

## AIDS Comes To The Carolinas. . .

by Dan Leonard

Yes, gay men in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee are contracting Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Some have already died from AIDS-related opportunistic infections. *Front Page* readers should be aware of the potential enormity of the problem in our area, even though there is no need for hysteria at this time. Gay men might consider, however, that a little caution in their sex lives might be prudent.

The "attack rate" for AIDS is not 100%, but perhaps 25% (not everyone exposed gets the disease). All persons who got whole blood or blood products from a donor who subsequently developed AIDS did not come down with AIDS within two years. However, the "how and why" of some people's resistance is not known at this time.

### AIDS Distribution in Our Area

These are the confirmed cases that have apparently arisen within North Carolina:

- Durham, one, living, Kaposi's sarcoma (KS);
- Chapel Hill, one, dead, pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP), cytomegalovirus (a letter remembering this man, whose surviving family does not want his name mentioned, appears elsewhere in this issue);
- Pittsboro, one, living, Toxoplasma gondii, PCP;
- Kinston, one, living, KS, multiple infections;
- Raleigh: in central prison, two, dead, PCP; in the general community, none yet;
- Charlotte, none yet.

Five other persons have died here of AIDS, but the disease was acquired out of state. Several times, the people listed above are believed to be in a pre-AIDS condition (persistently enlarged lymph nodes or alteration of immune status).

Certainly it is curious that there are no reported cases in Charlotte. Dr. Paul McKinney, of the North Carolina Communicable Disease Control Office in Raleigh, has talked with infectious disease people in Charlotte, and these doctors reported none to him. I have also talked with one family practice physician in Charlotte, who knows of none in her group practice or in their affiliated hospital.

It may well be that when gay men from Charlotte go out of town, they often go to

Atlanta, rather than New York City or Washington. Atlanta has relatively few cases of AIDS. But when gay men in Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh go out of town, they are more likely to go to D.C. or NYC. Since New York City is the epicenter of AIDS in the United States, AIDS may have been brought to the Triangle area by gay men visiting the City and bringing it back to North Carolina. Another possibility is that gays may be bringing it here while visiting family and friends.

Three confirmed cases of AIDS have turned up in South Carolina, according to the Greenville *Piedmont* and other local papers. Eric Brenner, a Department of Health and Environmental Control researcher, told the press the patients are being treated at hospitals in Aiken and Columbia.

Brenner believes that there are probably more AIDS victims in South Carolina than those three reported to the Center for Disease Control. "They're in Atlanta and I'm here in Columbia," he told the press, "and from my position here, I would say there are several other suspect cases. I think there are more than three."

*Our Own*, the Norfolk-based gay newspaper, reports that there are seven confirmed cases of AIDS in Virginia. In a conversation with Larry Zyla of CDC, *Our Own* was told that two of the cases are in Norfolk, one in Arlington, one in Charlottesville, and three in undisclosed locations.

There have been two AIDS cases treated in Virginia's Roanoke Valley, according to the *Blue Ridge Lambda Press*. Both persons became ill out of the state and returned to the area to be near their families. One of the men died in May at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Information on the number of cases in Tennessee was not available to *The Front Page* at press time.

Until mid-May, the CDC had been relying on health departments in major U.S. cities to monitor the disease. The center has now requested help from state health departments throughout the country, including the *Front Page* coverage area.

### Who's at Risk?

An article in the May 2, 1983, issue of *Medical News* presents some information that the passive partners in anal intercourse who have a number of different partners are at greatest risk for AIDS. Those men who

swallow the semen of a number of different men are at a somewhat less risk.

Deep kissing and contaminated semen on an open cut anywhere on the body are not yet ruled out as possible routes of infection.

AIDS appears to be caused by a virus that is in all body fluids, especially semen. Semen retention (either orally or anally) is considered risky. Whenever one is having sex with a man whose health and social histories are unknown, one should spit out the semen or have the partner (fucker) wear a good quality rubber.

Anyone who is exposed to the semen of ten or more different partners per month is certainly at moderate to high risk. Those with

fewer partners are at a lesser risk.

All sexually active gay men are presumed to be at some risk, unless they have been monogamous with a monogamous partner or celibate for two or more years.

### Partners of Persons Now Known To Have AIDS

What should people do who are or have been partners of persons now known to have AIDS?

Men whose lovers have AIDS have been told to stop having sex with the affected lover or anyone else. These men are being closely

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## Charlotte Raises AIDS Money

Two popular Charlotte clubs have joined the struggle against AIDS by holding fundraisers. On June 1, the Scorpio held the city's first AIDS event. The Odyssey will hold a second benefit on Tuesday evening, July 12.

At Scorpio, the show was donated by female impersonators from Scorpio, Odyssey and Oleens. Don King, who helped coordinate the event, spoke to everyone about AIDS. He explained the symptoms, what to avoid and where to go for help.

Marion Tyson, who with her husband Okey owns the Scorpio, said that local businesses—gay and straight—donated over \$1,200 in door prizes which were given away. "Our goal was to raise \$2,500," Marion told *The Front Page*, "and we did it! We raised a total of \$2,567!" A check for this amount will be sent to the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York City.

"I'm very proud of the turnout," Marion added, "and even more pleased that everyone supported the benefit."

The upcoming AIDS fundraiser at the Odyssey on July 12 should be equally exciting. Admission will be \$3.00 for all members and the money from the door will be donated to AIDS research.

Odyssey plans to fly in a surprise national recording artist to perform that evening.

On that same night, as part of the festivities, Charlotte will vote for "The Best Bartender," which will include all full and part-time bartenders employed by Charlotte's gay bars including the new Brass Rail, Odyssey, Oleens, Scorpio and Tags.

The winner, to be announced that evening, will receive a trophy and a round trip air ticket

to New York City plus \$100 cash.

When asked by the *Charlotte News*, Don King acknowledged that the money raised in these events is "a drop in the bucket," compared to the huge sums that will be needed to find the cause and cure of AIDS. He also made it clear, however, that "the gay community is not going to sit still and wait for somebody else to help it."

"Every gay periodical I've picked up in the last six months has had something on AIDS. Every gay editorial writer is calling for government action. The gay community feels that the government has put little money into researching the disease because it is viewed as a gay problem."

The *Charlotte News* editorialized on the subject on May 30: "...the disease known as AIDS poses a national threat that must be met with national action. Identified only four years ago, the disease is a killer that could become epidemic."

"Last week Dr. Edward Brandt, assistant secretary for health and the nation's top health officer, tried to allay fears that the Reagan administration's \$14 million program this year will be too little, too late. He said he would have blood transfusions himself if it were necessary, and Charlotte Red Cross officials publicly doubt the connection between transfusion and AIDS."

"All of that is no comfort to the 1,450 victims of this strange disease, and no help to the disease's 558 fatalities. The efforts of medical researchers that began several years ago need to be expanded, and pursued with urgency."

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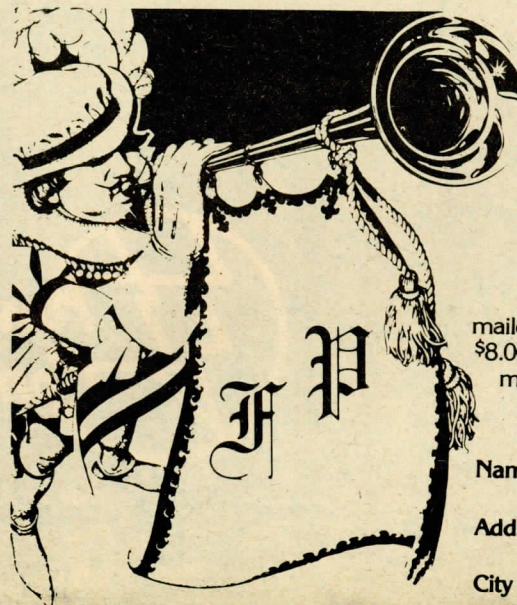
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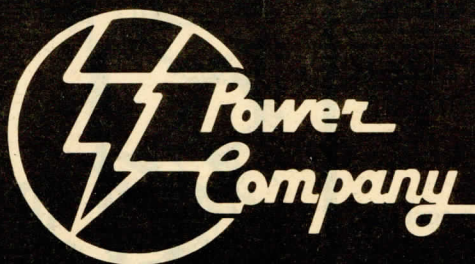
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# SIGNS: Their Meaning and History

by Taylor of San Francisco

History tells us that our people have always made use of special items in their apparel to indicate their sexual preference and desires. To cover each style for each time period could consume hundreds of volumes but here we will only deal with the current signs and their history. To do this let's set the time period of the 50's and 60's as the old Laws of Leather as opposed to the common uses of today.

The basic rule of the old law is: any sign worn on the left side of the body means the person is Top, and any sign on the right side of the body means the person is Bottom.

There has been quite a bit of confusion in the past several years on the term S/M. The term S/M in the East normally stands for Sado-Masochism, while normally on the West coast S/M stands for Slave/Master. This distinction, however, is no longer sharp. (Recently several writers have proposed that Gay S/M should actually stand for Sensuality/Mutuality.) But however you define S&M, the terms top and bottom, and the left-right indications of them, remain the same.

## Black Leather Jackets & Big, Heavy Boots

In the late 40's and early 50's our people started taking note of the outlaw motorcycle rider, particularly as depicted in the movie, "The Wild One" with Marlon Brando. This dealt with the true story of a group of bikers who took over a small town in California. From this the image was set: black leather jacket, pilot's cap, levi pants, and big, heavy engineer boots.

The first sign that we added was the chain. We see them today on caps, hanging from shoulders, and around arms, legs and boots. The chain as a sign came from the same place as our leather outfits did, the bikers.

In the early days of bikes, all motorcycles were chain driven, but the chains were of such poor grade it was common for them to break, so the riders got into the habit of carrying extra links to repair them with. Since the bikes of the day had very little or no storage space, anything the rider wanted to take with him had to be carried on his person. It didn't take long for a few links of chain to find their way to the shoulder strap so that they were always handy, yet out of the way. Like most things we borrow and use over the years we traded in the drive chain links for flashy nickle plated show chains, and we moved them to all parts of the body.

## Dangling Keys

Now let's look at the keys worn hanging from the belt or belt loops. Some people would say this started in the dark ages, but this writer feels that the tight fitting clothing styles of the 50's set the stage for the movement of the keys out of the pocket. At this time we were learning to tailor our leathers for a better fit. Many of us remember were trying to get our hand down into the pocket to get the keys out. So that it was only natural that when we saw Sailor non-coms in their dress uniforms with no pockets deal with the problem by hanging their keys on their belt loops or rear laces of their pants, we borrowed the idea.

## That Damned Hanky Code

Next came the hanky code. Over the years many shops have claimed to have started the color code, but the following is much closer to the truth. In late 1968 in what is now the Castro area, there was a leather shop called Leather and Things. One of the two partners in the shop also wrote a column on the West Coast clubs and events for the New York based publication, *Queens Quarterly*.

As the story goes, one day he faced a deadline with nothing to report because nothing had been happening. At lunch that day a group of friends had been discussing how great it would be if there was a way of telling what someone was into just by looking at them. They wanted something more informative than just the left/right signals.

## "Dear Dan" Responds:

Dear Front Page:

Do you, or any of your readers and/or advertisers, know of any insignia, in medallion form and/or decal form and or jewelry form, which graphically denotes the wearer or displayer as a member of the homosexual fraternity? Sorority? And which is, or would be, immediately recognizable as such.

Such an item, if reasonably priced, should enjoy a wide acceptance among the fraternity/sorority, especially for those of us who, for whatever reason, must remain "in the closet", to let others within the fraternity/sorority know of our persuasion.

Fraternally yours,  
Edward  
Surfside Beach, S.C.

Dear Editor,

Being avid readers and followers of *The Front Page*, in our travels we have noticed many people wearing colored bandanas. Since *The Front Page* often answers and advises the gay community, we would like to propose a question. Are all of those people aware of what they may or may not be signaling? Since on a past visit to San Francisco I picked up an "International Handkerchief/Bandana Code List", listen to the colors and what they signify. In San Francisco handkerchiefs are used to signal preferences. So far everyone I've talked to has had either no idea what they were signalling or thought it meant something else altogether. In the interest of the gay community we thought we would send you a copy of the "International Handkerchief Code," in hopes of publishing it to set the record straight. I also would like a list of cruisy but unknown areas since we travel a lot and often have trouble meeting other gays in small town areas. Since in our travels we ran across a very unlikely place in Ridgeway, Va., at which we have met many gays in small towns that had no idea where to go to meet other gays in the same area. Yet, they still manage to obtain copies of *The Front Page* and other gay publications. So again, we feel you could be of even greater help to some of the small communities that are not so well known.

Bob  
Winston-Salem, NC

The writer went home and wrote an article on how all the clubs on the west coast had come together to make up a hanky color code. The code he published included about a dozen colors and some of our current standards, eg: red, blue, black, brown, yellow, green, olive green, etc.

He mailed the article in and promptly forgot about it — that is, until about six weeks later when customers started asking for the hankies. Being a good businessman, he said "Hell yes, I'll sell hankies if you want them." Thus the code was started.

You may well ask why there are so many different codes out today. As a shop owner for five years I can tell you that we don't all buy from the same manufacturer, and each manufacturer does not carry all the same colors. Also, over the years each shop has been approached by special interest groups wanting a new color added to cover their interest. This is why colors like pink and purple mean different things on different codes.

The hanky color code is one system of signals that, in the view of many of us, has backfired on its users. We recognize that the code was started as a joke, but as a whole we chose to take it seriously. When properly used it is a way to see what a person is into. But times change everything and now most people look at a hanky in a pocket as a limit rather than a preference. Too often this writer finds a hunger for a full course meal only to be offered a side dish.

Fellow Gays:

Do you have inside information of any type such as, signal or signals in public regarding availability, etc.? How to pick up on someone in a peep show; what to expect in a gay bath?

I am married, over 50, and had sex with a man for the first time in my life last week. At this time I don't plan to split with my wife or "come out", but the experience of gay sex was the most exciting and fulfilling thing in my life; I'm just sorry I waited so long.

This world of being gay is so new I need to obtain all the information I can to help me know how to act and react in situations in gay places. I am now committed to having the wonderful experiences of gay sex.

Thank you for your patience in wading through this, but I am so excited about my new lifestyle and sexual preference that I could extoll it on and on, but unfortunately I have to keep it secret.

Boy, it's all so great.

Sincerely,  
Bill  
Charlotte, NC

P.S Help! There's so much I need to know.

Dear Dan:

Could you publish a list of the "hanky code" for us? We've been arguing about it and everyone here has different ideas about what hanky means what thing. Just sign me...

Color coordinator in Asheville

Dear Ed, Bob, Bill and Mr. C:

There is no universally, or even nationally, accepted secret gay code or insignia—a pinky ring is not a sure sign, nor a pierced ear. No cologne, no brand of shirt or designer blue jeans signals certain homosexual availability. Wearing white socks or green on Thursday is not a tell-tale clue. And some men with bandannas in their back pockets use them just to blow their noses.

In San Francisco, there was a brief fad for tiny teddy bears in the rear pocket but that's over.

Secret codes and insignias are something you get in the mail for two box tops and a quarter. Besides the line of demarcation

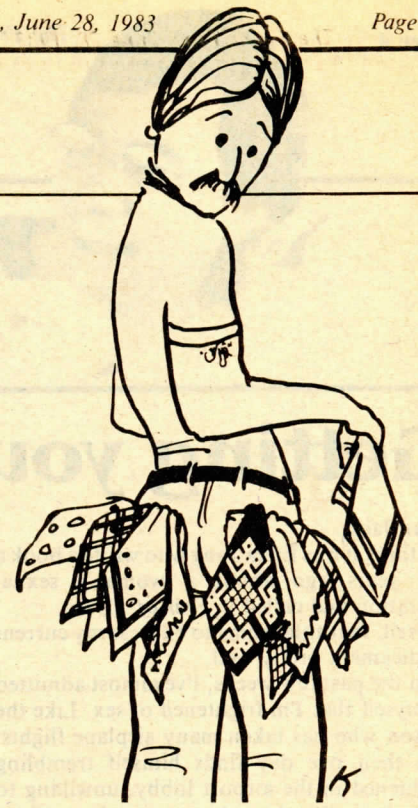
## Collars, Thongs & Miscellany

Next let's consider collars and thongs around the neck. Throughout history the collar has been the sign of ownership. The old law of leather is very pointed on this topic. A Top never wears anything around his neck. A Bottom, who is in the service of a Top may wear a locked collar or a thong. Too often this writer has seen Bottoms out looking for a Top to take charge of them, while they are standing there with a collar on, never realizing that even by today's loose standards they are showing that "I am taken, stay away." So they normally go home alone -- or on to the sex clubs -- alone.

Along this line, arm bands, and wrist bands have been added for decoration, but the old laws of left/right are still applicable.

## But What Does It All Mean?

All of the foregoing has led up to the mess we have today. Starting in the early 70's, every publication in the market, both straight and gay, has articles on what the signs are and what they are supposed to mean. As a result many of the old signs are considered by most as "in high fashion." They are worn for style and appearance, not for the message they once conveyed. Thus most of the people out there are showing false signs. Ask any shop owner what colors sell the best and your reply will be Red, Yellow, and Orange. Why?



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between who's gay and who isn't can get pretty fuzzy sometimes. Getting to know a person is your best bet. Be friendly and ask a few discreet questions. Even if you don't score a trick, you might make a friend.

As for publishing a list of the "International Handkerchief/Bandana Code"...No, I won't. For one thing, the "code" on the West Coast is different from the code on the East Coast, with variations in between.

For another thing, this bit of business does more harm than good. Why limit your horizons? Walking into a bar with a puce cloth in your left pocket just turns off a lot of perfectly attractive people who aren't into "puce" but may be able to share something new that you would enjoy.

If you want to "puce" exclusively for the rest of your life, good enough. Find out the code and do it. But if you want to meet people and not hankies, forget the whole silly scene and here again get to know a person before you discover what his bedtime proclivities are.

Hankies are for narrow sex freaks who have limited their chances for growth—both sexually and emotionally. They don't need any help from me.

Sincerely,  
Dan

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Because they show up the best in a dark bar.

This has now moved to the point that many of us who are truly into Leather refuse to show any signs, and take the position that if you want to know what we are into then ask!

Now you are in a bar and have spotted your dream partner. Wonder of wonder! His keys, chains, handkerchiefs, collars, etc. are all the right color and in the right places. And he seems to be as interested in you as you are in him. But, before you walk out the door with that dude, talk to him. Find out where his head is and what he is into. I am not saying that you should compose a script for the night's activities, but regardless of your position — Top or Bottom — there are ways of asking direct questions and expecting direct answers. If the dude starts playing word games with you or refuses to give a direct answer, or asks you a question in place of answering, then — for your own sake, walk away. You haven't lost a thing.

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## JACK ANDERSON

# Getting your love off the ground

Dear Jack,

I think it was Erica Jong who wrote a book a few years ago about a woman's sexual liberation and called it *Fear of Flying*.

Well, that title seems to express my current predicament pretty well.

In the past few weeks, I've almost admitted to myself that I'm frightened of sex. Like the person who has taken many airplane flights, and then one day finds himself trembling frightened in the airport lobby, unwilling to set foot on the plane. I am more than a little surprised by my fear.

But I don't see it as entirely irrational. The man at the airport might recall a few bad flights and recognize those as the ground from which his fear grew. I recognize a few bad tricks - a few sexual encounters which turned out other than I would have wished.

This fear isn't debilitating. I am even somewhat hesitant about calling it fear.

What has happened, though, is I find myself in a situation where a few extra words, a few extra actions from me would probably lead to sex with a man whom I'll call Joel, with whom I've been developing an interesting friendship.

I avoid the extra words, the extra actions. I believe sex would enhance our friendship but - here is the fear - at the same time I worry that I would disappoint my new friend, that he would become uninterested in me once we had sex.

I also recognize that he may become uninterested if I continue this unexplained approach-avoidance behavior.

Any advice?

Thank You,  
Grounded

Dear Grounded:

Many of us find ourselves fearful of sex at some point in our lives. I suggest you ask yourself the question: "Is it sex I'm afraid of or intimacy?" If you allow Joel into your life he will begin to see the total you. He will become aware of your weaknesses. Keep in mind, however, he'll also become aware of your sensitivity, intelligence and courage in allowing him into your life and seeing your humanness.

If Joel is the caring and interesting man you deserve, there is no way you can really "disappoint" him. You might not bring him ultimate sexual pleasure the first, second or 117th time. What you can offer him is caring, warmth, physical closeness and sharing.

The old, worn-out macho stereotypes are murder. I think you are buying into some of the junk about sexual performance and

concern about the way your body looks with your clothes off. Pay attention and acknowledge what you do have to offer. You bring to Joel an interest in him and his views, feelings and activities. If you allow yourself to do so, you can also bring to him a healthy respect for yourself as a sensitive interesting and feeling person.

Ask yourself the question: "What's the worst thing that can happen if I risk and take the step toward having sex with my new friend?" My guess is that the answer will boil down to fear of the pain that would result from his rejecting you. Well, I have a notion that you really would survive a rejection if that were to occur. Keep in mind that any relationship which encompasses depth to an appreciable degree is guaranteed to include rejection and pain at times. Those are some of the prices we pay for the rewards such as joy and a sense of support and partnership in facing life together.

Be gentle with yourself. The next time you

feel yourself drawing closer to Joel, stand back and intercept any put down and fear-producing messages that you might give to yourself. Substitute different messages such as "I have the power to just be myself and enjoy spending time in bed with Joel."

Begin to neutralize your fear by sharing your concerns with Joel. All you really have to do the first time is cuddle. Don't have any further expectations than just that. The chances are you'll begin to relax and allow yourself to be held and nurtured. You might even enjoy it!

You are articulate and sensitive. Many - if not most - of the gay men you know share the same fears that you experience at one time or another. Stop torturing yourself and open up to some loving. You deserve it. My advice is stop grounding yourself, cuddle with Joel and allow nature to take its course. Happy flying!

Jack

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## Gay & Lesbian Health Survey Update

The returns from the lesbian and gay health survey printed in the May 24 issue of the *Front Page* are filling the Health Project Mailbox, but there's room for lots more. The project would like to receive the bulk of the surveys by June 30. (That's *June 30*, not July 30 as printed on the survey.) If you laid it to one side thinking you'd get to it later, later is now. If you mislaid it and you'd like another (or your

organization would like many others), write the Lesbian and Gay Health Project, P.O. Box 11013, Durham, NC 27703 or call (919) 929-9769 and the project will be glad to mail you the surveys you need.

One final note. The health project wants to receive more surveys from everyone, but it's particularly interested in hearing from more blacks, women and people over 40.

## The Front Page

"There is not one member of the gay community who hasn't benefitted positively from the changes over the last 30 years. Yet we still hear, 'I don't like the gay community here very much.' To which we must respond, 'But my dear you are the gay community!'"

Lucia Valeska

"No minority in this country or anywhere else has gained its rights by remaining silent, and no revolution has ever been made by the wary. Or the self-pitying."

Merle Miller

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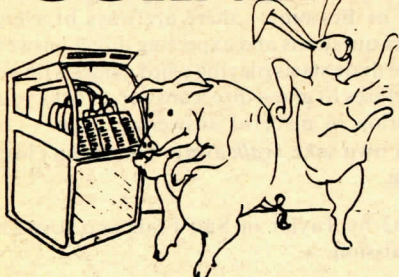
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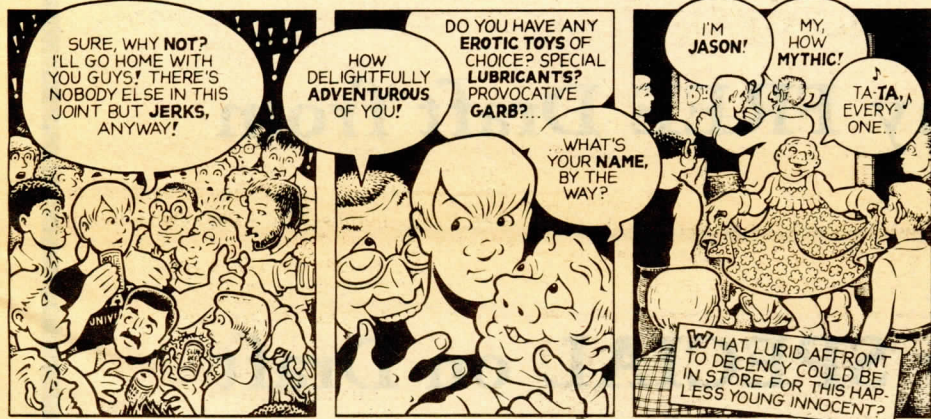
**GAY COMIX #3; Kitchen Sink Press, 2 Swamp Road, Princeton, Wisconsin 54968; 40 p.; \$2.50**

The history of lesbian and gay comix is brief. Kept out of the mainstream by censorship and bigotry, homosexual comix have been restricted to underground comic books, pornography, and the gay press. Even so, it has produced some memorable products. Who can forget Harry Chess, or the delightful Miss Thing from the old *Advocate*? Larry Fuller has combined adventure with eroticism in *Gay Hearthrobs*, already three issues old, and the cartoons from *Christopher Street* (collected in three anthologies) are legendary. *Gay Comix* is the newest and best example of this fascinating genre.

Unlike its predecessors, which were male oriented, the stories in *Gay Comix* are evenly divided between gay male and lesbian material. Although humorous stories and one-liners abound in both issues, the serious efforts are the most memorable. The highlight of *Gay Comix* # was "Billy Goes Out" by Howard Cruse, which says more about gay male life than do most books. Cruse came back in *Gay Comix* #2 with "Jerry Mack," the story of a repressed minister. Jennifer Camper, already familiar to readers of *Gay Community News*, debuted in #2 with her delightful tale of a truckdriving dyke. Other stories in the mags

dealt with such issues as relationships, racism and growing old. They are not profound—after all, they ARE comics—but they manage to subtly make their point while they provide entertaining reading.

And finally, *Gay Comix* #3! Here, as in its two illustrious predecessors, "lesbians and gay men put it on paper!" From the eye-catching cover, which features two shirtless hunks getting a ride from two equally attractive lesbians, to the cute "Castroids" cartoon by Robert Triptow in the back, *Gay Comix* #3 will amuse and delight any lesbian or gay male with the sense to buy a copy. As in Nos. 1 and 2, the best offering is by Howard Cruse. The creator of *The Advocate's* occasional "Wendel" series (the best gay cartoon strip since "Miss Thing") does it again with "Dirty Old Lovers," a couple of elderly gay activists who spend their evenings grossing out innocent passerbys and trying to put the make on any cutie that walks along. Kurt Erichson, whose "Murphy's Manor" appears in *The Front Page*, is represented by his usually incisive humor, and Roberta Gregory and Lee Marrs provide a good cartoonists' eye look at lesbian lifestyles. *Gay Comix* #3 is recommended to fans of the first two issues as well as to unfamiliar newcomers. 1 and 2 are still available at the same price and from the same place as no. 3.



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**THE JOYFUL BLUE BOOK OF GRACIOUS GAY ETIQUETTE: Being a Compendium of the Best Advice about (and Most Worthy Codification of) the Standards of Good Manners and Agreeable Social Behavior, by Daniel Curzon; D. Brown Books, 511 Capp St., San Francisco, CA 94110; 115 p. quality paperback; \$4.95 (plus \$1 postage if ordering by mail).**

*The Joyful Blue Book of Gracious Gay Etiquette* is a change for Daniel Curzon, author of *Something You Do in the Dark*, *Among the Carnivores*, and the recently published *From Violent Men*. As the title suggests, *The Joyful Blue Book* is a spoof. It is, in fact, a satiric look at gay life in America in the guise of a book of etiquette.

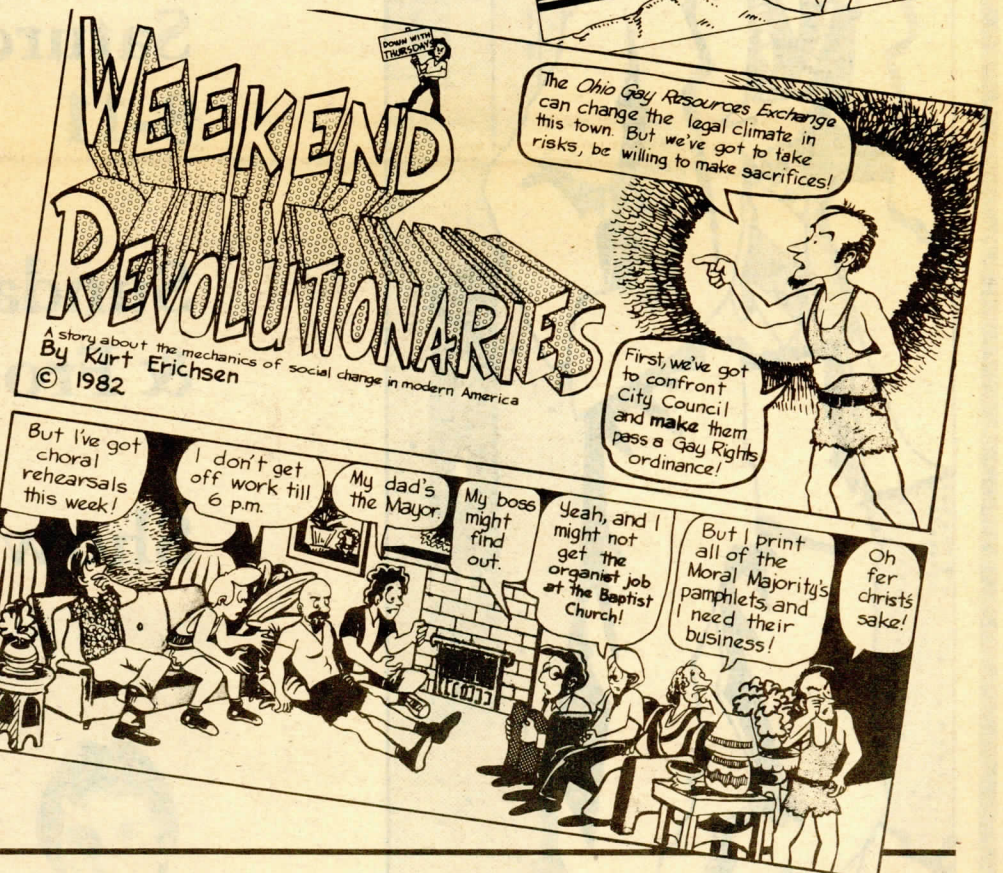
Among the many "informative" features of *The Joyful Blue Book* are the proper way of cruising, how to conduct an orgy, the kinds of gifts to give a gay or lesbian child and other bits of wisdom no gay person can do without. Though the humor slips into sarcasm at times, on the whole it remains bright with wit and good fun. Readers who know Curzon on the basis of his serious novels will be pleasantly surprised to learn that our hero has a light side, too.

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*Gay Comix* are available at The Reader's Corner in Raleigh, the Regulator Bookshop in Durham, and Friends of Dorothy in Charlotte

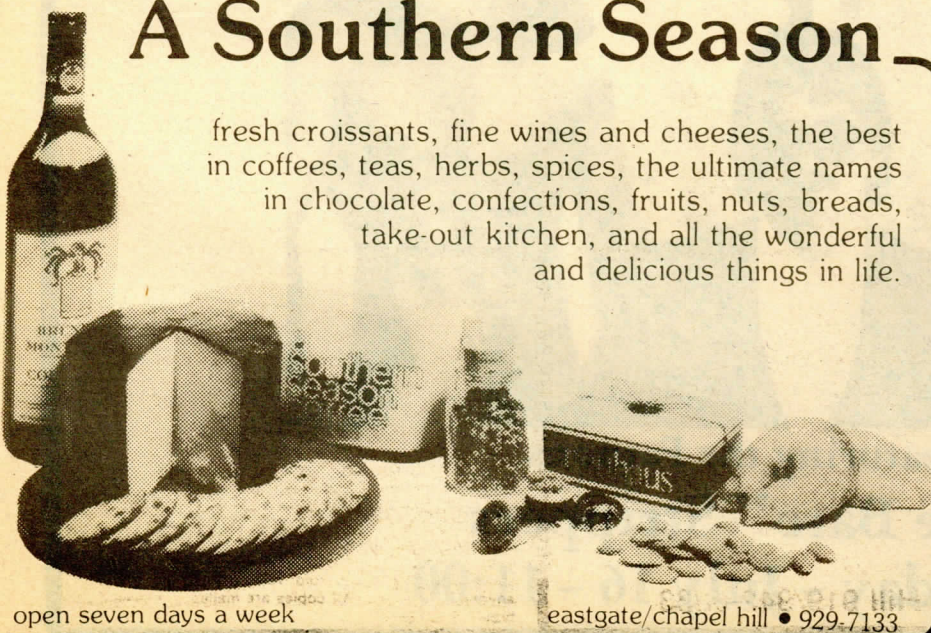
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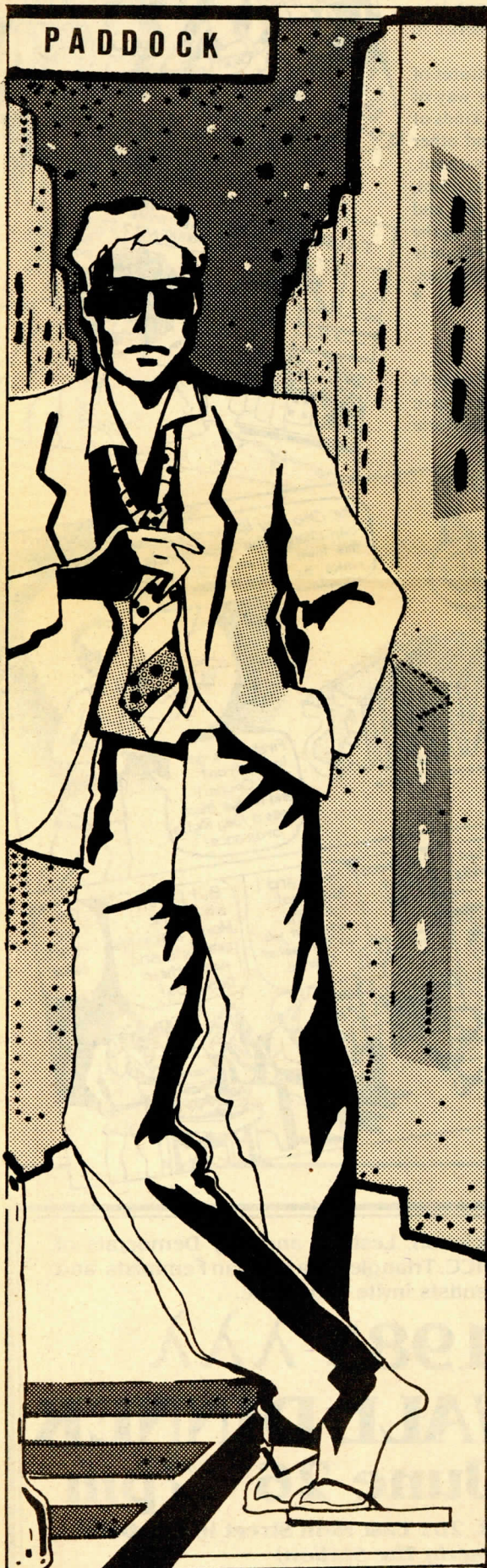
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# Move Over, Miss Manners!



While it's certainly true that it takes a fairy to make something pretty, it probably also takes a gracious gay to know what good manners really are. At least Daniel Curzon, author of *The Joyful Blue Book of Gracious Gay Etiquette*, thinks so, particularly where syndicated columnist Miss Manners is concerned.

Judith Martin, who writes under the name Miss Manners, has achieved enormous popularity with her weekly etiquette series, which began in *The Washington Post*. She's even collected her column in a book, *Miss Manners' Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior*. Recently, she's had a novel published, *Gilbert: A Comedy of Manners*. John Preston, writing in *Torso*, calls it "one of the most entertaining and best written novels you'll read this year." There's even a gay angle: Gilbert's male secretary is, in Preston's words, "the archetype of every fag administrative assistant that's helped his boss fight his way to the top." One assumes there is a distinction between a gay archetype and a gay stereotype, but the point seems moot.

It was Miss Manners who finally suggested to America that the proper way to respond when introduced to a homosexual couple was to say "How do you do?" She also searched diligently through her column for a word to describe unmarried couples, including gays. "Significant other" was one reader's suggestion, occasionally to be contracted to "s'other." Possibly the best suggestion, however, was the term "paramour."

Nevertheless, when Miss Manners was repeatedly asked about good manners concerning homosexuals in recent columns, she clearly lost her usual patience and self-control. Although her answers did not differ greatly from those of Abigail Van Buren, the manner in which she expressed her feelings indicated a certain exasperated homophobia.

Dear Abby, by way of contrast, was asked: "How does one address a written invitation to a gay couple who are living together? When introducing a gay couple to a stranger, is it proper to say 'This is So-and-so and his lover?' Would it be proper to introduce a gay couple as 'Mr. Jones and his live-in friend, companion or partner?' Or does one just leave the relationship unexplained?"

"When addressing two people who live together," Abby responded, "use both names on the envelope. If you don't know the name of both parties, find out. When introducing a gay couple to a stranger, it is not necessary to explain the relationship. Never presume or label anyone as 'lover,' 'partner' or anything else. Use the person's name."

When Miss Manners replied to a polite request from a gay correspondent as to how to

introduce lovers, how to respond to "bring your spouse" business occasions, and what to do about obituaries, however, she said the following:

"Gentle Reader: Society does not concern itself with any sexual affiliations—only with legal ones, such as marriage—and Miss Manners would think that you would be grateful to leave it at that.

"Therefore unmarried people who go about together socially in whatever combination are called friends. They are addressed by their names, they bring each other along on business occasions only when the invitation includes a friend or guest, not just a spouse, and they are not listed among the general survivors when one dies."

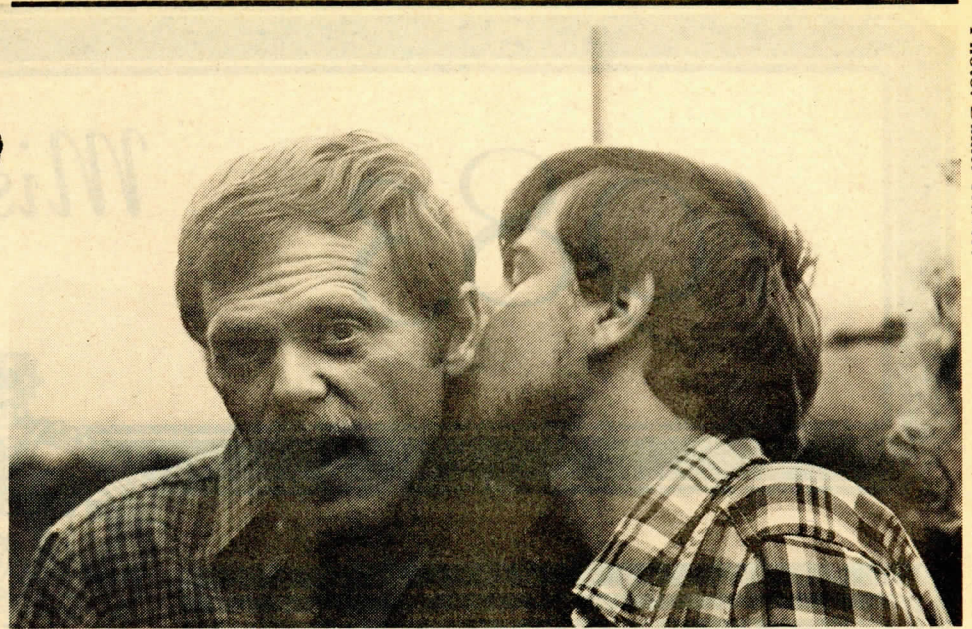
"It is Miss Manners' opinion that asking society to involve itself in one's private life is a big mistake."

Shortly thereafter, Miss Manners was at it again. Another "Gentle Reader" wrote describing his relationship with his "life partner," which he said resembled a marriage, although the relationship did not "include sex, and we both prefer it that way."

Miss Manners' reply was: "Why do you feel obliged to explain to Miss Manners that your relationship did not include sharing sex? Did she ask you? If she invited you to dinner, do you suppose she would demand to know what you are likely to do before you leave home or after you return?"

"The general tone of her answer was dismissive and rude," Daniel Curzon told *The Front Page*, "a strange reply coming from one supposedly devoted to graciousness. Miss Manners assumes a neo-victorian stance that requires that sexual or sexual connections not be discussed unless they are legal ones, that is, heterosexual marriage."

In the same column, Miss Manners stated that she makes no distinction between unmarried heterosexual and homosexual couples since she does not inquire into people's "personal preferences when she sees them socially, unless it is to ask whether they are allergic to shellfish."



Daniel Curzon (left) and his lover, John Gettys, explore the propriety of kissing in public.

"The fact is this," Miss Manners continued, "there is altogether too much recognition being demanded nowadays concerning people's private lives...Nor does she approve of guests 'informing' their hosts whom they will bring.

"It is a general courtesy...to invite two people together who are known to be a couple socially, regardless of the composition of the couple. The trouble is that the hosts may not know, in which case you can say to them, 'Do you mind if I bring Adam? We generally go about together.'

"Miss Manners assures you that she would make no distinction in this matter between this and your saying, 'Do you mind if I bring Eve?' But if any of you used the occasion to demand recognition of your intimacy, you would not be likely to be invited back to her table."

In other words, don't flaunt. "Apparently," Curzon said, "this means that her guests are not free to discuss their emotional or other love relationships in her home. Miss Manners has let gays know exactly where they stand in the eyes of the 'correct'—nowhere."

But hold! As the self-appointed "only true authority on gay etiquette," having written the definitive *Joyful Blue Book*, Daniel Curzon is more than willing to give everyone concerned, including Miss Manners, the advice of the truly urbane. "And," he adds, "to get your answers you don't even have to send your questions in black or blue-black ink on white paper, as demanded by Miss M!"

Curzon's rules for gracious behavior

concerning gay couples? Well, with tongue firmly in cheek, he offers the following:

Rule #1: Society does not concern itself with any sexual affiliations except the legal. Of course since gays are not legally allowed to marry, they can never be of concern to society. Unless of course they should be needed to write plays, provide escorts for Presidents' wives, or bring scintillation to otherwise boring dinner parties.

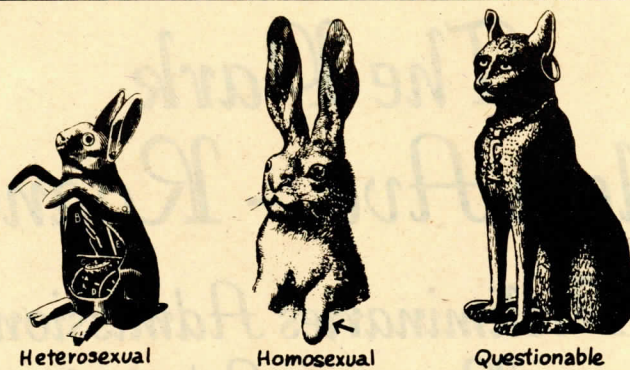
Rule #2: Gays indeed should be grateful to be excluded from society's legal embrace since they would deprive the socially exact of topics of endless gossip, to say nothing of legal penalties, having as they do little else to occupy them but the escapades of the incorrect.

Rule #3: For gays to substitute "lovers" for "spouses" at business functions is a shocking breach of decorum, for it might set the unforgivable precedent of mixing pleasure with business.

Rule #4: Needless to say, gays are not mentioned in the same breath with legal survivors at the time of a gay death (if you will forgive the oxymoron), because it is clear that those who have rejected, dismissed, and disowned; or who have seldom or never visited their gay relatives, are entitled to all monies and goods that any mere "lovers" may have accumulated together for however many years. To think otherwise is to be crass and commercial-minded instead of loving and generous, like the "correct."

Rule #5: Asking society to involve itself in one's private life is undoubtedly a big mistake. Nevertheless, gays continue to request such involvements by asking for special privileges such as the right to be introduced as an object of love at a social function or asking police officers to desist from raiding a bath house.

Daniel Curzon is the author of the novels *Something You Do In the Dark*, *The Misadventures of Tim McPick*, *Among The Carnivores*, and most recently *From Violent Men*. His short stories have been collected in two volumes, *The Revolt of the Perverts* and *Human Warmth and Other Stories*. For more on his etiquette book, see elsewhere in this issue.



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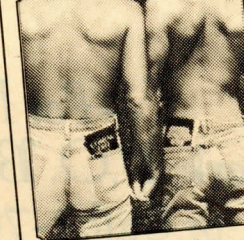
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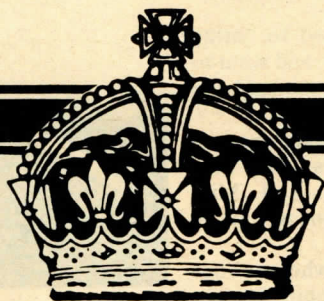
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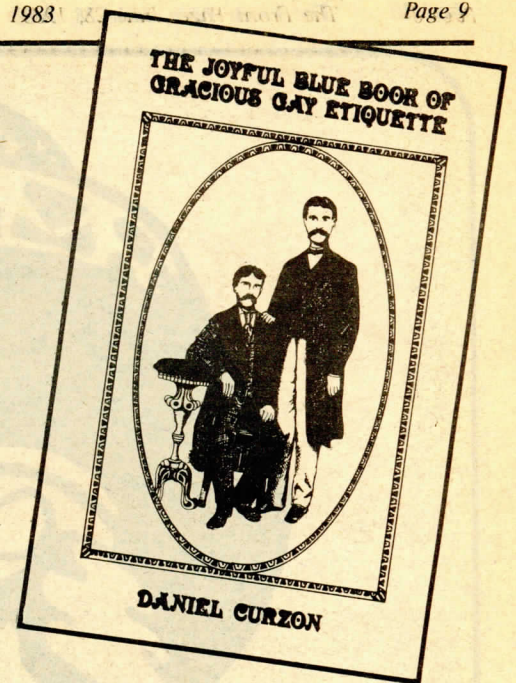


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### Proper Thoughts

If you would remain in the company of your peers—

### Things the Gay Man Dare Not Admit Out Loud:

1. You are sexually attracted to fems and fats.
2. You prefer Toledo, Ohio.
3. You loathe brunches.
4. You hate big cocks.
5. You sort of like Anita Bryant's voice.



### Things the Gay Woman Dare Not Admit Out Loud:

1. You are sexually attracted to secretarial work.
2. They're not *your* sisters.
3. You wish there was a lesbian baths.
4. You think Gertrude Stein is hard to read.
5. You're passive.

### Table Manners:

Cock, like corn of the cob, is without a doubt one of the most difficult foods to eat gracefully. And yet it is too delicious to forego the pleasure of it simply because one might make a mess. It is permissible to use the fingers while eating cock. Hold it lightly, possibly at both ends, and do not slurp. Sometimes a napkin is used. (Corn on the cob is eaten sideways but cock is not.)

### Women

1. Some gays are women. These are called lesbians.
2. Lesbians do not like to be called "girls," "ladies," or "sir."
3. Lesbian cheerleaders are known as *Sapphettes*.
4. Lesbians are less concerned about mere appearance than gay men. Therefore they seldom are asked to pose for *Blueboy*.
5. Some lesbians are in the military. The military likes this, because they make good generals who can also type.
6. Gay men often hug, kiss, and joke with women friends. This is because they hate women.

### Kinky Sex And Amusements

1. Designer chaps strike some as affected.
2. Leather is not *de rigueur* except on cows.
3. Remember, no matter what anybody says, S&M is theater, and we all need a good laugh now and again.
4. Nipple-piercing is recommended for those who don't have enough troubles already.
5. A polite host will not pee on his guest without asking.
6. If God had meant for us to smear shit on each other, Colgate would put it in tubes.

### Proper Conduct in Bars:

A drink in one hand and a cigarette in the other means nobody will notice you're lonely.

### Addressing Royalty

When attending the drag affair of your choice, you must be careful to maintain the proprieties. The world is in bad enough shape already without *you* contributing to a further decline in values. Hence:

When in the presence of drag royalty, wait until one is addressed. One should volunteer no remarks himself. Needless to say, whistling with the fingers is barbaric.

In speaking to queens of drag, one does not use the simple expression "you," but expresses oneself in this manner, "Has your Royal Highness had much lately?"

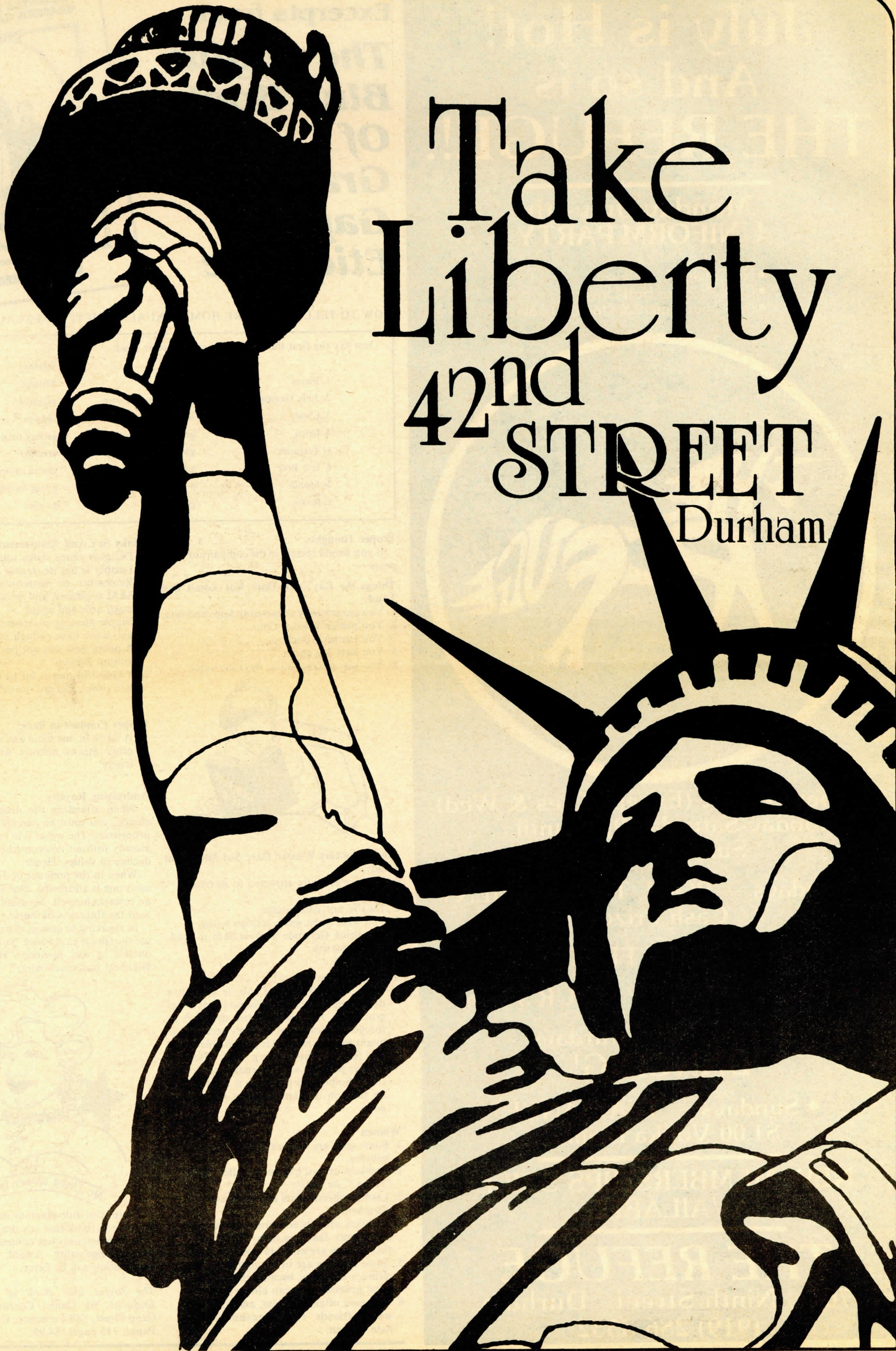


There is so little glamour in this world, it is impolite to think that any drag queen is ugly. Remember, only one contestant can win the Miss Congeniality Award, although the competition will be fierce.

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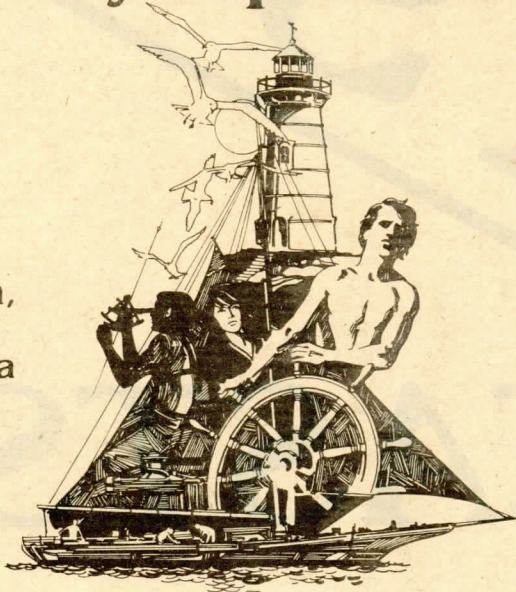


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## LETTERS

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We are all better people for having known this boy. He showed me how to live. But, more important, he showed me how to die.

Sincerely,  
Clifford Sanderson  
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Dear Editor:

The Coalition Against AIDS is a group of individuals concerned with the crisis of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

CONCERNED...because the problem is no longer just "out there somewhere." It is here in the NC, SC, VA, and TN areas, and it is affecting more and more of us each day.

CONCERNED...because we realize that there are numerous attempts being made to support efforts in combating the problem, without any local centralization or advertisement of those efforts.

CONCERNED...that some areas of support are being duplicated while others needing help are going unaided.

CONCERNED...that those individuals needing the services being provided might be unaware that they are available in their area.

CONCERNED...that there is no central source of information in light of the countless numbers of varied "releases" concerning the problem.

We need the support of your publication and its readers. The C.A.A. is a non profit organization whose sole purpose is to try and centralize all of the smaller individual or group efforts being made in order that their effectiveness be insured.

We would like to operate as a central clearing or information group for those who are interested in wanting to help but do not know where their efforts would be best spent. We would like to be able to offer listings of benefits, clinics, information seminars, etc. to those members of the gay community the *Front Page* reaches.

Many people are concerned with the problem, and more and more efforts are being made in this area to help out in any way possible. Our goal is to help in centralizing these efforts and maximize their effectiveness.

We are asking that any involved with any aspects of an AIDS related program of any sort, please let us know about it so that we might begin to pass information on to others. We would like to help you in your endeavor, because face it...sooner or later the AIDS crisis will somehow affect us all.

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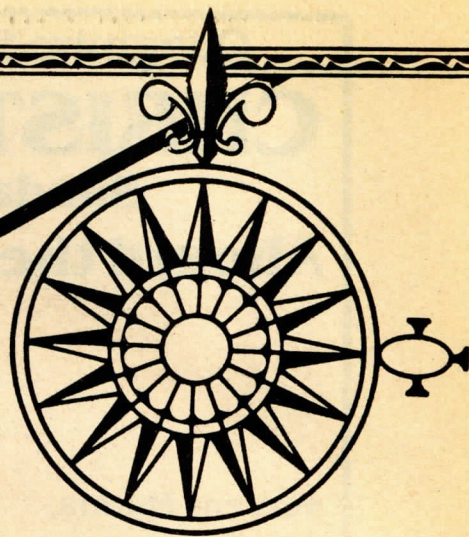
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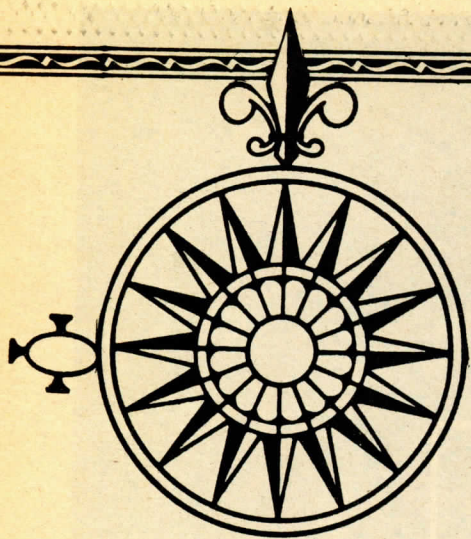
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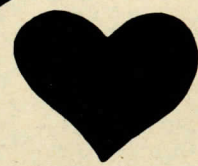
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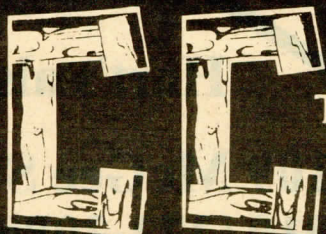




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## JOBS WANTED/ OFFERED:

TIMES ARE TOUGH, and *The Front Page* wants to help. We've decided to make our Jobs Wanted and Jobs Offered classifieds **FREE to try and help people in the gay community find both employers and employees.** If you're looking for work, why not advertise your qualifications? If you're an employer in need of help, why not list your job openings in *The Front Page*? In these uncertain times, let's try and give each other a helping hand!

Wanted, Columbia, SC area. Person to join small business to replace partner who is leaving business. No capital necessary but you should have some income to support yourself for a few months until we can turn the business around and start paying you a salary. But for present the only investment necessary would be your time (maintain office hours, answer phone, etc.) Background and or interest in writing, sales advertising, publications/brochures design and layout helpful but not totally necessary. Looking for intelligent, interested person who is looking for an opportunity and is willing to work hard and learn fast. The business is almost two years old but has recently been sadly neglected by partner who is leaving. If interested, drop a note to Boxholder, P.O. Box 126, Columbia, SC 29202 giving me a brief rundown of your background and a phone number where I can call you. Discretion required and respected.

GWM seeks GWM 21-25 to share home and assist with family business write Jim c/o European Flower Market, 414 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, 27401. No collect calls please.

### Wanted Someone Special

GWM 18-25 who would be willing to learn the parking lot pavement sealing and striping business, meet people and get sales experience if you want it. No drug use, SM, BD or anything rough or kinky need not call. I seek someone who is exciting, honest, trustworthy, sexy, smooth, slim, handsome and mature to share my home, my business and most of all, my sincere love with, the rewards are limitless. Small salary to start, plus profit sharing benefits. I am 32 feel younger, GWM, straight appearing, handsome, brown hair, brown eyes, 150 lbs. muscular built in good shape. Successful business man, professional building contractor, 2 years of college in engineering, 5 years in the army, pilot fixed wing and helicopter. (anal - oral sex) Enjoy quiet evening at home watching TV together, good times dancing at the clubs, swimming at the beach, skinny dipping, cooking, over night campouts under the stars and moon light. I have plenty of love, understanding and companionship. I'll fill your expectation with the warmth and tenderness you need, and lots of tender loving care. I want to be loved, appreciated, have meaningful and ever lasting relationship, hopefully for a life time. Only you and I can make it happen, don't keep distance between us. Let's talk, hopefully we'll meet. Call NOW 919 799-3919 Wilmington, NC and ask for Jim or leave name and number of my answering system so I may return your call.

### Employment Sought

I am a Graduate Practical Nurse but unfortunately I failed the April 83 Stateboard examination. I have 5 years experience as an orderly/nursing assistant and most recently 11 months exp. as a hospital nurse technician, (urology unit). I prefer to stay in hospital nursing if possible, in any one of the above mentioned capacities and am willing to relocate to practically any area in the Southeast. I am a 27 yr. old GWM, honest with self first, responsible, dependable and trustworthy. I love people come from a family line of public service employment. Am a former Journalism major (also enjoy retail management business major, and now feel very satisfied in the nursing profession. Am willing to learn almost any position along legal and ethical standards. Other personal statistics—I'm 6'3", 180#, Red/Green, slender. Likes: good conversation, listening to stereo, watch "All My Children" and "Erica" faithfully, know proper etiquette (sp), comedy and romantic films, (not a "Star Wars" fan) reading, traveling. Am also available for short distance personal interviews. Will consider NC first. Plans include: rewrite LPN exam Oct '83, begin work on B.S. in Nursing and Infection Control ASAP. All replies considered. Gratefully yours, Rick. P.S. I am a smoker. Richard G. Elliott 302 Brookshire Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

### HELP WANTED—SAT NIGHTS

Male Dancers, must have good body. Bartenders—must have experience. Barbacks. See Charlie Odyssey Call for appointment 568-7498

### Hair Salon Owners

GWM, 22, 5'10", 155 lbs., brn hair, blue eyes, beard, mustache, attractive, not obviously gay acting or appearing. Honest, friendly, dependable, seeks employment in beauty salon. Will be completing cosmetology course, (1200 Hours) in 9 to 10 weeks. I would like to relocate to larger area. I have alot of potential and am confident in my work. Would eventually like to go into business or form partnership with right person. Can supply references if requested. Am very interested in relocating in near future. I will be glad to send photo and any other information needed. Please call Bo at: 704-668-7014 after 3 pm. If not home, Keep trying or leave message. Thank you.

### Employment Offered

Person to design small filing system, carry it through, and perform occasional, part-time secretarial duties thereafter. Call (919) 833-0068, in Raleigh.

Dynamic travel/leisure company expanding throughout the southeast needs several aggressive sales/sales management individuals to promote our tours and leisure activities from your city or town. Free travel benefits. Income potential \$500 - \$1500 per month part time or \$50,000+ per year full time. Rapid advancement to management, as we promote from within. No experience necessary, we train. For interview, write - TRAVEL SALES, PO Box 9751, Greensboro, N.C. 27429. Please include your name and phone number (with the best times to call), a little information about yourself and a resume, if possible.

Looking for someone in Raleigh to do some work on my Condo. Please call 847-3272 painting, wallpaper. Changing doors and walls need help please call.

## ROOMMATES

Columbia, Friendly GWM Grad Student, 22, Str appearing, seeks GWF or GWM young prof. or student to share 2 BR apt. AC, FP, Hardwood floors, large kitchen, lots of windows, ITT long dist, phone service. 3 Blocks to USC and downtown area. \$170/mo plus til. 1 month dep. Non-smoker prefers. Dave (803) 799-8204

Room to rent in Condo GWM Professional discreet No. Raleigh location (Six Forks) 225 mo. Call 847-3588 After 6 pm.

GWM, 23 needs roommate to share apt. at Morningside Apartments (Charlotte). Need roommate to move in by July 1 - College students welcome. Location convenient to CPCC and UNC rent \$100 per month (heat and water included) phone: 376-2348 Scott.

Charlotte: GWM, professional, desires same to share nice three bedroom house in Monroe Road, Cotswold Road area. Full home privileges. Non smoker, moderate drinker desired. Prefer male between ages 25 to 40, employed with own transportation. No sexual relationship expected. If interested, call Leo, at (704) 365-1982.

GWF, 28 years old would like information on available housing in South Norfolk area or in the country between Norfolk and Elizabeth City. Would consider mature M or F roommate on a temporary basis but eventually would like to live alone. Prefer old houses! Thanks. Please write to HMG, 109 Paris Avenue, Greenville, NC 27834

Roommate needed - GWF to share a large 10 room house in the Greensboro area with GWF and my lover. This house has a large yard and lots of space. Rent \$125.00 a month plus 1/2 of al household Bills. Come by 700 Franklin Blvd. Ask for Sharon, Lovers and GBF considered.

All Gay rooming house. People want to party. Emergency accommodations, call John 683-8471

New House to share, two bedroom, bath, designer kitchen, located walking distance to Glenwood Shopping Center. All utilities, air, HBO, washer, dryer. Creek behind house, nice. Male 26-40, 250<sup>lb</sup> per month + 250<sup>lb</sup> deposit. Phone 781-8423 6 pm to 10 pm. 781-2696 day time leave message.

Durham, 25 yr. old BGM Professional seeking GM or GF roommate for 2 bedroom apartment. Prefer professional or student. 286-4286/Write L. Parker 311 South LaSalle St., Durham, NC 27705

### Free Room Rent

Seeks GWM to do some lawn work around my home for free rent. Pleasant surroundings. Must be able to give reliable references. Write to Boxholder, Box 907 Elen College, NC 27244

### Charleston:

Responsible male roommate wanted to share expenses of 2 BR/2 BA apt. West Ashley. No drugs and non smoker preferred. Call (803) 571-6221 ask for Mac or Iv msq. P.O. Box 71561 Charleston SC 29405

GWM -34 seeks same to share 2 BDR Duplex in Carboro - Rent \$150 per month + 1/2 utilities - call 929-9201 between 12 to 2.

Summer sublease - Raleigh - 2 Br. Furn, luxury apt. 3rd Fl. Private Balcony overlooking woods and stream, pool, new carpet, rent negotiable, I must live with lover out of town for summer. Please call Raleigh (919) 787-5372

Male roommate wanted to share 2 BR Townhouse in Charlotte with a 21 year old GWM. 144.50 plus 1/2 elec. and phone. Modern, very clean, central heat & air, 1 1/2 baths, pool, nice neighborhood, easy commuting to all parts of town, and option to take over lease in September. Apt is sparsely furnished—I am a student from Cincinnati here on a temporary job assignment. Phone Hubert G. at (704) 567-1861 evenings and weekends (keep trying—I'm often outdoors) or write me at 1501-C Wembley Dr., Charlotte, NC 28205

Columbia, USC, Friendly, Str. appear. 22. GWM Graduate student seeking G/Bi WF student or professional to share 2 BR apt. A/C, hardwood floors, FP, lots of windows within walking distance of USC downtown area. Good sense of humor required. Prefer non-smoker. Call (803) 799-8204 after 9 pm.

GWM student seeks inexpensive housing arrangement in Raleigh near NCSU campus (or on convenient bus line.) Must be able to move in on or before Aug. 1. Write Joe F-8 Kingswood Apts. Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or call (919) 929-7372.

Black males seeks straight acting and appearing roommate to share expenses in two bedroom mobile home on private lot near Donaldson Center. 150 month plus 1/2 utilities. Write P.O. Box 8753, Greenville, SC 29604. (Race unimportant.)

## GROUPS

### GAY MEN OVER 40

A discussion group is forming to put gay men over 40 (GMOF) in touch with each other. For more information, write GMOF, Box 4345, Charlottesville Mall Station, Charlotte, NC 28204.

To place an ad: Please type or neatly print your ad on a separate piece of paper. Then clip and sign the release form you'll find in this section, and mail both to *The Front Page*. We are unable to accept ads over the phone.

Any necessary payment must accompany ads. All non-commercial ads are free, with the following exceptions:

If your ad includes your phone number, please include a one-time \$1 phone verification charge.

### Box Numbers/Mailing Service:

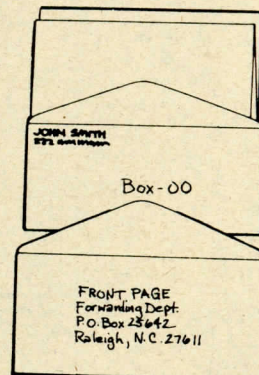
If requested, box numbers are assigned for 30 days. There is a \$5.00 charge per thirty day period for handing and forwarding mail. Payment must accompany ad insertion.

If responding to a *Front Page* Box Number, please put your response into a STAMPED envelope and include your return address. Then, put this envelope inside another and mail it to the paper. If you do not follow these instructions, your letter cannot be forwarded.

If you want to answer an ad using a *Front Page* box number, here's how:

1. Place your letter to be forwarded in an envelope, stamp and seal it.
2. Plainly print your name and mailing address in the upper left hand corner.
3. Print the complete box number in the center of the envelope.
4. Enclose your sealed letter in a larger envelope, and mail it to *The Front Page*, P.O. Box 25642, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

It doesn't cost you anything to answer an ad. Your unopened reply will reach the person you're writing in just a few days. Your complete return address is needed in the event that, for some reason, we are no longer able to forward mail to a particular box. Your name and address will remain strictly confidential.



Advertisers names and address are strictly confidential. They are not sold, rented, or released to anyone at any time.

### Charleston Area

#### Rap Group Being Formed

Gay, Single, Married, Bi, Lovers who are tired of playing games and are interested in exploring their own inner feelings and want to discover who they are and what they want in life are urged to help form a new group in Charleston SC. We are two men who have a common goal, to help people to deal with life, and learning how to live instead of surviving. One group leader is a gay professional and the other is a bisexual counselor. If interested, we request that you contact us (in strictest confidence) and learn to deal with problems, people and any area you wish to discuss. This group is an open forum in total living, not strictly social or strictly therapeutic. If this type of group session appeals to you then please write to Jim and Tom 1545 Hwy 7 Apt. 19, Charleston, SC 29407 (Please include phone number if possible).

### NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE TOLL-FREE 'CRISISLINE'

#### 1-800-221-7044

The National Gay Task Force has opened a toll-free CRISISLINE, a national telephone number which will be used to compile a nationwide statistics on homophobic violence, and to provide callers with access to local hotlines and support services. The service also provides AIDS information and referrals. The CRISISLINE is staffed from 3 to 9pm weekdays, by volunteers who have undergone rigorous hotline training.

Kevin Berrill, Violence Project Coordinator, said at the October 6 opening of the CRISISLINE, "Anti-gay violence in America is increasing. Until now, there has been no way to show the dramatic rise as a national figure. NGTF is using its resources and its recognizability factor in the gay/lesbian community to provide a national hotline to put the overall picture of homophobic violence into focus."

### Tidewater Volleyball

Every Sunday afternoon in Stockley Gardens. Continuous games beginning at 3 pm. Come play with the guys who play with the guys!

### GAY LIBRARIANS

Public, private, academic, newspaper and government. Would you be interested in helping *The Front Page* dig up North and South Carolina's lost and hidden gay past? You have, at your fingertips, information which may be available nowhere else. Your help in this project would be invaluable. Your identity will be closely guarded, if need be. Complete discretion is assured. Contact Jim Baxter at (919) 829-0181 (if the recording machine is on, as it is most of the time, leave your name and number and I'll call you back), or write P.O. Box 25642, Raleigh, NC 27611

### Interchain

An exclusive organization for the macho man into leather, levis, uniforms, bodybuilding, S&M, and motorcycles. We have over 600 members from all parts of the U.S.A., Canada, Europe, Middle East, Africa, South America, etc. For information, please write to: Interchain, Box 410, 132 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011, or call (212) 929-5078. Leave name and address until 11pm.

### Deaf Gay Newsletter

Carolina Deaf Gay is North Carolina's newsletter for those interested in Deaf Gay. For a copy of the current issue send your name, address and statement to: Carolina D/G Newsletter, F. A. Herring, Editor, P.O. Box 2742, West Durham, NC 27705. Please enclose a dollar to cover printing and postage cost.

Gay historians, sociologists, linguists, literary scholars: I am trying to put together a complete set of *Advocates* for Duke University Library. Will you donate your old ones? We particularly need those issues #1-178. Would also like information on North Carolina archives of local gay materials—*The Front Page* and its predecessors. Write Ron Butters, English Dept., Duke University, Durham, NC 27706. Or Phone (office: 684-2741, Home: 493-5852).

### VD HOTLINE

The national VD Hotline gives confidential information to callers, and will refer people to their local health departments where they can get free venereal disease diagnosis and treatment. North Carolina residents may call 1-800-227-8922 toll-free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### BWMT—Charleston

Black and White Men Together is a gay, interracial support group committed to actively promoting interracial friendship and goodwill. BWMT seeks to provide an alternate way to meet people who share these goals and aims to develop a framework to address real problems of its members and the community. BWMT/Charleston is now being organized. Persons interested should call Michael at 803-722-8915.

### UNC-G Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc.

Monthly meetings and social activities, also Lesbian meetings and dinner. For more info write GLSA, P.O. Box 5732, Greensboro, NC 27403

### ESCORT CLUB SOUGHT

We are a gay male and gay female seeking other interested gay men and gay women to form a group of people who can serve as opposite sex escorts to one another for those delicate situations and business functions and other sensitive occasions. We know that such clubs exist in large cities and we feel the need for something like that here. We are not at all experienced in how to go about starting something like this and we need help and advice. We need interested people of both sexes who are gay and who would be willing to volunteer time to help out a gay person of the opposite sex in an escort way. We need someone in the Triangle area where we can meet and get this effort started. If you can help, or if you can benefit from this kind of effort, please write to us: Dinah Blake and David Price, P.O. Box 1123, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Please, this is for gay people only.

### Bisexual International Switchboard

International listings, Job opportunities, help and advice to single women, men, and couples. (215) 634-6244.

### LADYSLIPPER'S 1983 CATALOGUE IS OUT!

30 pages of records and tapes by women plus a resource guide. Includes women's classics like Meg Christian and Alix Dobkin, new releases and Ladyslipper's own first release. Donations of 25 cents or more helps pay for postage. Write: Ladyslipper Music, Box 3124, Durham, NC 27705. (The offices of Ladyslipper have recently moved to a new location, on the corner of Chapel Hill Street and Gresham Street in Durham. The new address and phone number are: 602 W. Chapel Hill St., Durham, NC 27701, 683-1570.)

### Charlotte Area

Support and discussion group. An informal group of all ages meeting weekly in member's homes to relate ideas, gay related problems and to socialize. Contact Box 35345 Charlotte, NC 28235

Are you interested in participating in founding a religious congregation for celibate men and/or women of an ecumenical nature for and with gay people. Interested? please write: Group Box 35345 Charlotte, NC 28235

### Lesbian Couples

Women in relationships need interpersonal skills and support. The Androgyny Center is sponsoring a ten-week workshop for lesbian couples. Call (919) 848-0500 for information.

### SLAM #7

Announcing the Summer/1983 issue of SLAM: NC's Leather/S&M Newsletter. Nothing else comes close. For your free issue, send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to SLAM, Box 1201, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. A \$1.00 donation to help cover costs is welcome but not required.

## SPECIAL OFFER

MAIL THIS AD WITH \$5.

STATE OVER 21 & FOR PERSONAL USE....WE'LL SEND OUR NEW BROCHURE!!! REGULARLY \$3.



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## SENDING IN A CLASSIFIED?

YOU MUST SEND IN A SIGNED RELEASE WITH YOUR AD. JUST CLIP AND SIGN THIS FORM AND SEND IT IN ALONG WITH YOUR AD. NO AD CAN BE PUBLISHED WITHOUT IT.

How to place an ad: please type or neatly print your ad on a separate piece of paper. Try to be brief as possible. Then clip and sign the authorization below, and mail both to *The Front Page*.

We are unable to accept ads over the phone. When cancelling or changing an ad, please clip and include a copy of your ad.

Any necessary payment must accompany all ads. Please make check or money order payable to: *The Front Page*. Mail to: P.O. Box 25642, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

The paper reserves the right to edit any ad for reasons of space or good taste. No ads will be accepted which contain explicit sexual references. *The Front Page* reserves the right to reject or edit any ad which, in our opinion, would offend a large segment of our readers.

*The Front Page* will not knowingly accept fraudulent, obscene, offensive or questionable advertising. Since it is impossible to investigate each advertiser, we assume no responsibility relative to any communications or transactions between advertisers and readers. Anyone corresponding with or through this publication is required to comply with all local, state and federal laws.

Your signature on the authorization that follows is required for every ad submitted:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify with my signature that I understand and accept the above stated terms of advertising in *The Front Page*; that I am 18 years of age or older; that I am the person represented and possess the full legal capacity to execute this authorization; and that the data in my ad is true and correct.

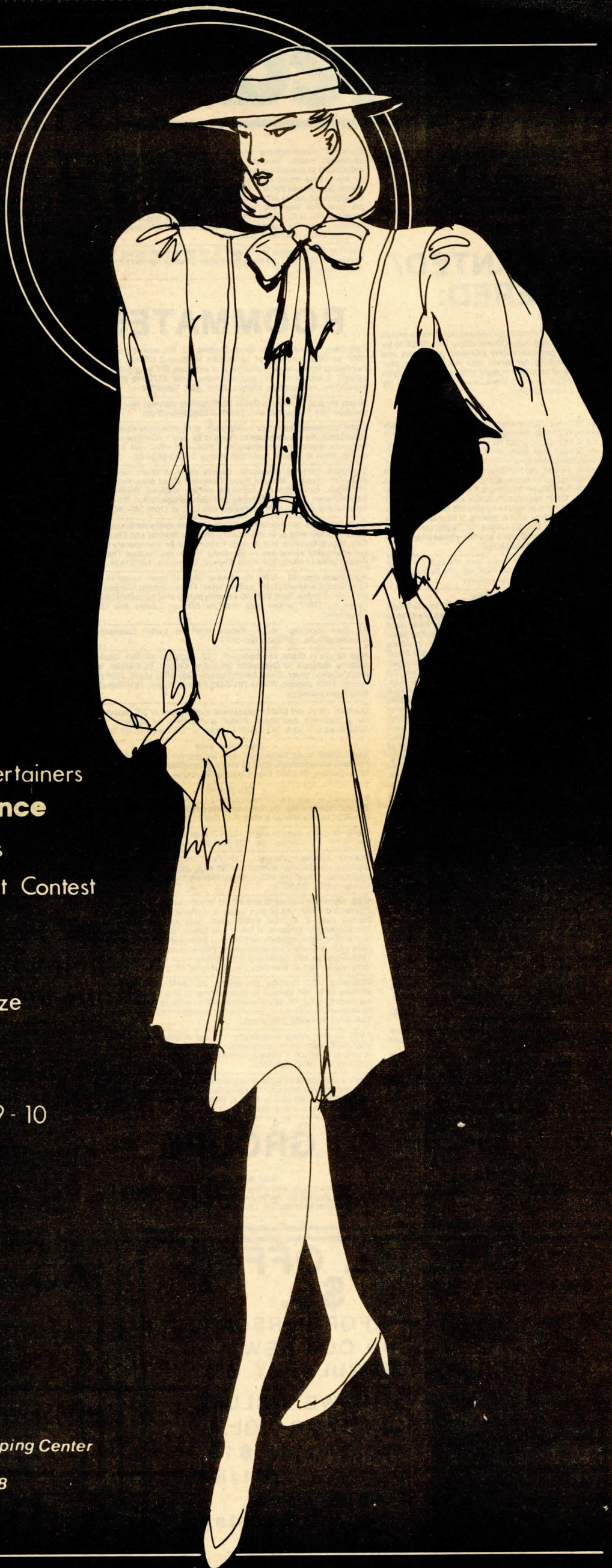
I understand that no proofs of ad will be supplied to me for my approval and I waive all claims regarding accuracy of reproduction, due to mistakes or technical failure. I understand that Bugle Publications is in no way responsible for any transactions between myself and any person that I contact through this publication, *The Front Page*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any ads which arrive at *The Front Page* without a signature on the above line and any letters to be forwarded without stamp, forwarding envelope or return address will be destroyed (for your own protection) without further notification.





July 1, Fri. - Show Night / Guest Entertainers

3, Sun. - Gayla Event **Tea Dance**

Free Draft 8-10/Bar Specials

Wet Jockey Shorts & Wet T-Shirt Contest

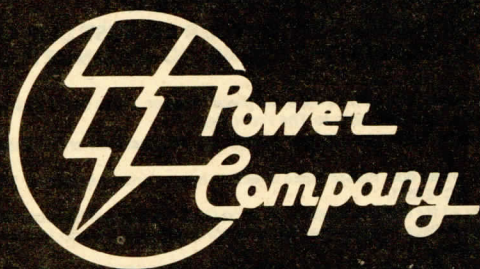
8, Fri. - Show Night

Special Guest Entertainer

10, Sun. - Amateur Night \$50 Prize

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., Nights -

Members Free / Happy Hour 9-10



3141 North Blvd., Kings Plaza Shopping Center

Raleigh, N.C. 876-5688



Gay/Lesbian Christian Fellowship provides a Christian atmosphere for gay men and women seeking friendships and relationships based on love, caring, honesty, commitment and deep spiritual values. Regional socials. Share groups in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond. GLCF, POB 47, Joppa, Maryland 21085. (301) 843-3321 Share Group numbers - (310) 342-2058, (202) 484-3341, (804) 743-1340

#### THE WEEKLY NEWS --- TWN

A weekly newspaper for the Florida gay community. News from the national and regional gay scene as well as features, stories, reviews and commentary. Distributed throughout Florida for free, TWN is now also being distributed through selected locations in North Carolina: Charlotte, Durham, Asheville, Winston-Salem and Wilmington. Yearly subscription: \$24. 901 NE 79 St., Suite 20, Miami, Fla. 33138

#### RFD -- A country journal for gay men

Includes contact letters for gay men who live or want to live rurally, poetry, features, recipes, and info relevant to gay homesteaders. \$8.50/yr; first class \$12, published quarterly with the seasons. Rt. 1, Box 127E, Bakersville, NC 28705. \$3.00 for sample copy of latest issue.

#### GAY COMMUNITY NEWS

The national newsweekly for lesbians and gay men. News review, interviews, features and the liveliest letters column around. Free sample issue or subscribe: \$25/year. Last year GCN was burned out of its offices. Donations, money and office supplies can be sent to them to help them get back together. 167 Tremont Street, Boston MA 02111

#### STRINGERS NEEDED

Don't know what a stringer is? Then ignore this ad. But if you do know what it's all about, Michael Baker would like to see your resume and copies of your past efforts. We're looking for professionals who'd like to make a little extra part-time money. The areas we're looking for now include Charlotte, Norfolk/Newport News, and The Triad (Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point). Write to: TFP, P.O. Box 25642, Raleigh, NC 27611. Or call (919) 829-0181 and leave message.

#### Charlotte MCC / 2nd Anniversary

Homemade ice cream to pack on the pounds and a swimming pool to work them off will be offered July 2 as the Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte celebrates its second anniversary.

The ice cream/pool party will be at a church member's home outside the city. More information is available by calling the church office at (704) 535-0541.

Also, church members will go camping July 8-10 at Mecklenburg County's McDowell Park. Boating, swimming and a trip to Carowinds amusement park are planned. Deadline and sign-up information is available by calling the church office.

## MESSAGES

Happy birthday, Jennifer Harlowe! I'll always love you, Darlin'. Your "Baby"

Jackie you call me on Tuesday 4-20-83 from the Raleigh area and ask me to call but later ask me not to out of respect I didn't but you sounded so alluring sure wish you would call back. Richard at the beach.

#### Duke Grad Student

You called (in response to my ad) in the late winter/early spring but we never managed to meet. I enjoyed talking to you. Try again. David 967-5313

Attn: P.O. Box 844, Atlantic Beach, NC your mail is returned to send marked "undeliverable as Addressed." Frequent visitor to -your neighborhood wants to contact. Details: Box 1152 Cary, NC 27511

Happy Birthday T.H. Am missing you much this June. Hope this is your best birthday ever. With Love, A.W.

Happy 1st anniversary. The last year has been absolutely unforgettable. You've shown me how wonderful being gay can be. I guess I got lucky when I met you my first night at "the street." With your love, wisdom and understanding you made my process of coming out a relatively easy thing. Traveling from Boone to Durham every weekend during the school year wasn't easy but it's been worth it. I sure do love you, a lot more than I can say. -Dale. P.S. New Year's Eve in San Juan still has me in a daze.

## WOMEN

### FREE PERSONALS RUN TWICE

If you wish to repeat your advertisement, you must resubmit your copy

GWF, 24, years old 5'8", 120 lbs., attractive seeks friendship, possibly relationship with other GWF. If you live in southeastern NC I want to hear from you. I travel a lot in NC. Send photo and phone number if you wish. I will answer all letters. Box 863, Front Page.

Gay male couple wishes to meet lesbian couple interested in procreation. Reply to Couple, Box 565, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

GWF love the Beach? Well here I am. I am 29 5'3" 105 lbs. long black hair (to the waist) brown eyes. Looking for another GWF to spend those lonely weekends with. A few of my interests are taking walks on the beach at night, spending quiet evenings at home, and making love with someone who enjoys the same. I am a cancer. Only interested in the Wilmington or Jacksonville area need to write must be discreet. I will answer all letters. Please send photo to Sweet Cakes Rt. 1. Box 314 Holly Ridge, NC 28445

GBF, attractive, recently relocated to the Winston-Salem area, interested in meeting other gay women. I enjoy quiet evenings, photography, horseback riding and the outdoors. I am affectionate, warm and fun-loving. If interested, write me. Send Photo, if possible. Write: Occupant, P.O. Box 2912, Winston Salem, NC 27102

White female, 23, 5'6", 123 lbs., American Indian Heritage. I am anxious to make new friends. Will answer all letters. Prefer lady 35-40. I need someone that is understanding and willing to teach me the beauty of a woman to woman relationship, as this is new to me. Write: S.L.H. P.O. Box 1503 Richlands, VA 24614

#### Lesbian Couples

Women in relationships need interpersonal skills and support. The Androgyny Center is sponsoring a ten-week workshop for lesbian couples. Call (919) 848-0500 for information.

## BISEXUALS

Women - White Male 45, 6'0", 175, blue eyes, dark hair, college education, discreet, would like to meet women who like oral or other sex, very clean, also would like receiving sexy letters, I will only call you when you ask at your convenience — ages 25 to 50. Gay Women OK - Picture and phone if possible- Write: William P.O. Box 81, Reidville, SC 29375 or in North Carolina Write P.O. Box 251 Mebane, NC 27302

Bisexual male wants to help couples and females fulfill their sexual fantasies. P.O. Box 2792 Myrtle Beach SC 29577 803-626-3079

BiWM, 28, attractive, nautilus body, seeks bi or straight women who understand for companionship/relationship. I am straight appearing, professional with college background and prefer slender, witty, athletically healthy types who enjoy the finer things as well as occasional fast lane parties. Strong interest in the arts, beach, photograph, cooking, etc. I am 5'11", 160 lbs. brown hair, green eyes, and love sensual, responsive people. Primarily seeking women, but handsome guys into occasional encounters also encouraged to reply. Please respond with photo, address, and phone # with a short letter about yourself and your feelings or bisexuality to Mr. C. P.O. Box 20204 Raleigh, NC 27619 (Prefer Triangle area but am frequent traveler in NC SC VA)

BiWM well-educated. Young, 40. Married. Seeks correspondence, maybe relationship with same for mutual support sharing. Exploring options, wondering about future, coping. Enjoy sports, fitness, outdoors. Boxholder, Box 611, Aiken South Carolina 29801.

BiWM, 33, Blonde, professional, travels NC, SC, VA. I am Gr passive, fr active/passive. Love toys used on me, and would like one some or threesome. Am very discreet and clean, and expect same. Write with phone # and best time to call to Boxholder, P.O. Box 1467 Wilmington, NC 28402

Attractive, White, mid-thirties, bisexual couple interested in getting to know and meeting with a slim, well-built white male. You must be clean and discreet. Reply to Boxholder, P.O. Box 674, Garner, NC 27529

Attr., w/bi male, 30's, well built and masculine, seeks gentle clean, bi, ladies or cppls. 21 to ??? Very gentle, clean, discreet and request same please. I enjoy laid back evenings with social drinks, smoke (optional), easy music, xx movies, and gentle, sensuous communication with nice bi folks with similar interests. Seriously seek right bi lady to live with me. May consider compatible Bi cpl. Please send descriptive response to: Paul P.O. Box 11532 Raleigh, NC 27604

Bi/W/M 25, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, 145 lbs., seeks other biWM for friendship and whatever. I enjoy quiet evenings and long drives in the country. I am neat, clean, straight-acting, and discreet. Request the same. If you are interested write to me and include your phone number and a photo if possible. Send to R.K. Brown, 526 Hwy. 65W., Rural Hall, NC 27045. Not into SM or BD.

Bi W/M young 52 years seeks select singles and couples. Prefer over 35 years but will answer all. Interested in friendship and the arts. Please send photo and letter GJM Box 5754 Winston Salem, NC 27103

Attractive, professional couple seeking bisexual white female for friendship and sexual activities in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach area. Discretion assured. Doug and Dianne, Box 850 Front Page.

BiWM, 28, with good looks, "Nautilused" body, 5'11", 165 lbs seeks fun, slender, beautiful, bi or straight lady who understands for good times/relationship. Prefer aggressive, educated, professional types who enjoy the finer things, lead a healthy, fit existence, and also enjoy occasional fast lane partying. My nature/appearance is easy going, professional sincere with a flair for creativity and the unusual. I just happen to enjoy good sex both ways. Primarily seeking females but handsome, discreet males may also respond for occasional encounters. Prefer Triangle area but also travel frequently in NC, SC, and Va. Please reply with a recent photo, address, phone number and a letter about yourself and your feelings or bisexuality to P.O. Box 20204 Raleigh, NC 27619

## MEN

I placed an ad before and heard from several men. However, it seems that they were not as honest as I, sincere as I, as affectionate as I nor seeking the same things in life as I. I am 34 yrs. old, 6 ft., 167 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, of average looks and build. I would like to find an intelligent, goodlooking, well-built man—muscles are a turn on—who is not afraid to begin to build a life with another man. He must be aggressive, both sexually and professionally, know what he wants in life, how to obtain it, and what to do after he does attain his goals. I am passive Greek and active/passive French, a lover at heart who seeks a lasting relationship built on commitment to each other. If you are 20 to 40, youthful, yet mature, black and seek a relationship, then please write a full descriptive letter with picture and phone number to CLB, Route 11 103 Riverview Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29611. No games please, just sincere replies only.

GWM—41, Professional, Br Hr, Bl eyes, 200 lbs, would like to meet discreet intelligent male who likes to give and receive oral sex. I am looking for a friend as well as a sex partner. I like books, music, antique cars (I have two). I enjoy almost anything two men can do sexually. I am straight looking and acting and do not care for fems or wierdos. If you are interested in something besides sex through a hole in a wall, drop me a line. P.Y. Box 951, Matthews, NC 28105

Jr. Exec. GWM 25 seeking other GWM around my age or younger for quiet evenings out, friendship, etc. I am looking for someone not into loud bars and that whole scene. Discretion required/assured. Write, with photo if possible, to Boxholder, P.O. Box 3252 Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

GWM couple, 27 and 33, both professionals in Durham (both currently working, a pleasant, minor miracle considering the economy), would like to meet other GWM's, either singles or couples, especially in Triangle Area, for fun, quiet evenings together, going out to eat or to movies, conversation. Our interests are old cars (can you identify the following: Dagmars, gullwings, catwalks, and Madame X?), movies, theatre, dancing, good food, music. Our tastes are usually rather simple, but we do enjoy having company visit, or going out with friends. If you're interested, or want to know the definitions of the strange terms (those and many more), please write to Glenn and Gary, 3207 Myra Street, Apt. E, Durham, NC 27707

#### Relationship-Oriented Artist

Young 33, educated. Blond hair, trim blond beard. 5'10", 150 lbs., swimmers body. I paint, pot, teach, swim laps, eat healthy, keep in shape. Love the beach, conversation, affection, close friends. Desire to connect with young man of similar or complementary interests. Letter with picture get mine. P.O. Box 9231, Norfolk, Va. 23505.

#### GOOD OLD DAYS

I am a GWM, 20 yrs old, 5'10", 140 lbs, brown hair and eyes with nice trim body. Do you remember the times of going out after midnight with a good frined and having a ball without having to go to a bar. I mean going out to the park in the middle of the night and just getting crazy without somebody looking over at you wondering how they could cruise you without making a fool of their self. How about skinny dipping after hours while sipping on brew and smoking a few. If anyone would be interested in getting together and having some good old times just drop me a line and tel me about yourself and what you like to do for fun. And remember, you don't have to be in a bar to have a good time. Write to: J.C.N., Jr. 4128-B Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211

WM, 21, Brown hair, 130 lbs., not overly fem, would like to meet someone to share good time with. I would like to meet someone that feels the same way as this ad will describe. Someone that does not lie, someone that is not a drunk, someone that likes regular music not punk or hard rock, someone that is not just looking for sex, someone that wants to be loved and can be loved, someone that does not have to be on display n a bar all the time, someone that has at least a job and a car, someone that wants to get ahead in the world, someone that likes the best of everything, someone that is clean, someone that is not ugly, someone that can be there in the bad times as well as the good, someone that does not go out of there way to prove anything. If you feel that we have something to talk about the address below will but us together, no fats, s/m, sex freaks, old people, queens, no one over 25. Write M.S. P.O. Box 261 Dunn, N.C. 28334.

I am still searching for that special someone. My someone is between the ages of 25-40, loving, caring, aggressive, but not the smothering type. Race is not really a major concern. I am a BM, 28 years old, 5'11" tall, and weight 160. I am generally passive but flexible. I am a romantic type and just enjoy being with someone I care about and someone I can talk with openly. I am intelligent, clean sincere, passionate, and lovable. If interested please write. Boxholder, P.O. Box 2133, Danville, VA 24541. A photo will be appreciated.

Why should anyone advertise in the paper for friendship when so many lonely people are walking around looking for it? Can it be we are so fearful of refusal we hesitate to make overtures that might lead to sharing ourselves with another? I don't know the best way to overcome this reluctance to smile, to speak - to indicate a desire to be close to someone. I just know that cruising expressionless faces in a bar is not it. Bars are okay once in a while for drinking a beer and dancing, but they are second choice to movies, jogging, biking, music, and staying at home with someone you care about. I'm in my 30's, very masculine, with br. hair, bl eyes, and a 5'7" body in decent shape. I enjoy most sexual activities, especially Greek, but I cannot deal with drugs, heavy drinking, or cigarette smoke to make things work. If you can relate to any of these feelings I've tried to express, I would like to talk and to touch. A photograph and a letter will be quickly answered. Boxholder, P.O. Box C25582, Raleigh, NC 27611

GWM, 22, brown hair, green eyes, attractive, some body hair with full beard. Wanting to correspond and possibly meet other GWM's 25-35, attractive, hairy and masculine. Prefer guys with beards or mustaches. Sexually versatile but prefer bottom. Enjoy getting high, horror movies, dancing, music (rock and disco) mellow times as well as active. Possible relationship with the right guy. Photo and phone please. Reply to P.O. Box 418, Prosperity, SC 29127

#### WV area

GWm, 40, brn hair receding & hazel eyes, wishes to meet other GWM's 18-50. I'm 6'4", and 210 lbs. I enjoy the outdoors. Bicycling, hiking, camping etc. I'm rather masculine in behavior, wearing boots, tight jeans, plaid shirt, and a hat. I work construction and some what butch or a red neck to some fellas. Looking for a fella who isn't a spone and can give as well as take of my body. I'm a handsome fella and hairy chested. So is there any one out there who would want some? Write Jerry Shane 617 Bounds Cir., Morgantown (WO) WV 26505

#### Gamecock Dude

GWM, 27, 5'10", 150 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, seeking clean cut, non-smoking GWM. 20-27, firm body for roommate and possible lover. I moved to an elegant 12th floor condo, completely furnished except your bedroom. It has private covered balcony with the vest view of city. Swimming pool, tennis court, exercise room, and sauna are provided. I also have private exclusive lake cabin located in the country where we can share our hot times together. I'm versatile, sincere, sexy, caring, sensitive, and handsome. Some of my interests are tennis, swimming, skiing, bike riding, beaches, and quiet evenings with a true friend and lover. I enjoy touching, kissing, cuddling, and romantic sex. I'm not in SM, BD, drugs, or smoking. I'm looking for a very meaningful lasting relationship. If accepted, you'll guarantee a free ticket to each of South Carolina's 7 home Notre Dame, NC State and Cleamson. If you fit my qualities, write with recent phot (preferably nude) to Robin, 1825 St. Julian Place, 12-A Middleborough, Columbia, SC 29204. Will answer all with photo.



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# Little River Murder Conviction Upheld

In an opinion filled with references to the gay community's response to the incident, the North Carolina Supreme Court May 31 unanimously upheld the conviction of Chris Lee Richardson for the April 12, 1981, murder of Ronald Antonevitch at the Little River near Durham.

The court overturned Richardson's conviction for armed robbery, also stemming from the Little River incident.

The evidence at Richardson's trial, as well as news accounts at the time, indicated that Antonevitch and other sunbathers at the river were attacked because the assailants believed that they were gay.

A Durham jury found Richardson guilty of second-degree murder in the death of Antonevitch, and for this he was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was also found guilty of armed robbery for taking money from a duffel bag that Mark Demarias threw at him in an attempt to ward off the attack. In addition, Richardson was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury for striking Michael Penny with a large stick.

Because Richardson's main argument for overturning the murder conviction was inflammatory pre-trial publicity, the state supreme court was required to review newspaper and television accounts of the Little River murder and the gay community's response.

In the court's written opinion, Justice Henry Frye noted that the court's seven members had reviewed assorted newspaper clippings and television news tapes in deciding the case.

The court noted Richardson's argument that "he did not receive a fair trial because of the media's reports on three meetings held by homosexuals and their supporters to protest

the Little River attacks," and dealt with this argument as follows:

"Various accounts of the incident suggested that the perpetrators of the attacks had committed the assaults because of their disapproval of a group of people they thought were homosexuals who were swimming and sunning along the Little River. About 125 to 200 people participated in the first rally at the Durham County Judicial Building. The meeting was held two days after defendant was arrested but more than five months before he was tried.

"A second meeting, a march through downtown Durham, was held on 27 June 1981 in which about 260 people participated. Although a newspaper account of the march stated that references were made during the march to the Little River incident, the theme of the march was a commemoration of the 12th anniversary of the gay rights movement. The marchers chanted, 'Out of the closet and into the streets,' while holding a banner which read, 'Our Day Out, Durham, N.C.' Clearly, the Little River incident was not the focus of this march.

"A third rally, in which about 150 people participated, was held in Chapel Hill to protest the Little River attacks. Significantly, the protest was not held in Durham. We hold, therefore, that these meetings do not demonstrate that the Durham community as a whole held a pervasive prejudice against defendant."

The court dismissed Richardson's other arguments relating to his murder conviction. However, the court said that because Demarias threw his duffel bag at Richardson to protect himself, not because he thought he was being robbed, the armed robbery conviction had to be overturned.

## Tearoom Charges Deferred

Three men charged with approaching undercover law officers for homosexual activities may have the charges against them dismissed if they follow a judge's instructions for one year, according to a report in the *Greensboro Daily News*.

In District Court on Wednesday, Judge Robert Bencini ordered Joseph George Celi, 31, of High Point, Donald Ira Shepherd, 42, and Peter Perron, 46, both of Burlington, to do 60 hours of community service, receive psychiatric counseling and stay away from interstate rest stops in Guilford County.

The men were arrested earlier this year following undercover surveillance operations by the Guilford County Sheriff's Department at the Interstate 85 rest stop east of Greensboro's city limits.

They are scheduled to return to District Court June 1, 1984.

If they satisfy the judge and the district attorney that they have followed the judge's orders, the charges against them will be dismissed. If not, they can be prosecuted.

All three faced one felony charge of attempting to commit a crime against nature. But Assistant District Attorney Paul T. Williams said he reduced the charge to soliciting to commit a crime against nature, which is a misdemeanor.

"It's an appropriate disposition," Williams said after court Wednesday. "Normally we don't defer prosecution on a felony."

Celi was an award-winning teacher of severely emotionally handicapped children at Jackson Junior High School in Greensboro until he resigned immediately after his arrest in March.

Arrest warrants listed Shepherd and Perron as self-employed businessmen in the Burlington area.

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followed by their physicians, who are involved in the case of the affected partner. These men know whom to see and what to watch for in their bodies.

Men who have had one time or occasional sexual contact with someone who now has AIDS need to be aware of any changes in their bodies, and to attempt to make their lives as healthful and low stress as possible. Since their immune systems may become compromised, they should have a balanced diet (perhaps with a vitamin and mineral supplement), appropriate exercise, and adequate sleep.

These men should also decrease as much as possible external assaults to their bodies. They should decrease the number of sexual partners per month to three or less. They should also cut back on or stop completely the use of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, poppers, and any other "street" drugs.

Men who have been exposed should seek prompt medical attention (from physicians who know their sexual orientation) if any of the early but non-specific symptoms related to AIDS appear:

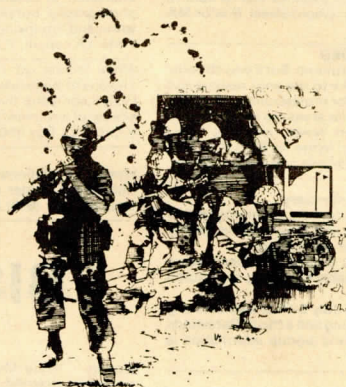
- chronically enlarged lymph nodes (glands) with no known infection;
- persistent low grade fever;
- unexplained weight loss of more than ten pounds in less than two months;
- night sweats;
- persistent cough not from smoking or the flu;
- pink or purple flat or raised blotches on the skin or in the mouth or rectum;
- persistent diarrhea that is not explained by other causes.

In the current state of ignorance as to the cause, treatment, cure, and prevention of AIDS, certain changes in gay male behavior are the only short term hope for decreasing this destruction of our community.

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### Rectal Gonorrhea

Gay males get rectal gonorrhea with a 50% higher incidence than in the penis (urethral) or throat. Even more interesting, a 10% positive test for infectious gonorrhea germ, *Neisser gonorrhoeae*, has been found in health clinics set up in "baths" from rectal cultures obtained from men who submit to examinations. Infections of the rectum primarily occur from rectal intercourse with sex partners who have urethral (penile) gonorrhea.

Rectal gonorrhea causes few or no symptoms in most people. Almost 50% of cases typically are mild and include one or more of the following symptoms: constipation, a mucus-pus rectal discharge, a feeling of the desire to have a bowel movement without results, rectal discomfort such as pain or pressure, pain during rectal intercourse, and/or a skin irritation near the rectum resulting in itching. Unfortunately, these symptoms can be caused by other rectal infections, trauma to or allergic reactions of the rectal lining from such things as lubricants, "toys," and enema solutions.

Diagnosis depends primarily on microscopic and culture examinations of rectal swabs. Often, a rectaloscopic examination by a physician is necessary to determine the extent and severity of the disease in people who appear to be having more severe or unusual symptoms.

Since the germ (*N. gonorrhoeae*) does not culture well outside the human body, a negative culture does not necessarily rule out gonorrhea. Your physician has to use

professional clinical judgment and culture reports in deciding appropriate treatment. The choice of treatment depends on drug sensitivity of the germ, a patient's drug allergies, and a patient's reliability to complete the full prescriptions of medications.

Fortunately, a large intramuscular injection of 4.8 million units of procain penicillin G with 1 gram of probenecid orally is 95% to 97% effective with the additional benefits of being effective against oral gonorrhea and incubating syphilis. Spectromycin, 2 grams intramuscular, is highly effective for people allergic to penicillin or in those still rare cases in which the *N. gonorrhoeae* germ is resistant to penicillin. Spectromycin is very expensive and less effective in treating oral gonorrhea and has no benefit against incubating syphilis.

Treatment with a single high dose of 3.5 grams ampicillin with 1 gram probenecid orally or 500 mg capsule of tetracycline four times a day for 5 days are an alternative regimen but associated with a 10% to 20% failure rate.

Because of the high chance of an additional rectal infection in gay males and the relative high failure rate, all positive cultures for gonorrhea should be repeated one to two weeks after therapy is completed.

Since rectal gonorrhea often causes minimal symptoms, it is a good health practice to have regular examinations and cultures (at least every six months) by your personal physician. Health departments also provide excellent evaluations for gonorrhea.

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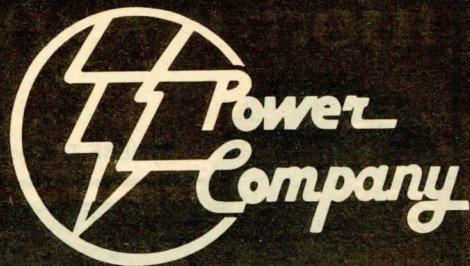
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5045 Country Club Rd.,  
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GWM, 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, hairy. Am attractive, professional, college graduate. Wish to correspond and meet 18-40 year old males who are also seeking a sincere straight acting male for friendship and/or possible relationship. Enjoy the beach, music, quiet evenings at home, and time spent with others who care. Can entertain guests or travel, but discretion is required. Photo and phone number appreciated. Reply to Box 853 Front Page. (11)

Bi w/m desires to meet other Bi's and Gays for friendship. I am 28, 5'11", hazel eyes. Am overweight, but getting it off quickly! Virgin, but hopefully not for long. Experienced other wise. Very lonely. Must be straight-acting and very discreet. Not into anything kinky. No blacks or fems. Limited travel possible. Live in Easter NC Please respond to Front Page Gox 852. Give age. (11)

GWM, 32, trim, attractive, seeks monogamous relationship in NE Coastal North Carolina, at Nags Head - an island by the ocean. I am gentle, cuddling, snuggling, and love good old fashioned kissing. I have a lot of love to give in a beautiful place by the sea. I enjoy freedom of the beach, evenings at home with music, sitting by the fireside, good times with friends, though most of all someone to share with, care with, love with and be with come share with me, love by the sea. Box 851 Front Page. (11)

GWM would like to correspond with ex and current cadets of Camden Military Academy to share experiences. Know there are and where alot of us there. Was there 73' thru 78 let me hear from you. No phones, all letters will be answered. Please address correspondence to: Royce Warlick, 406 1/2 8th Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 (11)

#### 60's Fantasy

My hair is greased back, my weight is 160, my moustach and beard are brown but I'm neat, clean and trim and hot on your tail. I love body builders, military or young boys out to play. At 34 years I love lots of tattoos and especially other 60's greaser fanatics. Come comb your DA at my house, Fonze. Write: Mike, Box 74486, Charleston, SC 29405 (11)

GWM, 42, 6', 160 lbs., attractive professional who enjoys things like travel, theater, dancing, dining and enjoying life would like to meet younger men who are slim, mature, intelligent, and honest. Tell me about yourself. Write T. Stevens, Box 16623 Greensboro, NC 27416 (11)

#### Chester SC

White Male, 32, would like to contact individuals involved in production of the Movie, "Chiefs" 385-3878. After 5 pm. (11)

#### Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained

Well here I go being brave and putting an ad in the paper. GWM with chestnut brown hair, beard and moustash, hazel eyes 6'4" interested in corresponding and meeting other gya males & females with similar interests which include - Pets (I have three cats and a dog). Old books and movies, comedy. (Joan Rivers is great). The land in general Gay Rights, Gay Problems, My friends consider me a great problem solver and a sturdy should to cry o. I am not really into bars, they can be fun with the right people at the right time, but there more to life than the bars. I am considered level headed and open minded sexually. But not into extremes. If you think this is a come on ad for one night stands, quick love phoney responses save your postage. I want to be known for what I have to offer, not a quick trick for anyone. I travel home to Charlotte frequently but welcome responses from anywhere if you feel you can carry on an intellectual, interesting conversation drop a line to Blair 265 11th St. NE, Apt 19 Atlanta GA 30309. Who knows something might happen between us if not maybe we'll become good friends. (11)

#### HOT

Please read this ad slowly and think about it. Real hot man to man action. Don't miss this chance to play your fantasy with this good looking 160 lb. 5'11" blue eyed muscular real leather/levi man. I will play your fantasy even beyond your wildest dreams. This 32 year young mans real hot things are leather/levi, jockstraps, eng Books, Hot Sweaty muscle building, arm pits, rimming, recycled beer and more!!! Not into pain, but V/A can be made a plus fantastic topper and great bottom man, your choice. Lets play it your way. Your hot letter and photo will receive mine am I alone or is there a need for me out there. Boxholder P.O. Box 12514 Florence SC 29504 (11)

#### SLAM: New Issue!

Announcing the new issue of SLAM: NC's Leather/S&M Newsletter. Issue #7 contains: ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads, ads. Plus some other stuff. For your free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope to: SLAM, Box 1201, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. A \$1.00 donation to help cover costs is welcome but not required. (12)

GWM, 26, 6'4", 167 lbs. brown, blond hair, hazel eyes, bearded. Considered good looking and straight acting. I enjoy the bars for good times, but dislike the head games that some like to play. I want friendship first then possibly with the right man a relationship hopefully long lasting. My likes; Animals of all sorts. good books good conversation, from the weather to the political world. and its problems. Simple things like exploring flea markets for bargains to dressing up for a night out. Sexually, I am open minded to be experimental but forget the heavy kink. I have a lot of love to give and a good shoulder to lean on. If you think we might be compatible write to Blair 265 Eleventh St. # 19 NE Atlanta Georgia 30309. A photo would be nice but not required. (12)

#### Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, and Surrounding Areas

GWM, 24, 6 ft. 210, brown hair (GI-cut), hazel eyes seeks gay or bisexual white males 18 to 35 for friendship/possible relationship. Must be straight appearing and acting, fairly intelligent with a crazy sense of humor. Enjoy straight bar-hopping, movies, restaurants, long drives/walks in the country, and just talking (that's where a fair amount of intelligence would be helpful). If you're military and stuck on post due to lack of transportation, I have my own car and can meet you anywhere in the area. Complete discretion promised to those who write. Inexperience and down-home country types welcome. Photo not necessary, but would be appreciated and will be returned upon request. I can be a real good friend to those that are new to the area. Penpals from anywhere welcome if you're compatible to those which I am seeking. L.A.G.N.A.F., P.O. Box 1027, Fayetteville, NC 28302. Will answer all who write. (12)

Brown hair, hazel eyes, GM, 39, 6'4", 217 lbs., like to sunbath, hike, camp and feel the wind flowing across my hairy chest. Enjoy bicycling. Working in the yard, laughing, making love extended, kissing, well endowed. Some weight training but waited until I was past 35, now I'm firm with no huge muscles. Very masculine acting and looks. Should you be wanting a friend or a relationship, then write and fill me in about the most important person in your life. Occupant, 617 Bounds Circle, Morgantown (WO) WV 26505 (12)

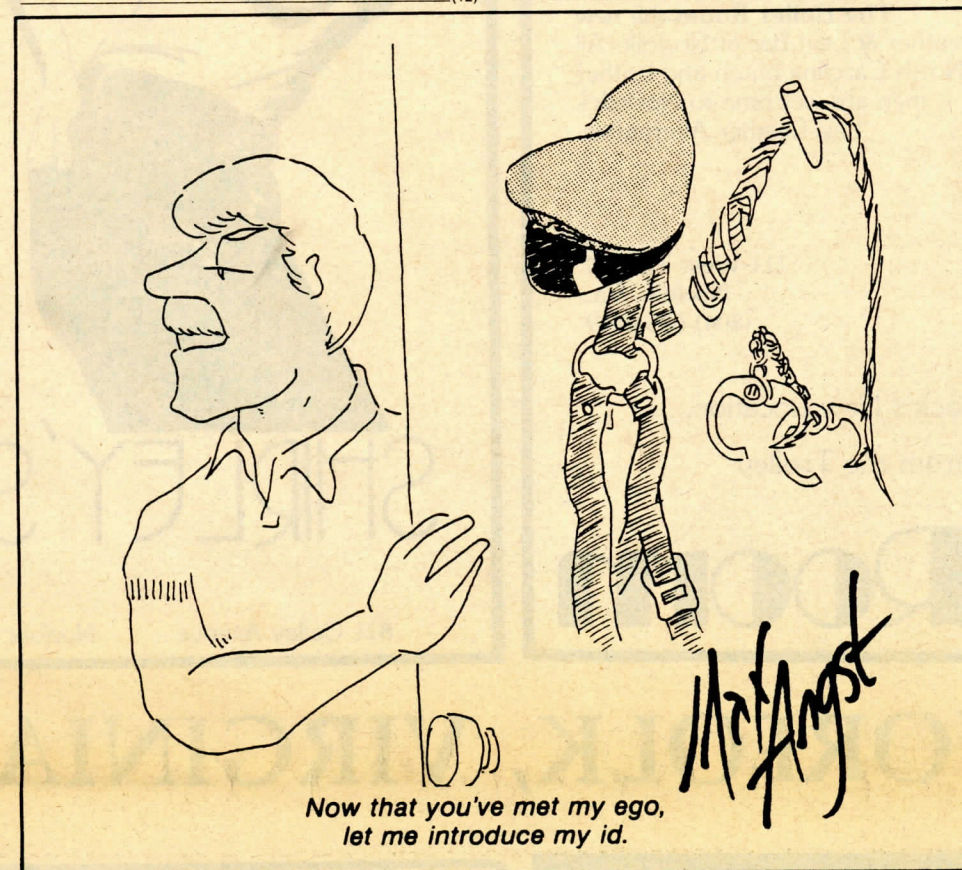
GWM, 32, 5'9", 150 lbs., dark hair and eyes, moustache, nice body and hung, looking for guys 18-35 who are not horny and hung for fun, friendship, and possible relationship. I am well-educated professional in Charlotte who is tired of the bar scene. I enjoy bicycling, boating, skiing, and fishing. Your letter and picture will get mine. Reply to the Front Page, Box 900. (12)

GM, 28, just coming out, confused and a little afraid about my new-found gay life. Looking for male correspondents who will encourage me, help me to accept myself, help me learn how to find gay contacts and friends in my area, and most of all to assure me that I'm not alone by offering me emotional support. I'm not ruling out future relationships with correspondents, but mostly I just need friends who will exchange letters with me on a temporary basis. I need to know that I am among a large community of friends who love and support me. Right now I feel very alone. Reply to Boxholder, P.O. Box Greenville, SC 29602 (12)

GM, 30, articulate, amusing, attractive enough, trim, bearded, intelligent. Interests include reading, classical music, beaches, travel, sensitivity, conversation, liberal politics, history. I dislike pretension, status, avarice, trends, and most bourgeois values. Looking for an intelligent and attractive male friend or partner who is somewhat masculine, fairly near my age, possessing a quick wit, a modicum of charm, and a sense of humor and honesty. Hopefully in the triangle area. Boxholder, P.O. Box 25128, Durham, NC 27702 (12)

WM, overweight 5'11" dark hair, green eyes. Seeks the companionship of others who don't let a little fat get in the way of a relationship. I am only interested in those men who can put that "oh, you're fat the hell with him" thing aside and respect a person for what he truly is. Only men with average or above average cocks need to reply and if only if FAT doesn't bother you inn bed. Write: Timothy R. Sanders Rte 6, Box 144A, Lancaster, SC 28720 (12)

"The last time I saw Richard was Detroit in '68/ and he told me all romantics meet the same fate someday/cynical and drunk and boring someone in some dark cafe." This GWM, 30, 5'11", brown/brown, mustache, educated, nonprofessional musician, somewhat of an activist, is looking for someone else who is willing to prove Richard wrong. Looking for prince to come — I know he's out there somewhere. Boxholder, P.O. Box 31862, Charlotte, NC 28231. (12)



Now that you've met my ego,  
let me introduce my id.

GWM, 46, 168 lbs, brn hair, blue eyes, short trimmed beard. Scorpio. Interested in meeting friends with similar tastes. I enjoy good music like light classical, folk, some country western, some modern. Enjoy outdoors, good movies, good books that benefit the mind, good conversation, am into Gr, Fr, am active and passive, like to please as well as be pleased. If coming to or thru Hickory, give me a call at 704-327-2429, address in P.O. Box 1594, Hickory, NC 28603. Best time to call would be between 9-12:30 at night, but call anytime. Enjoy meeting new friends.RSS (12)

#### Men Wanted by BI WM

No fats, just fat dicks. Muscular, masculine, Bi sexuals preferred. Letter, SASE and Full length nude hard dick photo required. Other interest, TS's and might also try a different kind of dick, if you get my meaning, send photos. Discretion assured and expected. Your Place only. Write to P.O. Box 1223, Taylors, SC 29687 (12)

Hi, I'm a GBM, 21, 5'8", 180# Do you like to really get to know someone? Do you give as much as you take? Would you like someone to support you 200%. And, still give you all the freedom that you need. Someone with faults sad virtues who is willing to compromise and yes love you! I'm that person. I love movies running, reading, and just about anything else I can try. I've read ads before maybe this time I'll be more successful. If you are selfish, self-centered, uncaring or and all around asshole don't reply. I need real people 18-30. I am explorative and sexually versatile with the right person. The bare outline is more active tan passive Gr. and Fr. a/p/ Give me a chance , write JJ 853 Campanella Ln. Raleigh, NC 27610 (12)

#### Looking for a real man

I am placing this ad, because I have not found a real man. My definition is a man who does not play games or is not phony. Looks is not what I am looking for-beauty comes from within. I am a 34 yr old WM, professional, 5'11", 200 lbs., enjoy sports, quite evenings with that special man. If interested please reply—I don't think you will be sorry. Boxholder P.O. Box 741, Black Mountain, NC 28711 (12)

23 year old Carolina grad in Chapel Hill looking for young GWM 18-24. I don't smoke, and I drink very little. Bars are too impersonal I love preppies. If you are new to the "gay scene" that's ok by me. Let's be friends, or whatever. Write Box 857 Front Page. (11)

Southwest Virginia Area gay white male, 32, seeking friendship, etc. with other gay or bi males close to this area. I am discreet, dependable and caring. Located close to the towns of Grundy, Richlands, Honaker, Lebanon. Please let me hear so we can get to know each other. I keep contacts etc. in a confidential manner. very eager to hear from any gay or bi males in area close to me. Box 856, Front Page. (11)

GBM, 35, 5'9", 157 lbs, very attractive, successful, multi-talented, masculine in appearance and manners, conservative in life style, honest and sincere, excellent humor, gentle, romantic, discreet, would like to meet an attractive, very rugged masculine male, 35 to 50, also honest and sincere from N.C., SC or GA for an enduring relationship. Send Photo, please, and responses to Front Page, Box 855. (11)

BWM, 30 goodlooking, professional, married, kids. I am looking for men who desire to form a fishing club on L. Murray. Must be sincere and discreet. If you are a BWM or GWM looking for fun in the sun, campfires, nude swims, and are goodlooking, straight acting, masculine, lets get together. Desire GR passive and Fr active/passive. Noe fats, fems, SM, BD, drugs. Phot with descriptive letter. Box 854, Front Page. (11)

Male models needed by serious, amateur photographer, here's your chance to get some good 8 x 10 pictures of yourself of a professional quality. I cannot pay you for posing, but would give prints as payment. This ad is not a come-on for sex. Serious inquires only. Total privacy and discretion assured. Lovers, think about being photographed together. Write Boxholder, P.O. Box 18891, Charlotte, NC 28218 (12)

## FORTUNES by Tycho

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20)** You'll meet someone soon who seems to be a soul mate; but let time and understanding take their course before you make this person a larger part of your life. The danger of illusion is all around, but at least it provides relief from all the work you've got to do.

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 20)** What is it with your lover these days? The more positive and loving you are, the more negative and distant your lover grows. You're doing what comes naturally to you, so there's no point in trying to make drastic changes. Be yourself and listen for clues.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)** Summertime...and the livin' is easy. Somebody's rich, and somebody's goodlookin', and you're enjoying every minute of it. Don't forget to spread some of the esprit around. All the signs of the zodiac aren't have that kind of good luck. Show em how it's done.

**CANCER (June 21 - July 22)** The heat is on; body heat and mental heat are high, and so are you. High, hot, and somewhat more outrageous than your usual self, you can learn a lot and teach some things, too. Don't let the heat get you down; it should be getting you up, up, up.

**LEO (July 23 - August 22)** You made a promise. You said you would or could, and now, you're not sure. Your flair for making things a little more than they really are may have gotten you into a bit of trouble. Can you deliver? Beware those whose interests are the same as yours.

**VIRGO (August 23 - September 22)** You're sooo receptive and easygoing that you might be mistaken for a Cancerian, happy, and willing to take it as it comes. Don't let that little thing on the side interfere with all this easy loving.

**LIBRA (September 23 - October 22)** Do you know where you're going? Know where you've been. Confused? I imagine you are. If you'd stop pushing yourself so damned hard, you'd find some answers to all this craziness. Let up and let the summer take its course. AT least try.

**SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21)** You're not usually known as the fun sign of the zodiac. You're a bit too dark and secretive for that. But let those warm breezes get to you, and if there's a party, it's at your place. Entertain. Ev'nvelop others with your loving soul. Bright and beautiful! Scorpio, yes!

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21)** The changes just don't stop. You're moving at incredible speed. Everything seems to happen instantly, all of a sudden. Someone unequipped for this would feel frenzied and exhausted. But admit it, you love it! Don't stop now.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19)** While this may not be the dark night of the soul, it's no bed of roses either. It isn't really that things are so bad, more that you have some important and difficult decisions to make when you'd rather go out and play. Sorry, Cap. Take care of business.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18)** Christmas in July? You've got a present coming that will make you feel like it. It's something you deserve, but also something unexpected. Untie the ribbon and open the box. Can you believe this one. Happy Holidays.

**PISCES (February 19 - March 20)** Everyone should have a Pisces for a partner right now. You've got the kind of mind and energy that knows how to give anyone the best. The danger is that you may want to give everyone your best. One at a time, please, one at a time. Birthdays this Month: 1, George Sand (Amandine Aurore Lucie Dupin Dudevant); Charles Laughton; Tab Hunter; Hans Werner Henze; 2, Donal Windham; 4, Stephen Foster, Harold Acton; 5, Cecil Rhodes; Jean Cocteau; Percy Grainger; Peter Orlovsky; 6 Harold Norse; 7, Gustav Mahler; 8, "Monk" Lewis, David Diamond, David Hockney; 10, Marcel Proust, Nick Adams; 11, Jack Wrangler; 12, Henry Thoreau, Stefan George, Max Jacob; 14, Poliziano, James Purdy; 18, Laurence Houseman; 19, Joseph Hansen; 21, Hart Crane; 22, Frederick Rolfe, all Cancers.

'Stonewall Features Syndicate, 1983

GM, 40, 6'2", 220 lbs. looking for sincere, honest and loving GM any age, size not important. Interest include long afternoons/evenings of intimate sessions of loving. Revealing photo (although not necessary) gets mine. Absolute discretion a must. Write P.O. Box 5472 Anderson, SC 29623 (12)

GWM, 31, 6'2", 160 lbs., educated, reserved/inexperienced. Interests: B/W photography, electronics, programming, jogging, movies, music. Looking for companionship with sincere, caring friends of similar qualities. Triangle area. John P.O. Box 31402 Raleigh, NC 27622. (11)

#### Wanted: Marlboro Men

White Male, 30 dirty blond, blue eyes, 5'8", 145 lbs., seeking the Marlboro Men. Must have mustache. Not over weight, between 30-45. Uncuts, hairy chests, and asses are pluses. No fems, blacks or drugs. Contact SKI, 2121 Bulla Street, Greensboro, NC 27406 Recent photo a must. (11)

GWM, 46, 6' 165 lbs., brn hair, short trimmed beard. Am active and passive, into Fr, Gr, like to please as well as be pleased. Interested in meeting new friends. If coming to/or thru Hickory, give me a call at 704-327-2429 or write P.O. Box 1594, Hickory, NC 28603. Call anytime after 7:00, but best time is between 9:30-12:30 at night or Wed. and Sun. afternoons. (11)

When I'm dancing - I feel special. When I'm walking through the pasture on the way to the fish pond at my grandparents farm - I get my strength. And when I make my famous stuffed peppers, a little centuries old Italian lady takes over my body, and history is made. These are some of the things I'd like to be noticed about me. Not just my body, face, eyes, etc. I'm a career-minded dancer, still studying. The things I want to share take more than one night to discover. I don't like labels like GWM, but I guess of all those offered, that one best describes me. And for the record, I am 22, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes. I'd welcome hearing from someone who'd like to spend time getting to know a person. The bars are nice. I like the high energy. But it's hardly a place to talk to someone! Those few who are blessed with a sense of romance, and creativity- write me, I'd love to know I'm not the only one left! Box 862 Front Page. (11)

GWM, 54, 170 pounds, straight acting and appearing, seek discreet and sincere WM 25-45 in the Charlotte, Raleigh or Richmond, Va areas. The married are a real turn-on. Reply to Box Number 861, Front Page. (11)

WM, 6'0", 29, 165#, straight appearing/acting, masculine, good build, visits costal NC regularly during summer months, wants to meet white military guys up to age 35. Photo and/or phone gets mine. Discretion required and assured. No fems. Frank Letter to Box 858 front Page. (11)

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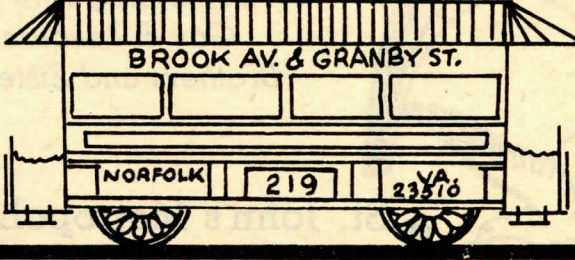
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GWM, 21 years old, 5'11", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, very attractive. In good shape physically and mentally hobbies include music, movies, and being with friends. Looking for friendship and possible relationship. No SM, fems or blacks. Send phot if possible. Reply to J.P. Puryear, 7805 South Texas Drive, Raleigh NC 27604

Hello... Hello, is any one out there. WM 5'11" 165 lbs. age 36 wishes to meet you. Race is unimportant. I'm A/P French and Greek. Not into SM or anything kinky. If interested write. C/O P.O. Box 396 Rhodhis, NC 28667

Honest, sincere, fun-loving, GWM, wishes to correspond with other G-Males in Hickory area and western section of NC for possible friendship or relationship. Send letter to Ken Bumgarner, 1153 N. College Ave., Newton, NC 28658, Phone no., (704) 464-4655. No collect calls, please.

Bi-WM, 19, 5'10" 140 lbs., brown hair, and hazel eyes. I'm a sagittarius. seeking bi are GWM 18 to 35 for goodtime not into SM are kinky sex. Please send address and photo. I would like to meet someone who is looking for a house boy. I'm a student at Forsyth Technical. Need TLC Please write. Mr. G. L. Shinn P.O. Box 306 Winston Salem, NC 27102

Ebony Blackman, 24, 5'11" 175 lbs. average looks and average build. Not muscular and not fat. Would like to correspond and meet other black men in the Tidewater area between the ages of 20-39 who are interested in forming a solid tight friendship. Looks are unimportant (but you're not) No feds, feds or phonies please. Only sincere and honest men. I am sincere about this ad. I am not writing this ad for a come on for hot sex, friendship is my aim. If interested in corresponding and meeting please write to Lavon Reynolds; 7323 West Knebone Dr. #D Norfolk, VA 23505. PS. Please include photo and phone #.

Goodlooking Asian man in the early twenty is seeking for friends to spend his free time with (possibly into relationship with thieright person) you, must be in the thirties and under, athletic clean and masculin (gymnastic body is a plus). My interests includin college basketball, football and all other kinds of sports, especially tennis. I also like soft music and movies. If interested, write: Eugene N. P.O. Box 58058 Raleigh, NC 27658. Will answer all, the one with photo will get priority.

GWM 23 yrs., 5'6" 115 lbs. Brown hair with blue eyes is looking for other guys up to 30 yrs. for friendship. I am not interested in a permanent relationship at this point. I love to dance, take long walks, the movies, and good conversation. I'm honest and very sincere. Sexually versatile. Guys withmoustaches are a turn on for me. If interested in a new friend, write me with phot to: GLS 3759 Michigan Ave. Charlotte, NC 28215

#### Charlotte EXEC (GWM)

seeking Top Man (gay or bi, 25 to 50) for companionship, sex, and/or housemate. Prefer but don't require that you be handsome &/or hairy &/or hung &/or masculine and/or muscular. I'm single, 49, 180 lbs, 5'11", uncult, more body hair than most, like cuddling and touching and Greek/P and French A/P. You and I are white, clean honest, respectable, considerate, mature— and not into SM, BD or kinky sex; we prefer home-life to the bar scene, enjoy chess, music, conversation, small social gatherings (3-ways are ok, too!), we are unmarried, straight-appearing and discrete. I'm professional man with home in SE Charlotte, open to sex or sentiment—but prefer sex with intense, not into feds, drugs, or feds. Now tell me about you. Call my private #376-1704, 8am to midnite. If it's a turn-on great! If not, let's still get acquainted and let you meet some of my friends and me meet some of yours. After all, nice guys like you and me need to give more guys a chance to know us. Right? I can be a big brother to the right guy, if that's what you need. I can be a distinguished-looking socially acceptable companion in the straight world—but neither you nor I care for the camping, dishing, screaming and swishing of the stereotype "gays." My ex-lover is now my closest friend; I now hve a few "lovers"— but no Lover (yet). I'm college grad, sociable drinker, stable, sense of humor, semi-blad, sandy hair, fair complexion. And you??

GWM 34 yrs. 5'10" - good build - 175 lbs. Brown hair & eyes, moustache. Very Masculine & attractive. Good topman seeking several good bottoms for occasional meetings; but not looking for a relationship. Cn handle any scene as long as your bottom. With right person I can be versatile on occasion. Very well endowed. No feds, blacks or overly feds. Photo appreciated. Boxholder P.O. Box 1625 Bennettsville, SC 29512

GWM, age 20, brown hair, eyes, 5'8" and weight 125 lbs. Considered attractive. I am looking for a lasting relationship in Rock Hill SC. I am tired of bar scenes and one night stands. Not into drugs, S/M, B/D or Greek. I want someone I can love and spend quiet, enjoyable times with. If you are between 18-25, attractive, sincere, and honest, Write me with a photo at K.W. P.O. Box 11711 Rock Hill SC 29731

GWM 20 yrs., old, 6' height. 140-lbs. Black hair, blue eyes. Looking for a few good friends, and Lots of fun. Cum-on Bud, Lets hear from you! Write to: Wayne P.O. Box 173 Nebo, NC 28761

GWM 20, brown hair, hazel eyes, 6' 145 pounds. Good looking would like to correspond with men ages 18-30 for friendship or possibly more. My interests include Theater, dance, good food, no quiet evenings with someone special. Write to Boxholder, P.O. Box 26 Creedmoor, NC 27522 Photo would be appreciated.

39 Years old/Gay white Male 170 lbs. 6'3" Brwon/Brown Seeks Bi or Gay Black Male for possible relationship. Interest include working out, making out, and movies. Not into typical gay scene, but I am not ashamed to admit that I like my man to be big. The bigger you are, The better I am. I rotate shifts, so, just keep calling. Lewis (Buddy) Pruitt, 1-C. Country Club Apartments, Anderson South Carolina 29621. 803-266-9244

GWM, 30, 5'10", 160 lbs., dark brown hair, mustache, very attractive. Seeking attractive professional, 25-35, for friendship and possible relationship. I do not dislike the bars, but it seems impossible to meet an attractive, educated man in them who has a decent job and a sense of humor. I love movies (old, new, foreign, American), travel, reading, theatre, cooking, talking, laughing, and good sex. My tastes are eclectic, running the gamut from Masterpiece Theatre to All my Childre, Latin poetry to Judith Krantz, classical music to disco. Not into feds, feds or kinky sex. Non-smoker preferred. If you are interested in getting to know me, send a phjoto to Boxholder, P.O. Box 58034, Raleigh NC 27658

#### Chapel Hill-Durham-Raleigh

GWM seeks same for fun, friendship, and whatever might develop. Looking for someone to have fun with (both in and out of bed), maybe to wake up with in the morning - sometime randy, sometimes romantic. (Hoping for a lover, eventually, but open to other options. No script in hand!) I'm 5'11", 152 with decent body (jogging & moderate exercise), red/brown hair & moustache, average looks (the serious type with the quiet smile - who may not be so quiet or serious when the glasses come off!) Straight-appearing (and prefer the same); intelligent, honest, with a good sense of humor. Current interests: reading (especially science-fiction & fantasy), good food (both cookin & eating); enjoy movies, contemporary music, and dancing. Age: 32 (when asked - otherwise I pass for late 20's). Looking for guys my age or younger (mid 20's ideal?) emotionally mature but young in spirit, with some interests in common and some not, to share both quiet and not-so-quiet times - a good dinner, a movie maybe a night at the bar or just talking. Interested? Give me a call (David) at 967-5313 evenings(5-6 or 8-10 best, since I run). Novices welcome, to talk or whatever.

GWM, 26, 5'11", 125. brown hair and eyes, mustache, desire GWM male, 24 to 38 with mustache. I would like to meet someone who is a outgoing person. Someone that is tire of going to bars. I am looking for a permanent relationship. I want someone that will love me for myself nad not want to change me. If you are not sincere and still like to play games then don't bother writing. Write to Danny L. Rt. 6 Box 282 Washington, NC 27889

#### Seeking New Friends

WM - late 30's - am sincere, dependable, somewhat conservtive, and hve a degree in business administration. Would like to get to know others ages 25-45 with similar qualities. Who are masculine. Your photograph gets mine. If interested write P.O. Box 5642 Greensboro, NC 27435

GWM, 34, 6'1", 180 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes is seeking contact with others who are seeking good times and friendship with others. I am a warm, loving person and would like to make contact with others who would like to share good times and see what develops. Write or stop by- Lee 2425 Sunset Drive Chesapeake, Va 23323

GWM - 31 Big brother type looking for handsome straight type young males up to 21 yrs old to share home, rent free. Will help you find a job and any other help you may need. Hopefully you will be clean and honest and in need of a good home I enjoy giving pleasure and prefer no sexual response from you. Photo would be nice Write to: Phil 117 Brucemont Circle Asheville, NC 28806

GWM, 23, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, mustache. I am looking for friendship and a possible relationship. I enjoy music, walking, writing, and doing things on impulse. I love to laugh and have fun, for I believe life is meant to be enjoyed, but I can be serious. Honesty and sincerity are very important to me, also. If interested, write me and tell me about yourself. Photos appreciated. Ray Akers, Rt. 4 Box 125, Clinchport, VA 24244 (703) 940-2215. Discretion requested and assured.

#### Salisbury Area

Masculine acting GWM, 37, 5'6" seeks Mr. Right and/or Mr. Almost Right. The Misters Right are masculine acting, Caucasian, and homosexual. They have the wit of Garrison Keeler, eat Powder Milk Biscuits, and shop often at Bertha's Kitty Botique. Mr. Right and Mr. Almost Right, contact me at P.O. Box 882, Salisbury, NC 28145-0882

Are you tired of answering ad's which say they are straight in appearance and actions, not into bar scenes, very attractive, etc. And after answering, find just the opposite? I don't understand why people have to play games! Isn't there any honest, sincere GWM out there? I keep hoping to meet an attractive, masculine, honest man, but no luck yet. Maybe I'm too choosy, but I know what I want. I am 22, brown hair, blue eyes, beard, mustache, 155 lbs., 5'10", nice build. Not obviously gay in actions or appearance, very nice looking, quiet, and not into bars. I enjoy being outdoors, animals, good music, talking, hiking, working out, making love, holding, kissing, and just being with a man. I would like to meet a GWM 25-35, masculine, reasonably attractive, (not important) but appreciated. Looks aren't everything. I enjoy hairy, bearded, masculine men. Big hands and endowment a plus. Would like someone who is well built and who takes care of himself. Someone who is secure and honest with and about his feelings. And someone who enjoys being with someone for more than a one night stand. Am not into kinky sex, feds, overweights, drugs, or games. If there is anything that interests you about me, and you think we would get along, please write with photo and phone number, and I will return the same. If you aren't sincere, please don't waste your time. Please write Box 664, Old Fort, NC 28762. P.S. Can travel.

GBM seeks someone who's ready to settle down. Also seeks someone, who is mature, straight acting/appearance between the ages of 18 and 35. I am 23, 148 lbs., 6'1". Also looking for a sincere person who knows the definitions of love, trust, honesty, and life. Write to Boxholder, P.O. Box 12683, Raleigh, NC 27605. Race is not important. All letters will be answered. If photo is available, please include it in your letter.

#### On the Road Again in SC

Frequent traveler to upstate SC, Greenville, Spartanburg, Florence. I'm a BiWM, 35, jock with blond hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 180 lbs., nice looking. I'd like to meet some professional guys, like me, who are interested in spending some time together. If you are 25 to 35, with nice build, hairy chest and like to meet a sincere, fun guy, then maybe we ought to get together. Please no S&M, kinky sex or drugs. I have been known to wear a cock ring. I've live in NYC so I've seen it all, and been around. Discretion a must. I'm a non-smoker and prefer the same. If you are sincere and fun and have a good handle on yourself and feelings, write. Photo not a must but would be nice. I'm a super person and want to meet the same. Write to T.D. P.O. Box 1263, West Columbia, SC 29171

#### Charlotte Area

GWM, 5'10", 135 lbs. brown hair and brown eyes, 20 yrs. old. I am looking for a man who is 20-35, to have as friend and buddie and possible sex. As far as sex is concerned, a real turn on for me is a man 20-35, 6ft. 160-190 lbs. with a muscle man body, hairy chest and blue eyes with dark hair. If you fir this description or even come close give me a call or drop me a lie and lets get together and go drink some Coors by the pool. I am not in sm or anything kinky. Write to JCN JR. 4128-B Providence Rd. Charlotte, NC 28211

GWM, 28, 5'9", 145 lbs. Blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks younger gay white males for wild HOT! HOT! SEX!! and Lasting friendships. Dreaming of that special young Fox 15-25. in bed, anything goes, I like it all. Let's cum together. Send revealing photo, phone # and or letter about yourself to Boxholder P.O. Box 1321 Winston Salem, NC 27102 Will answer all, waiting to hear from you.

GWM, 28, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair and eyes seeking to meet guys, preferably young and clean-shaven. No strings attached, discretion ensured. Please send photo and one will be sent in return. Write to John P.O. Box 1643, Durham, NC 27702.

GWM, 32, 5'7" 154 lbs. Br. hair, Br. eyes, good looking. Smooth body, nice buns. Average size endowment. I am looking for someone about the same size. Who wants to meet someone alos. I am tired of the bars, and wasting my time. I am looking for a friend or maybe a lover. If you play games don't waste my time or yours. I am honest and I need you to be honest also. I enjoy cooking, painting, reading, music and a quiet evening and conversation. Write me I would love hearing from you. Ben Edwards, 510 E. 7th Street, Lumberton, NC 28358

GWM, 29, young executive looking for GWM's 18-40 who are into bondage and/or leather. I prefer top most, but can change to bottom. Not into pain, sex secondary. I can travel throughout NC, SC, VA and TN. If interested, send name, address and phone number and a little information about yourself (photo if possible) and I will contact you ASAP. Michael, P.O. Box 9751 Greensboro, NC 27408

GWM, 29, professional travel agent, totally straight appearance, looking for other GWM's 18-40 who enjoy travel and leisure activities. I don't like one night stands or bar hopping, but do enjoy the Night life at places like Myrtle Beach, New York, Atlanta, Miami, San Francisco, etc. I travel quite frequently and would like to meet someone who would enjoy traveling for a weekend to Atlanta or New York or to a far away exotic beach to share the good times with me. I'm looking to develop a few good friends or possibly a steady relationship with an individual. I also enjoy reading, dancing, movies, dining out at better restaurants, good conversation, the beach, the mountains and being with a person I care about. Do you enjoy the same things? If so, write me, including your phone number, and I'll be in touch with you. Please include a picture of yourself, if possible. Michael, P.O. Box 37323, Charlotte, NC 28237

#### The Outdoors Man

GWM, 38, 6'2" tall, 197 lbs., Blue eyes, Brown hair, mustache, hairy-chest, and well built, I enjoy the mountains and taking long walks in them, camping, swimming, and soft music. I am looking for someone with the same or some of the same interest between the age of 35- and 42 years of age. I am a top man myself and do enjoy cuddling and 69 also. I am a good looking man very straight-acting and discreet. If you think you might like to meet me or talk to me please answer this ad with your name and address, and phone no. if possible. Photo would be appreciated. Address all letters to Box holder, P.O. Box 115, Cary, NC 27511

GWM 30 yrs. young brown eyes, brownish red hair. Looking for a one on one relationship that can become a permanent relationship. Prefer to find someone under 24 yrs old who would like a loving father/son relationship. I am one who cares for the people I love and hope to find a young person who will accept this love and can return it. I like the outdoors, popular music, going out to eat and many other things. Prefer someone close to Raleigh. If interested send letter with phone # and picture to Box 103, Front Page.

GWM, 32, 5'9", 150 lbs. dark hair and eyes, moustache, nice body and hung, looking for guys 18-35 who are hot horny and like fun for fun, friendship, and possible relationship. I am a well-educated professional in Charlotte who is tired of the bar scene. I enjoy bicycling, boating, skiing, and fishing. Your letter and picture will get mine. Reply to the Front Page, Box 102

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White Male Looking for same, preferably retired as a house mat. Who is willing to share expenses and help around house. Some one congenial, discreet, honest, sincere, responsible. Tell me about yourself, hobbies, likes, dislikes, vital statistics, and whatever. Please no alcoholics or drug users. I do not like telephone contacts so I am doing it this way. Picture if possible. Phone number if local. This is not an ad for sex. All answered. Send to Box 101 Front Page.

GWM, 26, 5'11", 160 lbs. Blue eyes, dark blond hair seeks stable, mature man. A walk in the rain, Barber's "Adaigo for Strings", wine and cheese on a mountain top, and a night at the theatre. I am a hopeless romantic looking for someone to share good and bad times together. I'm an arts person with lots of energy and love of life, and people. Conversation, mutual care, and a sensitivity to others are a few of the things I'm looking for. Perfection is in the eye and soul of the beholder. Drop me a note and picture (if possible) if you're looking for friendship and romance. Box 100, Front Page.

GWM, age 38, BR. Hr., BR eyes, 5'9", 135 lbs., non smoker, well educated professional. I desire to meet other professionals, ages 25-35, masculine, trim build, responsible, nice looking and a non smoker. Perferably Charlotte and surrounding area. I like bicycling, dancing, intimacy, beaches, and enjoying life in general. I have a lot of love to share. I am especially interested in developing a long term relationship and desire to meet someone who can make commitments; no "one night stands." Sexually, I prefer bottom. No sm, kinky sex, etc. If interested, write Jason, P.O. Box 34543, Charlotte, NC

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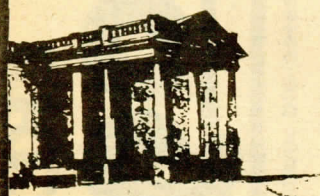
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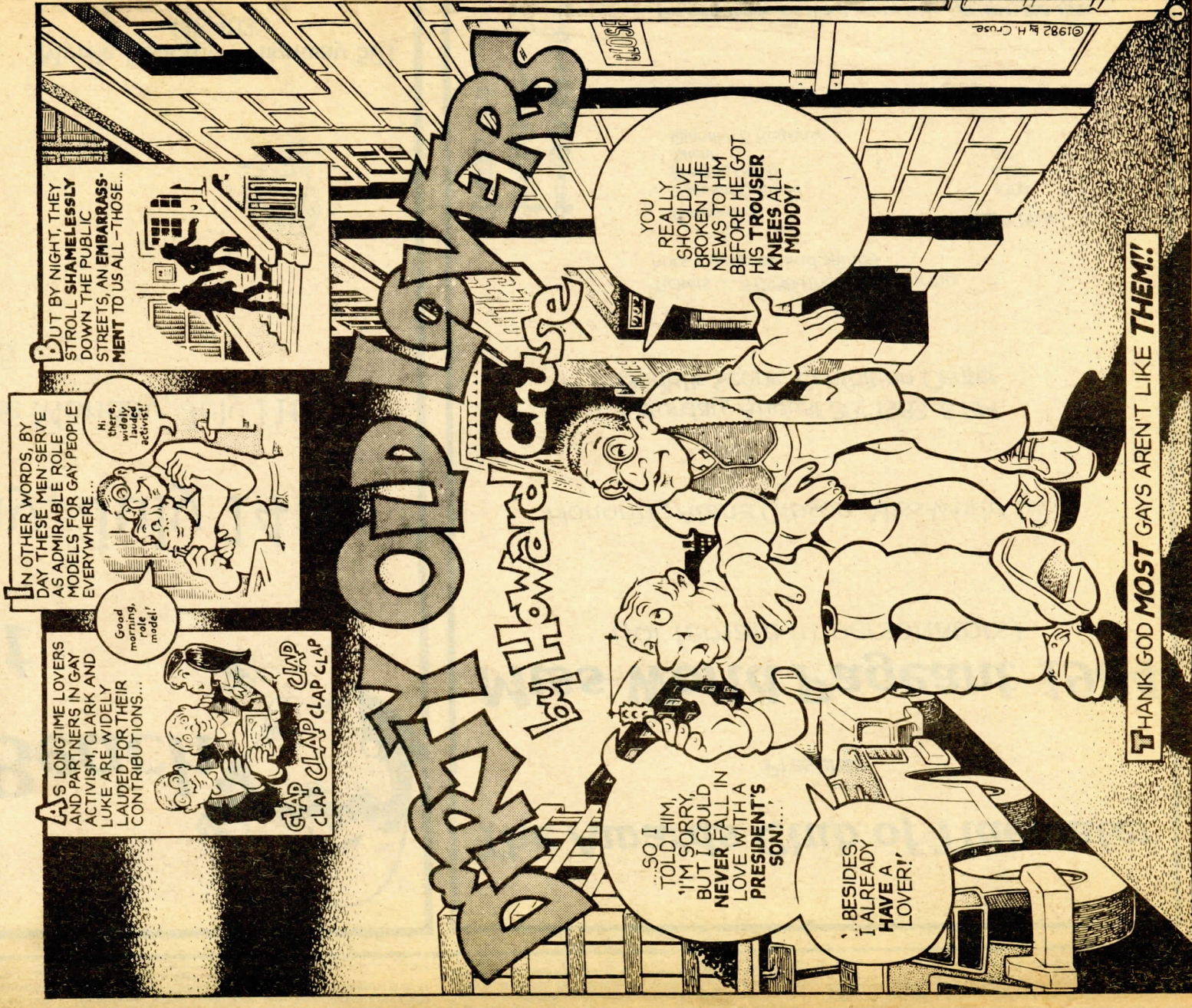
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