

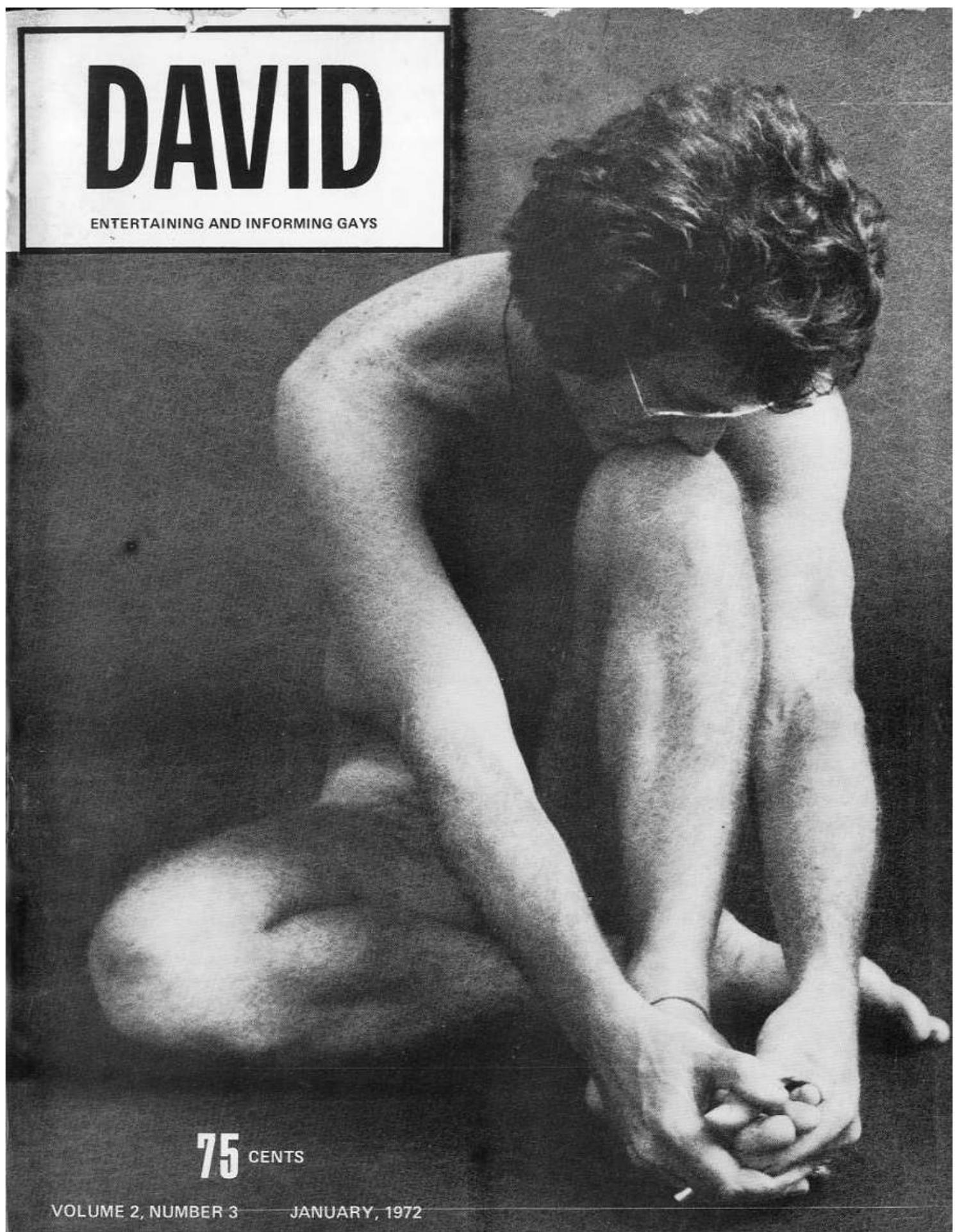
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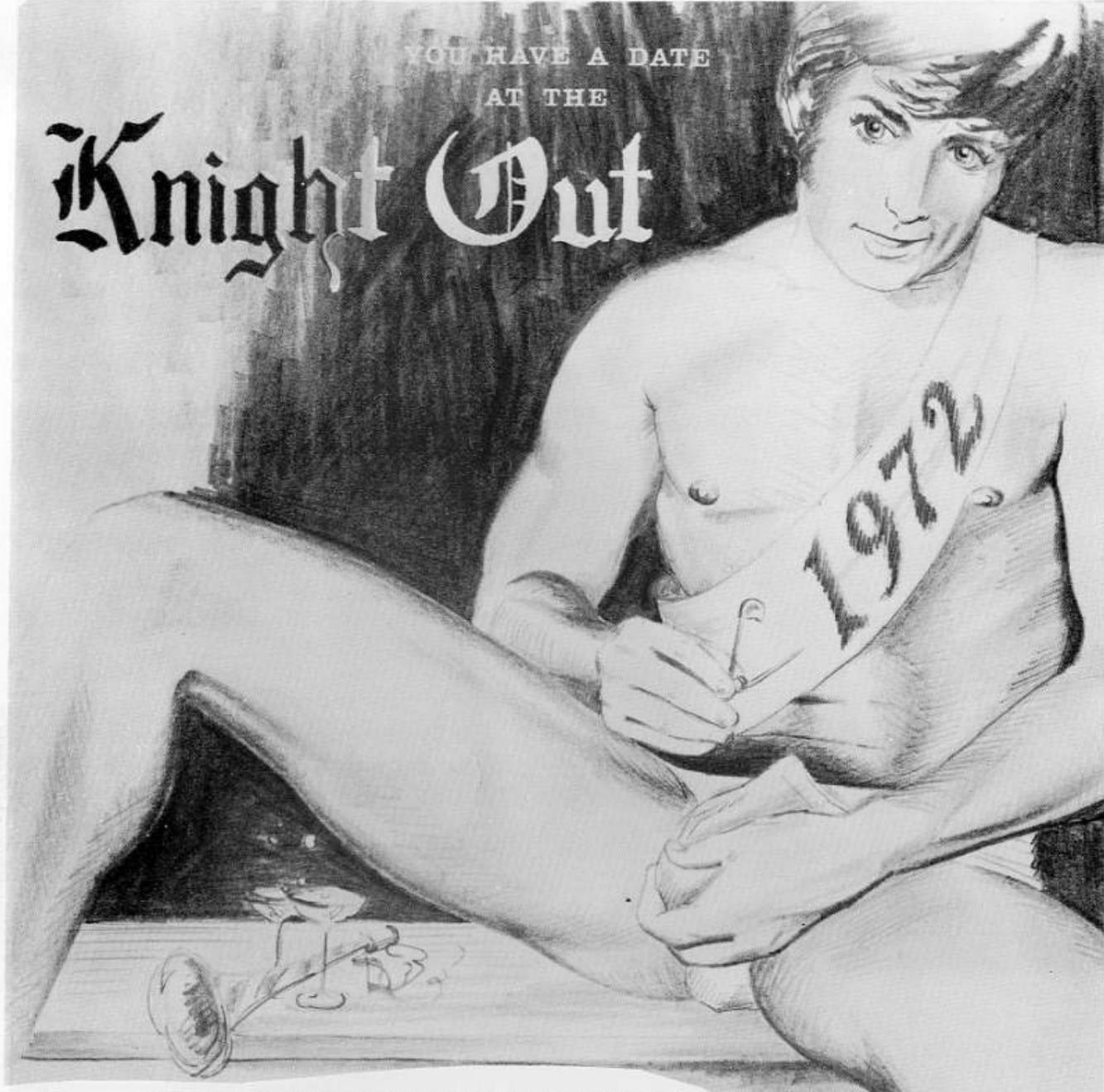
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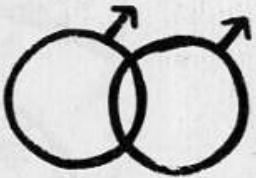
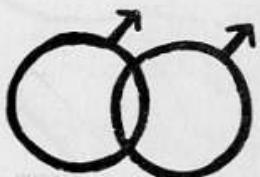
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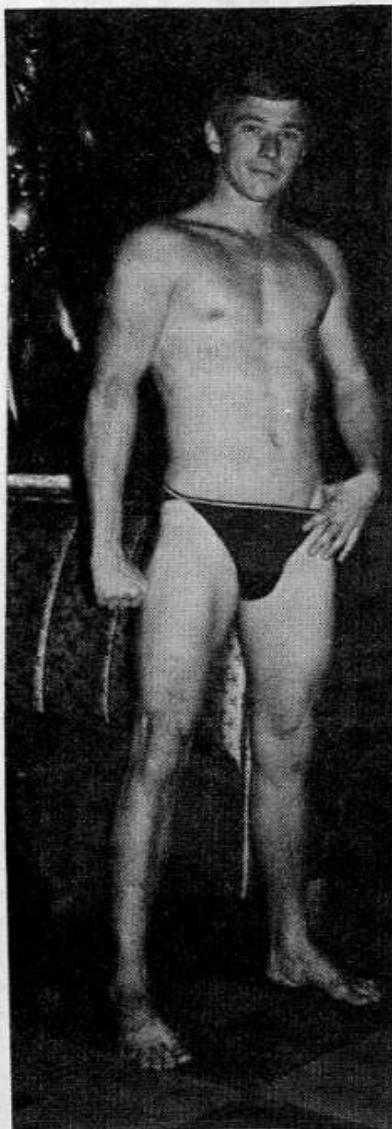
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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear DAVID,

I am planning my first trip to Canada this summer and have no idea where the gay spots are. Can you help me?

F.T.

Miami, Florida

Dear F.T.

Get a copy of Bob Damron's address book. It lists most of the gay places in all of Canada and even tells you what to expect at the various spots. His address is: Bob Damron Enterprises, 2166 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. 94114.

Dear DAVID,

I thought your story about the Salvation Army was wonderful. I think it's great that a gay publication takes time to publish something other than that which is only gay-oriented. You've done a fine job!

W.J.N.

Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear DAVID,

Recently, I made a trip down South for business reasons. I found some leisure time on my hands and since it was my first time down South, I had no idea where to go. Someone showed me a copy of your magazine and WOW! It helped me tremendously as it must list every gay place in the South. Keep up the good work! We travellers really need you!

R.L.

Marion, Indiana

Dear DAVID,

I was lucky enough to be in Jacksonville on November 27th, for the night of the MISS DAVID PAGEANT. I've seen numerous drag shows and pageants all over the South and I must admit that I have never been so spellbound for one entire evening.

I think that you did the show quite well with a great deal of professionalism. You are to be congratulated. Will there be any

more pageants in the near future?

F.J.

Tampa, Florida

Ed:

Thanks for the nice compliments. We are now formulating the plans for the MR. DAVID PAGEANT to be held in South Florida, sometime in the Spring.

Dear DAVID,

I'd love to go to Mardi Gras this year, but I don't feel like going by myself. Do you know of any lists of people who are going, or groups that I may go with?

D.K.

Gainesville, Florida

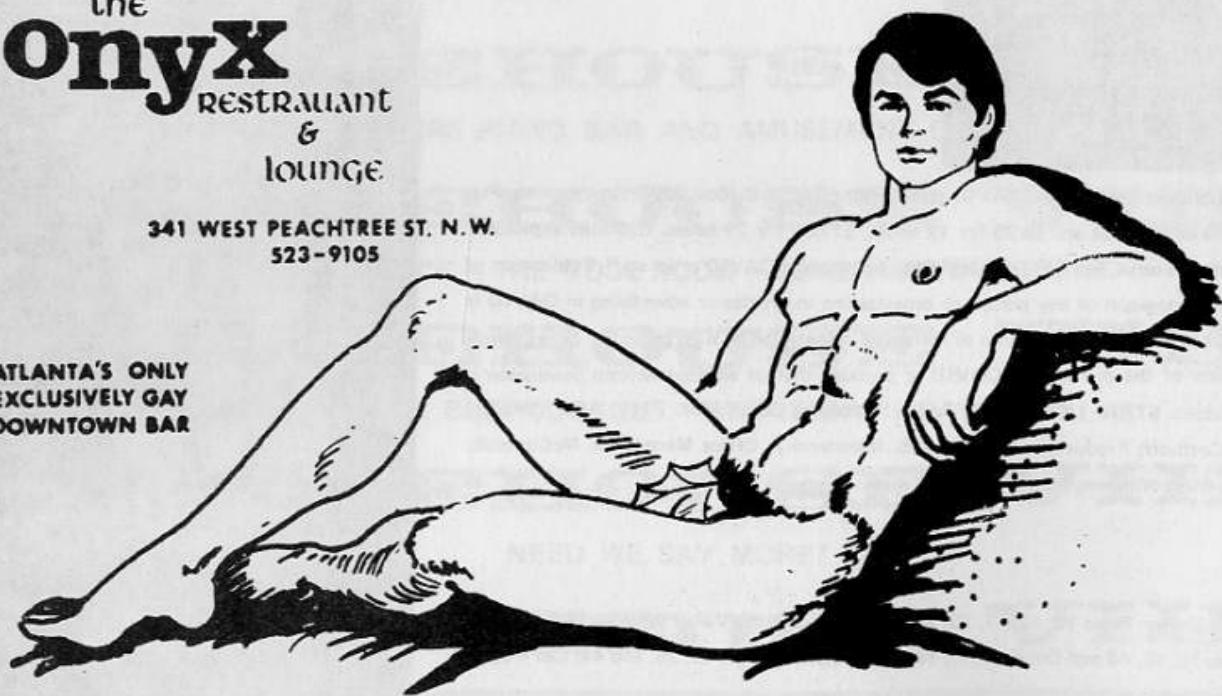
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The Knight Out Bar in Jacksonville and Keith's Cruise Room in Hallandale are both planning bus trips to Mardi Gras. If you contact one of them, they will be glad to furnish the information you need.

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c/o DAVID
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Jacksonville, Fla.
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Dear Mrs. Penny,

Thank you for your two previous readings. I have found them to be most accurate and helpful.

Now may I ask, do you see me moving to the West Coast within the next six months? If so, is this perhaps where I will meet the one known as Harry? I have yet to come in contact with one by this name as you described him to me. Will I find success in any new work endeavors I might undertake in the near future?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

G.S.

Atlanta, Georgia

Dear G.S.

Yes, I do see a move to the West Coast in the next six months. When you move, you will meet someone and it will change your life. I see success in your new job which involves some sort of office. You need not look for a time for change. When that time comes, you will know it.

Dear Mrs. Penny,

I need your help desperately. I fell in love with a young man about 2 months ago. I love him very much and I am extremely nice to him. I believe he has some feelings toward me but he doesn't love me.

A lot of friends of mine tell me to leave

him alone but I am determined to get his love because I've never loved a man the way I love him.

I pray nightly and daily for him but I guess the Lord doesn't answer your prayers when you want him to but he answers just in time.

I'm Aquarius and he's Capricorn so if it's possible, tell me whether we're meant for each other because I truly want him for my love eternally.

He has a problem of liking masculine men and I'm a little fem, but really I don't think that's the problem.

Mrs. Penny, please write me back soon because I'm about to go crazy. I've been on nerve pills for about 1½ months because of him.

With eternal affection,

W.S.

Jacksonville, Florida

Dear W.S.

My first thoughts are to tell you to look around. This person is not for you. He will only be more misery. He's living in a dream world. Your dream will come true in the near future but not with this person. Through a dear friend, you will meet your "person". Praying is an answer! Do not pray a selfish prayer.

Dear Mrs. Penny,

You told me of a trip in my near future. What happened to it? Can you tell me when I will meet my next lover? What is going to become of me, money-wise—will I always be this far in debt and am I going to lose all that I have worked so

hard for? Should I take on a new job for less money?

Should I place an ad in DAVID to help find people to meet?

H.L.

Jacksonville, Florida

Dear H.L.

Patience and perseverance can conquer the world. You find waiting very difficult but I do still see a trip in the future. On this trip, you will meet your new lover. I do not feel that changing jobs at this time is a good idea. You can pull out of your financial bind if you watch your money closely. I do not think that you should place an ad. You should go out and meet people.

Dear Mrs. Penny,

I am 27 years old and I was married for 5 years. About two months ago, I left my wife (in New York) and moved to Florida. I'm very happy and at peace with myself—mainly because I now have a lover that I love more than anyone I've ever known. My question is, as happy as we both are, will it last? We are both Geminis—does that matter?

R.A.B.

Miami, Florida

Dear R.A.B.

I see this person in your life staying with you for about a year—not a lasting love. He will be replaced by someone you can love even more. Make the best of this

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LOOKING AROUND



By contrast to recurrent reports of the diminishing influence of religion, the Assembly (House of Representatives) of America's most populous state spent the better part of one recent session engaged in a brisk debate on the Holy Bible.

This governmental Bible class was occasioned by San Francisco Democrat Willie Brown's bill to repeal all laws relating to any sexual conduct between consenting adults in private.

Similar legislation has been enacted by Britain's Parliament as well as by the state legislatures of both Illinois and Connecticut--from whence there have been no reports that the sky has fallen.

Nevertheless, when the Brown bill came up for debate, the Rev. E. Richard Barnes a San Diego Republican with Bible in hand, quoted Leviticus 18:22:

"Thou shalt not lie with a man as with a woman. It is an abomination."

But Mr. Barnes neglected to introduce legislation that such abominators be put to death--which is required by Leviticus (20:13).

"The capitol of this state is Sacramento--not Sodom!" thundered Los Angeles Republican Frank Lanterman--whose fellow L.A. Republican, Newton Russell (also brandishing his Bible), emphasized:

"Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because of their wickedness!"

But Russell somehow failed to mention during his legislative homily that the only survivor of this cataclysmic punishment was a man named Lot. And the Bible reports no such punishment visited upon

Lot, despite its disclosure that Lot founded the tribes of both Moab and Ammon--by means of his having incestuous relations with his two daughters, in a cave, while drunk. (Genesis 19:37, 38).

As for "unnatural" sex acts, the California Assembly's Democratic leader Walter Kerabian, a former prosecuting attorney, told the legislators how difficult this is to define and prosecute. One seeming Biblical denunciation, for instance, is Romans 1:26: "Their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural."

This, explained 16th century Jesuit scholar Thomas Sanchez in his *De Sacramento Matrimonii*, meant any woman who engaged in coitus with her husband beneath--instead of taking the bottom position indicative of woman's natural subordination to man.

San Jose Democrat John Vasconcelas contended: "These are questions for the individual and the church--maybe it's time the government got out of people's personal sex lives," (a remarkable statement by Vasconcelas, considering his strong opposition to liberalizing abortion laws).

But Southern California Robert Burke blasted the bill as "elevating ourselves above God." So 40 of his colleagues combined to kill the Brown bill.

The above reprinted from the Palm Beach Post Times, Nov. 27, 1971, under the title of "Sacramento, Sodom & Sex", by the Rev. Lester Kinsolving.

The problem of venereal disease has been a menace on society since the beginning

of time. Because the mode of transmission is almost exclusively through sexual activity, any efforts to effectively control its spread has been hampered because of the moral connotation, and society's failure to accept it for what it is--a disease. Particularly in the homosexual community, has V.D. been most difficult to contain due to the above, and the added fear of exposure which could be the ruination of his family, position, and all that is considered sacred to any individual--straight or gay.

We in Venereal Disease Control have for years been aware of this situation, and have honestly endeavored to perform our duties with the utmost tact and diplomacy in every case of venereal disease. The job of selling confidentiality to someone who does not believe there is such a thing is a mammoth task. The lines of communication have never been completely open, but rather one way, we to you, instead of reverse.

This is the story of V.D.--Gay Rapp Session, communications from you to us. It came into being from an infected homosexual who doubted our sincerity and mode of operation. Through his efforts, we met with the owners of all the homosexual establishments in Broward County to generally rapp about V.D. and find out what could be done to reduce the incidence.

Thus far, a Gay V.D. Hotline, staffed by volunteers and directed by a well-known gay entertainer, will soon be a reality. This entertainer has also included humor-



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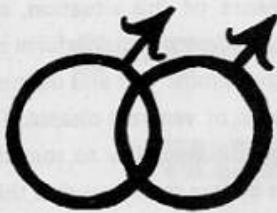


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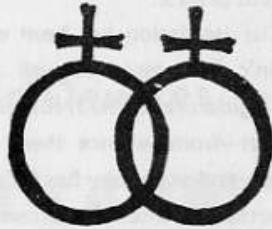
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LOOKING (Cont. from pg. 7)ous and meaningful quips regarding venereal disease and the need for early diagnosis, treatments, and the follow-up of contacts in her shows. Posters will soon be displayed in every gay establishment in Broward and, hopefully, Dade County in the near future, publicizing the Gay Hotline and where treatment can be obtained free and confidentially. Already one establishment has such posters and free blood tests have been conducted at this establishment and will be continued on a monthly basis.

Venereal diseases can be eradicated if other homosexual community leaders will follow the paths of those here in Broward County. The following are those such people to whom we are deeply indebted for their efforts:

Keith's Cruise Room
The Gym
The Everglades Bar
Ruthie's Golden Garter
The Saloon
Metropolitan Community Church
Reverend Brad Wilson
Billy Boots

AT THE BOOKSTORE

THE GAY HAUNT

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When you're down and out, try picking up a copy of THE GAY HAUNT. I personally guarantee that it will bring nearly anyone out of anything short of death.. maybe even that too! It is one hundred eighty-five pages of pure camp.

If you're looking for something serious with all kinds of deep thoughts, don't read this book. The plot is totally unbelievable but provides many hilarious incidents.

The book opens on a straight, dull, establishment party where the main character, Paul, a "reformed" gay, is introducing his wealthy fiancee to a select group of social climbers.

Suddenly, a gay ghost (literally), from his past appears—nude, right in the midst of the gathering. The ghost is invisible to everyone but Paul, but Paul doesn't know this and he is naturally quite shaken. The ghost is Lorin, Paul's unbelievably beautiful, wild lover who had died more than five years before.

Lorin had heard about Paul's impending marriage and decided to go AWOL from his rather "warm climate" in order to rescue Paul from the drudgery of straight life. Naturally, many embarrassing events take place when Lorin starts to appear (before everyone!) in various states of undress in all the wrong places.

Needless to say, Lorin wins out by destroying Paul's 'nouveau riche' existence piece by piece by piece (Lorin likes sex).

Paul ends up dumping both his job and his fiancee and returns to a fulfilling artistic existence with an ex-lover. Lorin's forged pass expires just as Paul's life is resolved and he returns from whence he came. Of course, it's a typically "happily-ever-after" ending but what else could possibly happen in such a fantasy? It's a very funny, unreal book which could easily make one laugh himself to death!

K.C.

AT THE MOVIES

Richard Harris is beginning to get stereotyped as a man alone in the world. This idea crops up again in his most recent extravaganza, MAN IN THE WILDERNESS. He handles the role well and the movie is relatively convincing but it doesn't seem to have any purpose or method. The story revolves around an isolated set of incidents supposedly true, that took place in the mid 19th century. A psychopathic leader of a trapping expedition is taking his pelts and a large boat across what seems to be half of inland America. The presence of the boat is never fully explained. Somewhere along the way, Harris is attacked by a grizzly bear and is nearly killed. He is left to die but of course, somehow miraculously recovers and the plot revolves around his attempt

to survive and catch up with the rest of the expedition.

There is very little significant dialogue because Harris is, of course, alone. There are some flashbacks to his married life, but they don't give any significant insight into his character other than to establish the fact that he is very existentialistic.

Naturally, he does catch up with the expedition but the movie simply ends there with no explanation offered. If you enjoy seeing solo performances and beautiful photography and beautiful landscapes, you'll enjoy this movie but if you're looking for morals or answers to questions..... forget it.

The movie, SLAVES, has been around for some time but I avoided seeing it because of the obvious connotations of the title, I finally went to see it out of respect for Dionne Warwick and was very pleasantly surprised. The movie is, of course, about pre-Civil War slavery in the South but with a few refreshing twists.

It takes place on a plantation where the master, played by Stephen Boyd, reaps equal profits from cotton and the breeding of Blacks. The similarity to all other movies of this nature ends there because of the unique character development and the relationships between them. To start with, Stephen Boyd has a black mistress, (Dionne Warwick) who hates herself for taking advantage of her master's immature and even perverted interest in her, but cannot quite force herself to return to the fields after tasting culture, education and all the other things which would be taboo for a Black any other way. She becomes introverted and of course, turns to drink until she meets the master's new and difficult slave (Ossie Davis). Davis does not fit into the pattern because his previous master was a kind man who believed in educating his slaves. He is easily as sophisticated as his new owner and a conflict results.

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LAVITA
MISS COVE

Sometime during each year, a show comes along that comes off so beautifully, so professionally, so complete, that it unanimously and unquestionably becomes spoken of as THE show of the year.

Such a show took place at the Knight Out in Jacksonville as twenty-one very nervous contestants vied for the title of MISS DAVID, 1972, November 27th this year.

The guest list included personalities from all over the south; Keith, from the Cruise Room in Hallandale, Florida; Barry, from Miami Beach's Ambassador III; Rheims, from the Warehouse VIII in Miami; Ron, from the Bachelor's II in Miami, Bill from

the Club Hollywood in Daytona; Robbie from the Yum Yum Tree in Daytona; Tom, from the Bull Pen in Daytona, Joe, from the Commodore Bar in Jacksonville; Ray and Tom from the Club South Baths in Atlanta; Frank Powell from the Cove in Atlanta; Jim Painter from the Gay Paree Cinema in Atlanta; Artist Tee Jay Johnston, Calander Girl, Mary; DAVID's own Mrs. Penny; and Teensie, Elise and Sam, editors of Place Publications out of Brunswick, Georgia.

The show was beautifully co-ordinated by Diane, Mike, Alan, and Ken from DAVID.

Mr. Billie Boots from Keith's Cruise Room flew in from Hallandale to emcee

the show and did a job Bob Hope and Bert Parks would have been envious of. She flawlessly kept the Pageant moving gaily along to its conclusion.

"It was a tremendous Pageant!", said Billie. "You couldn't buy that much talent for one evening. The best I've seen, and I've seen quite a few."

The contestants included the finest in Female Impersonators throughout the south and all performed magnificently.

Said one of the losers, "I really don't mind losing in a contest like this one. All the girls are super-nice and I know I lost simply because I wasn't quite good enough. I was proud just to be a part of it. Maybe I'll be in better shape next year."

The first Miss David Crown went to blonde and talented Torchy Lane unanimously. Torchy, sponsored by the Warehouse VIII in Miami stole the prize early in the contest when she appeared tapping her way through the 'Johnston Rag' in a cute outfit complete with top hat and tails.

She cinched the title in the runoff competition with a torrid strip number.

One of the ten judges was quoted as saying, "Torchy's strip was very tastefully done. It was the best I've ever seen done by a boy and better than at least half the girls I've seen in my lifetime."

For the past two years Torchy Lane has captured the title of Miss Mardi Gras in New Orleans at the famous La Fittes.

First Runner-up was the Fabulous Allyson, representing the Sweet Gum Head in Atlanta. Allyson's versions of 'I Got Love' and 'Stay With Me' made the judges' decision for first place a real tough one.

Second runner-up was talented Miss Gay Paree from Atlanta, Lisa Traymont. Popular Lavita from the Cove in Atlanta became third runner-up.

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Once upon a time, in a Kingdom far, far across the sea, there was a fair city. And all the people were happy and content. But there arose in their midst a sheriff, yclept Nottingham, and he was both cruel and cunning.

Desiring to increase his status and power, he took to harrassing the citizens by small steps. In order to get several restrictive ordinances passed, he began by annoy-

ing the gay bars; since it's easier to start

sible. Many of the people would thus be exposing themselves to cruelties and re-prusions and loosing the very privacy that they wanted. But how to end this harassment? All the usual avenues seemed to be closed. In Mexico, it's called "La Mordida". The American colonies are always rooting it out and ending it; though, in truth it does appear to be more prevalent than in Mexico, where it is accepted. It had been paid. Regularly.

from the toothless shrunken gums of the crusading Miss Fix-Its).

Things got worse and worse. Business fell off in the bars, and the bar owners continued to pull out their hair. Finally, the long summer dragged drearily to a close. The tills were so empty it became harder and harder to pay the Mordida (which, of course, doesn't exist in the American colonies).

Then, as in the glorious days of old, de-

Robin Hood, The Merrie Men, and the Sheriff Nottingham in Sherwood Forest

Being a sort of Fairy Tale

Faithfully translated into modern english from a manuscript recently discovered in an ancient monestary.

by Peter S. Johnson

picking on a minority (especially if they are unpopular) and then, having established the legal precedent of depriving small groups of their liberties, it would be but another small step to apply similar harassments to the body politic at large.

So the sheriff found it expedient to start harrassing and coercing the gay bars. First, it was the bit of parking police cars outside the bars. Then, the taking down of license numbers of patrons. Followed soon by the interrogation of patrons—

"Let's see your identification."

"What are you doing over here?"

"Where do you work?"

"Do you have a police card?" and so on, ad nauseum.

Then, as a last resort, that fine old trick that the Storm Troopers used in Jewish-owned stores when Hitler was coming to power. Suddenly, the bar door would be thrown open, a cop would step inside, quickly raise a camera and take a flash picture, and before anyone knew what happened, disappear.

And a pall descended over the gay world. Laughter no longer filled the mead halls. To challenge this insidious form of blackmail in the courts of the King was impos-

Extreme caution continued to be exercised concerning minors. Not that anyone had anything against minors. It's just that they present a rather bad image when the police walk in for I.D. checks. Those bars that had dancing in the back rooms had all been protected. The flashing red warning lights had all been working, and no police had ever walked in on dancing couples.

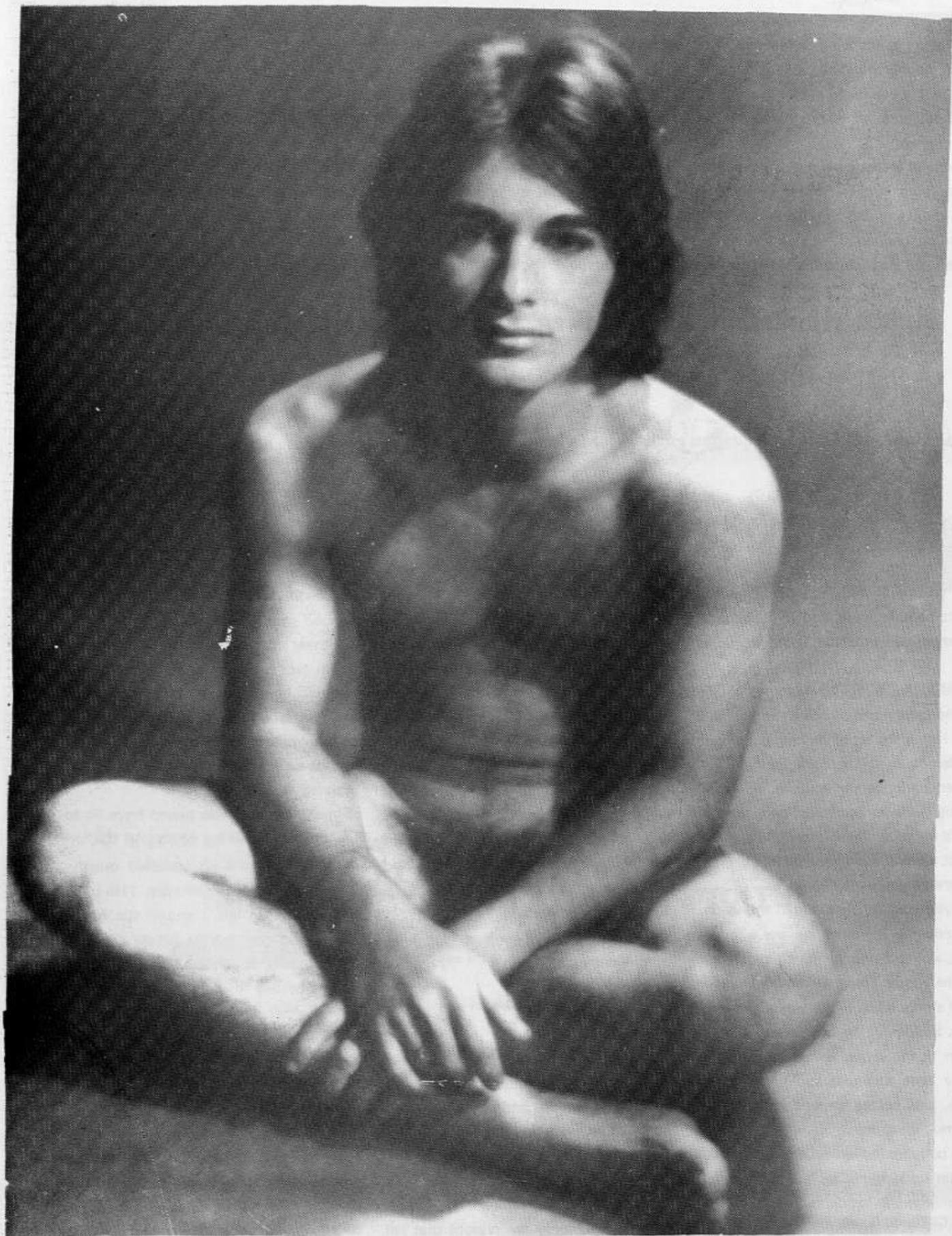
The doormen and floor managers had all been screening customers religiously, and weeding out the obvious straight people. So it was very unlikely that the good burghers had received any irate do-good groups of elderly dyspeptic blue noses, protesting this "Awful:

- (a) perversion
- (b) threat to our youth
- (c) tragedy
- (d) insult to our Flag
- (e) moral decay
- (f) affront to MOTHERHOOD
- (g) evidence of Communist infiltration
- (h) result of bad diet and/or fluoridation
- (i) lack of religious background
- (j) result of religious background
.....in our midst."

(Insert your favorite answer. The format never changes, only the reasons that fall

liverance was given just when it seemed no hope was left. Alfred the Great with the wheat cakes, Robert the Bruce in the cave with the Spider...and the gay bars at the end of the long dank drizzly summer. All these stories prove that right will triumph over fearsome odds, and these stories will be told and retold around the hearthsides of this Kingdom as long as people wish to believe that the evildoers cannot succeed when the meek are armed with righteousness.

Slowly, the plan was passed from lip to lip, behind sheltering hands. All the forces and strengths were alerted quietly. The magic date of September 11th hung on the horizon like a sequin star in the east. A full two weeks before the date things started to happen. Bartenders and owners bestled in and out of the 5 & 10, buying yards of crepe paper and lace and sequins. Then, on the 2nd of September, the owner of the largest bar, "The Merrie Men" went into the Notions 5 & 10 and made a startling purchase. Five hundred paper party hats! An eyebrow raising purchase indeed, since the most he had ever ordered before, even for his Christmas party, was three hundred and fifty. Of course, it was not just a coincidence that



ROBIN HOOD (*Continued*)

the saleslady who filled the order was the wife of a police lieutenant. Or rather, the saleslady who tried to fill the order—because the Notions 5 & 10 didn't have that many party hats in stock, and neither did Smedley and Yarboroughs Store have sufficient noisemakers, nor did Yakrinski's Hardware have enough tiny blinking bulbs for Christmas tree lights. But each salesperson was informed that it would be necessary to have the required goods in stock by the weekend after next. And each duly promised to have the required merchandise in good time.

And in due time, the good sheriff heard about all of the plans for the monster party on the 11th. Scratching his great expanse of bald pate he wondered what in Hell the gay bars were having a party for, and why on the 11th? A vague uneasiness rattled around in his cops brain, but no amount of head scratching seemed to help, until a massive slap on the back of his head sent a cascade of inch long warmish cigar ash down the sheriff's fat neck. Leaping straight up, he bellowed for his lieutenant and roared out that Saturday night they were to use the whole works.

"Take every damn license number of every damn car in every damn gay bar parking lot. AND photograph inside every damn gay bar. No slip-ups. I'll embarrass them out of town...once and for all."

Saturday dawned clear and crisp, and though none of the bars opened until 2 in the afternoon, by nine o'clock, there was more activity than the finale of Aida. Step ladders moved in and out of doorways. Festive pom-poms were carried to and fro, and color matching went on endlessly on the sidewalks. Long strings of tiny blinking colored lights were laid out and tested and retested. Bulbs were being switched endlessly to ensure proper color patterns and to make certain no clash of color would occur against a dark background. Delivery boys cursed as they jockeyed their waddly little hand trucks

through narrow doors. And all the while, Sheriff Nottingham chewed cigars at a rate that would have sent the blood pressure of the department of surgeon sky-high, had he but known.

But when the shades of twilight brushed the street with lavender hues, the scene suddenly quieted.

True, a few groups of people were seen entering on foot, but by ten thirty, when the bars should have been crowded, a plain clothes car pulled into the parking lot of the Robin Hood Bar, and lo, and behold, not one other car was there...not even the owner or manager's car. As the plain clothes men got hesitantly out of the car with pencils in hand, they observed two young men in fuzzy white sweaters and tight levi jeans writing down THEIR license number! Sheepishly, they drove back to headquarters where they found a plain clothes car assigned to The Merrie Men Bar, waiting. It seemed that the parking lot at the Merrie Men was much the same story, except that the two young men that copied down their license number wore green fuzzy sweaters. But each plain clothes detail reported one strange fact. (In addition to citizens copying down the license numbers of plain clothes cars...That hardly seemed fair, and it certainly was strange). It was obvious from the outside that each car was doing a land-office business. It was just that the patrons didn't park their cars in the parking lots. In fact, no one parked his car in the parking lot except the police.

The sheriff's blood pressure and curiosity raced each other up to new heights. The veins on his neck stood out like tiny worms, and as the camera detail left he almost lost complete bladder control.

The sheriff spent a restless night, and almost wore out his good pair of resoled shoes pacing the marble floor that always reminded him of a giant checkerboard. (As you can see, the good sheriff had very little imagination.)

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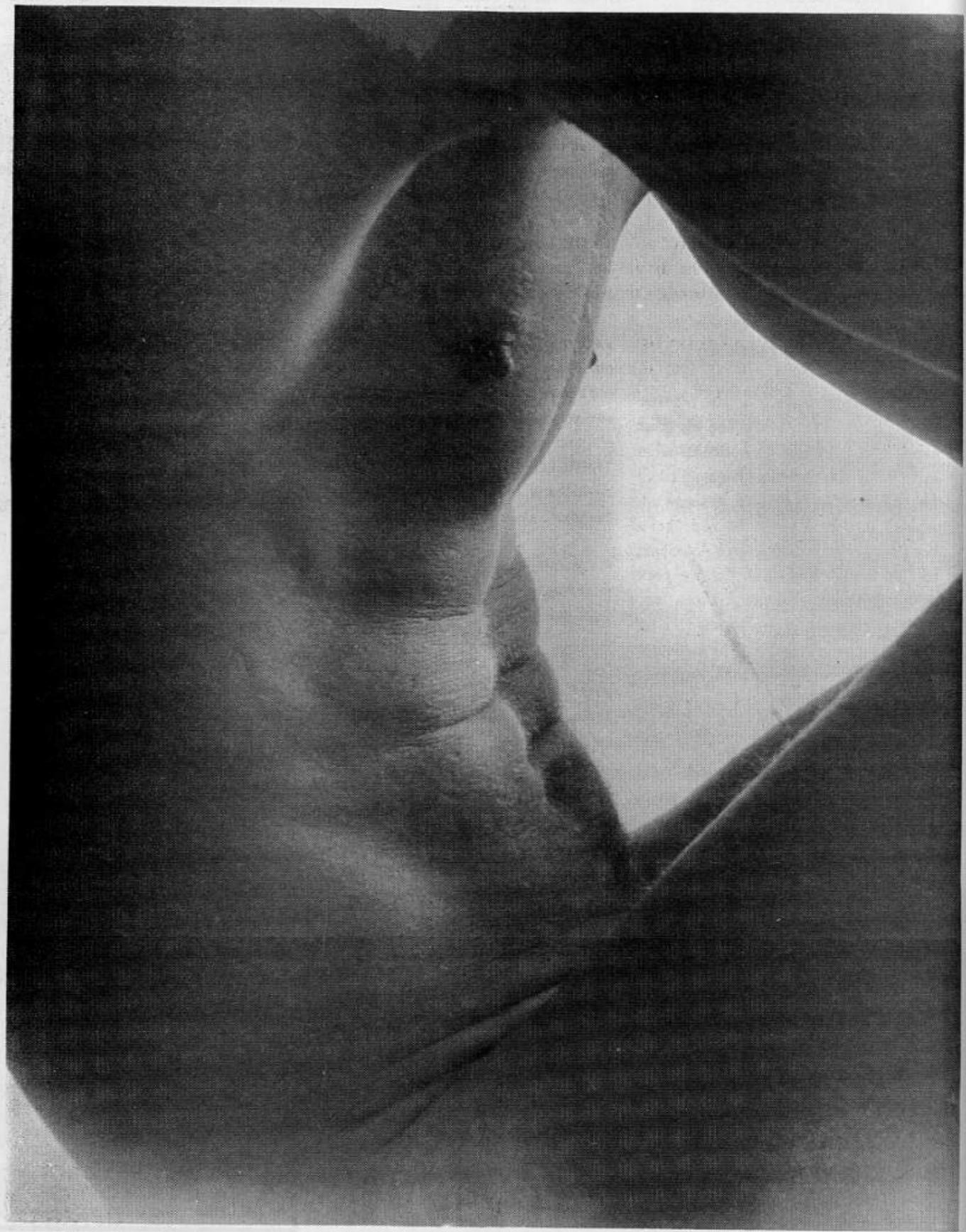
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At first, even the other slaves resent Davis because he is causing a turmoil among his own kind by refusing to be subservient. Ultimately, Davis and Warwick team against Boyd in an escape attempt. The attempt fails which leads to a confrontation between Boyd and Davis in front of all the slaves.

Davis has the audacity to strike back and is naturally killed for this. His death makes him a martyr and the Blacks unite for the first time against their master.

The movie ends here with Boyd screaming that nothing has changed but the slaves and the audience both know different.

Because of some excellent support from Davis, Boyd and the other characters, Miss Warwick was able to carry her role relatively well. The movie is definitely worth seeing, if for no other reason than catching a new but believable angle on the Black-White conflict.

K.C.

AT THE BARS

DAVID is proud to welcome several new supporters from our northern neighbors.

Visitors heading to Ohio this spring will be warmly welcomed at the BADLANDS in Cincinnati. A groovy club complete with everything from liquor to food and even a soda fountain. A fun dance bar.

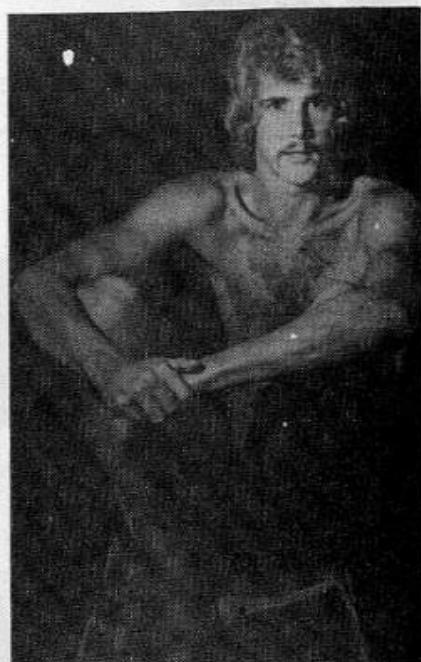
We also proudly welcome the STAGE DOOR LOUNGE and the MARTINIQUE in Dayton, Ohio. Both bars are well worth checking into.

THE HUDDLE is billed as the gayest spot in Knoxville, and it's easy to see why. Hosts Sandy and Sheila go out of their way to welcome both the boys and the girls.

Lexington, Kentucky proudly sports the LIVING ROOM right on main street. It's become a 'second home' for some of the most beautiful people in blue grass country.

Pensacola, Florida is really beginning to jump with two new bars in town. The PURPLE TREE is right downtown and

offers a gay time seven nights a week. It has already become a very popular



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Robbie, from Daytona's Yum Yum Tree

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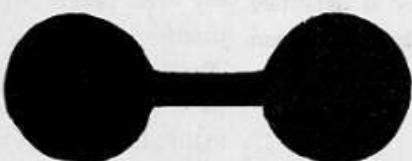
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by Alan Bing

ink back to the last time you did the grocery shopping. Various breads, sweets, meats and whatever. Have you ever stopped to read the labels on the products? You'll be surprised to see how much of what you are buying is artificial and not the real thing you think you are buying. Moreover, many of the items are chemically treated and in doing so, much of the nutritional value, has been lost. But they don't tell you that!

and Mercy! Once you got the stuff home and ate it, it was gone in seconds. How many times have you gobbled down a whole hot dog or a doughnut in two or three bites? Definitely, a nutritional no-

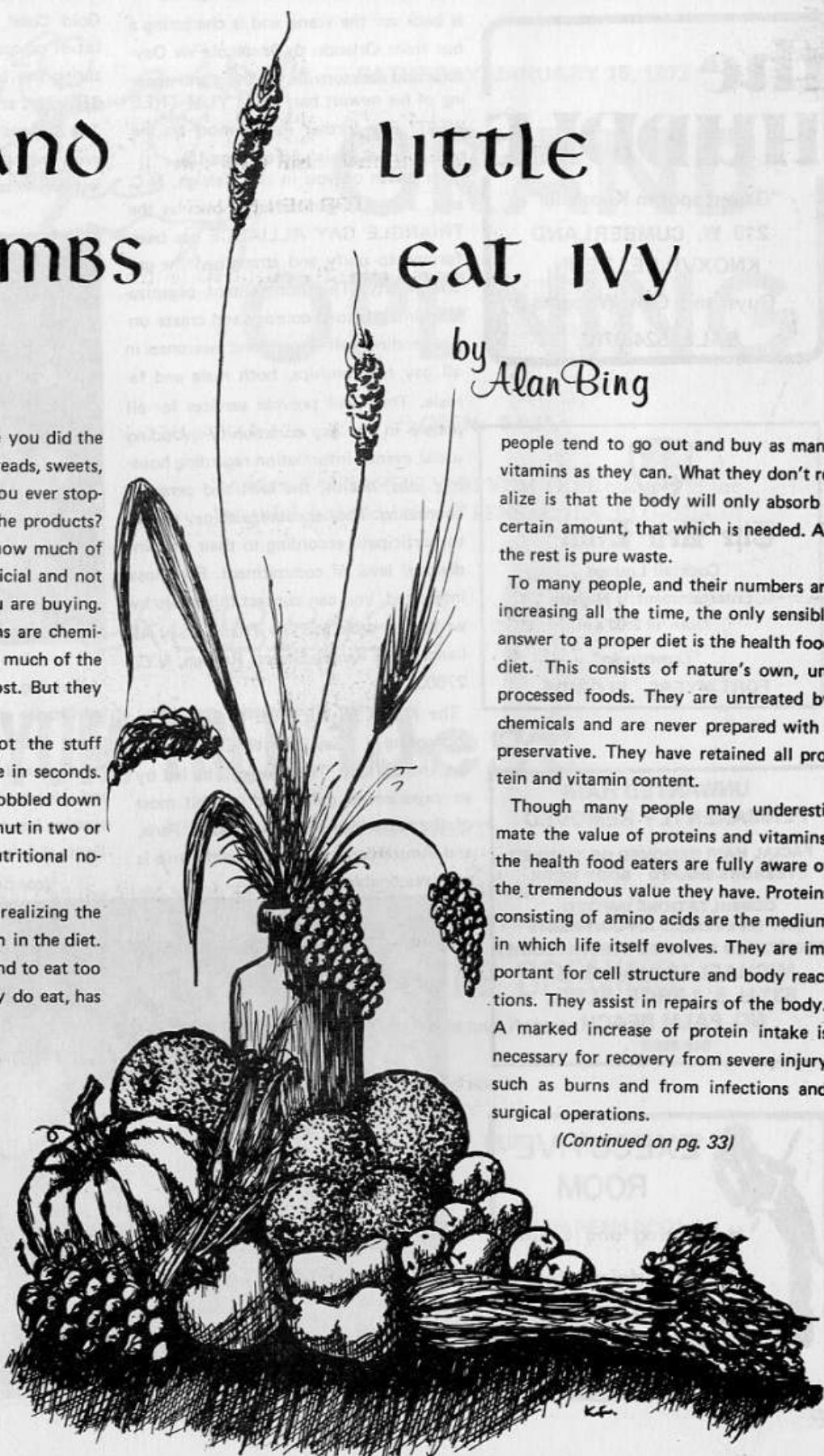
more and more, people are realizing the importance of good nutrition in the diet. Americans, on the whole, tend to eat too much and most of what they do eat, has either lost its natural value through processing or else contains so many artificial ingredients, that there is really no nutritional value in them at all. Because of this, many people have resorted to buying vitamins to supplement their diet. This is where most people fall victim to their ignorance. Not being exact sure of what vitamin deficiency they might have.

people tend to go out and buy as many vitamins as they can. What they don't realize is that the body will only absorb a certain amount, that which is needed. All the rest is pure waste.

To many people, and their numbers are increasing all the time, the only sensible answer to a proper diet is the health food diet. This consists of nature's own, unprocessed foods. They are untreated by chemicals and are never prepared with a preservative. They have retained all protein and vitamin content.

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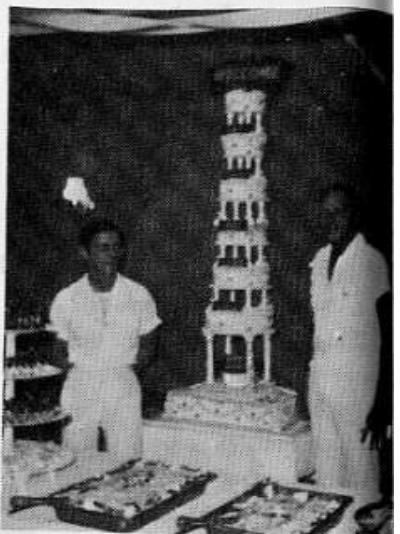
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is back on the scene and is chartering a bus from Orlando to Pensacola via Daytona and Jacksonville for the grand opening of his newest bar, YUM YUM TREE WEST. For further information on the trip, check Robbie's ad on page 18.

For those of you in the Raleigh, N.C. area, a new organization known as the TRIANGLE GAY ALLIANCE has been formed to unify and strengthen the gay community. This non-militant organization intends to encourage and create understanding, self-respect and awareness in all gay relationships, both male and female. They will provide services for all people in the gay community including social events, information regarding housing, jobs, health, the laws and personal counseling. They encourage all gay people to participate according to their own individual level of commitment. For those interested, you can contact this group by writing to them at: The Triangle Gay Alliance, 412 Kinsey Street, Raleigh, N.C., 27603.

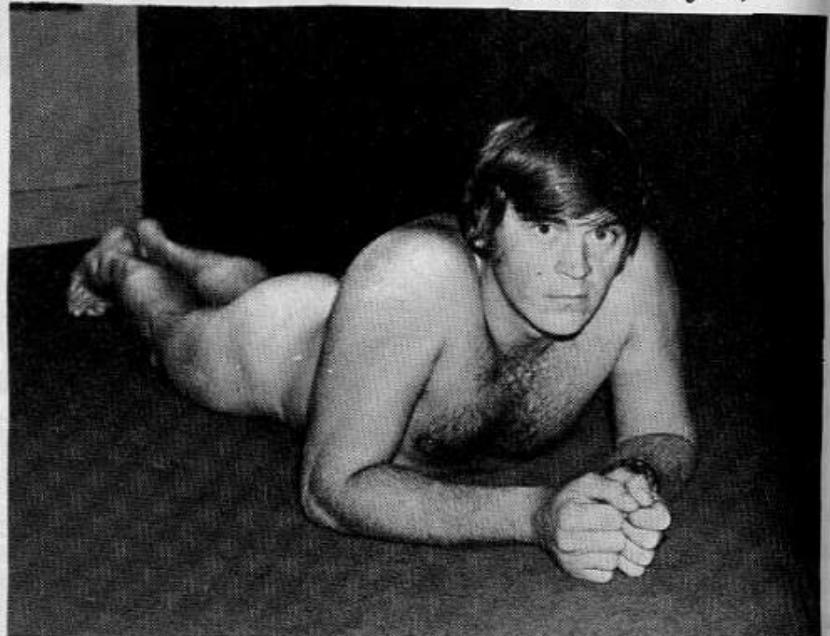
The KORK 'N KETTLE in Sarasota is sponsoring a "Gay Trip to Europe" for the end of May. The tour will be led by an experienced guide and will hit most of the active gay spots in London, Paris, and Amsterdam. The cost for the trip is very reasonable.

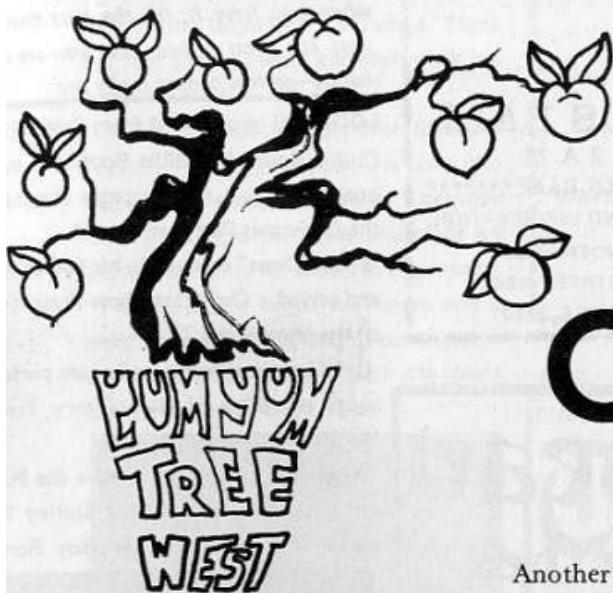
The OFFICE II in Miramar on Florida Gold Coast has jumped up fast on the list of places to go since they started featuring live bands on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The band, called The Savages do a beautiful job of keeping everyone happy with some of the greatest and wildest dance music to be heard.



Adjoining the lounge is a fine eatery called Charlie and Norman's Restaurant featuring really good food at reasonable prices. Pictured here are your hosts, Charlie and Norman at the restaurant's grand opening last month.

Santa didn't show up this year at Keith (continued on Page 24)





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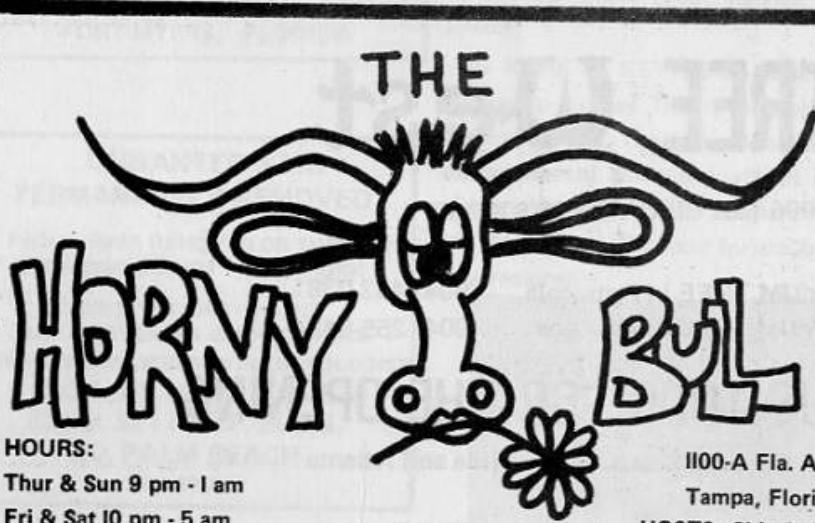
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PENNY (Cont. from pg. 5)

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Cruise Room but Billie Boots got everyone's vote as a most capable stand-in the Christmas Party last month.

Billie "Claus" reached in his bag of tricks and served a Christmas Show Present with all the trimmings.

Gifts included some really rare performances by Billie, Ashley, Terry Turner, Mr. Michael and Ronnie.

Highlights of the show were the Pun and Judy take offs on old Shirley Temple numbers, with Go-Go Boy Ronni



and when Mr. Boots took center stage sans teeth, and Phyllis Dillery wig to do Paul Lind's very funny Monster Momm routine.

People are still talking about Little Lil



visit to the Cruise Room last month for Keith's Birthday Party.

A real Fun Gal, Lil rolls them in the aisle with her hilarious routines.

The HORNY BULL in Tampa has now increased in size to 4,000 square feet, making it the largest bar in Tampa. There are four shows a week and each week is a new show.

PATSY'S CLUB on East 25th Street in Hialeah, Florida, near Miami, is not a new bar, but has recently taken on a new gay look. Dancing is permitted and plans are being made now for shows to begin soon.

The search for talent has begun and it won't take PATSY'S long to put together a very interesting show with the plans that have already been made.



In West Palm Beach, don't miss the "Miss Palm Beach County" Contest, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 12 midnight at the TURF NORTH. Anyone from Florida is welcome. Contestants will be judged on talent and appearance.

As a prelude to the MR DAVID contest to be held in South Florida in the spring, the TURF BARS are sponsoring a MR. PALM BEACH contest within the next two months. Check for details in next month's DAVID. The winner will be the TURF BAR'S entry in the MR DAVID contest.

Gene, owner of the TURF had a cocktail

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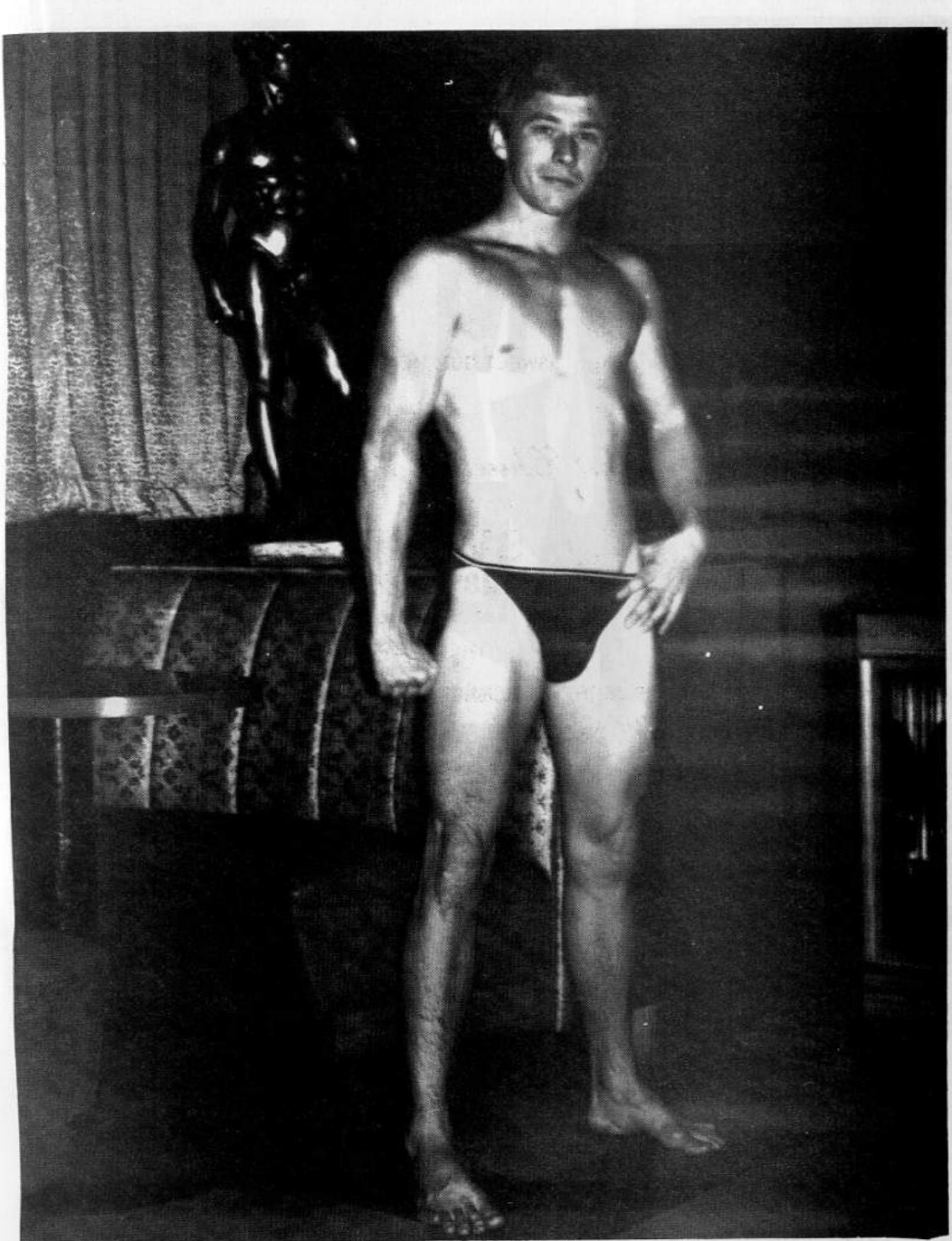
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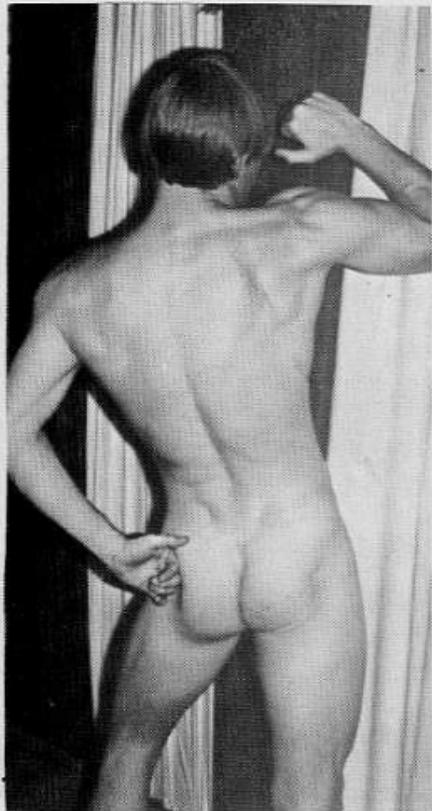
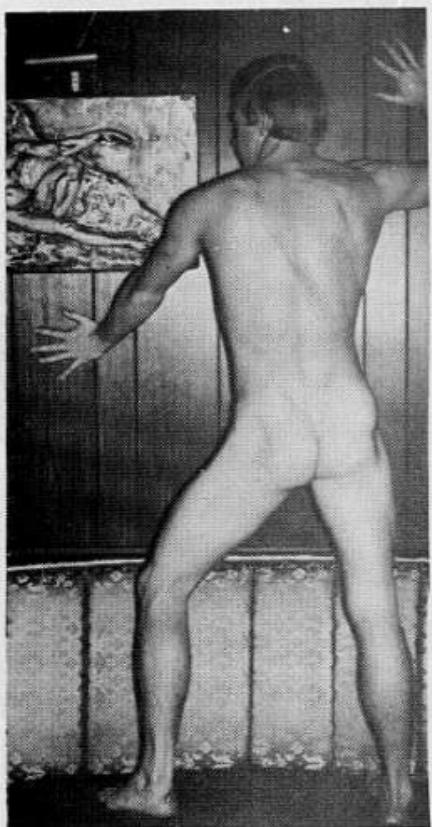
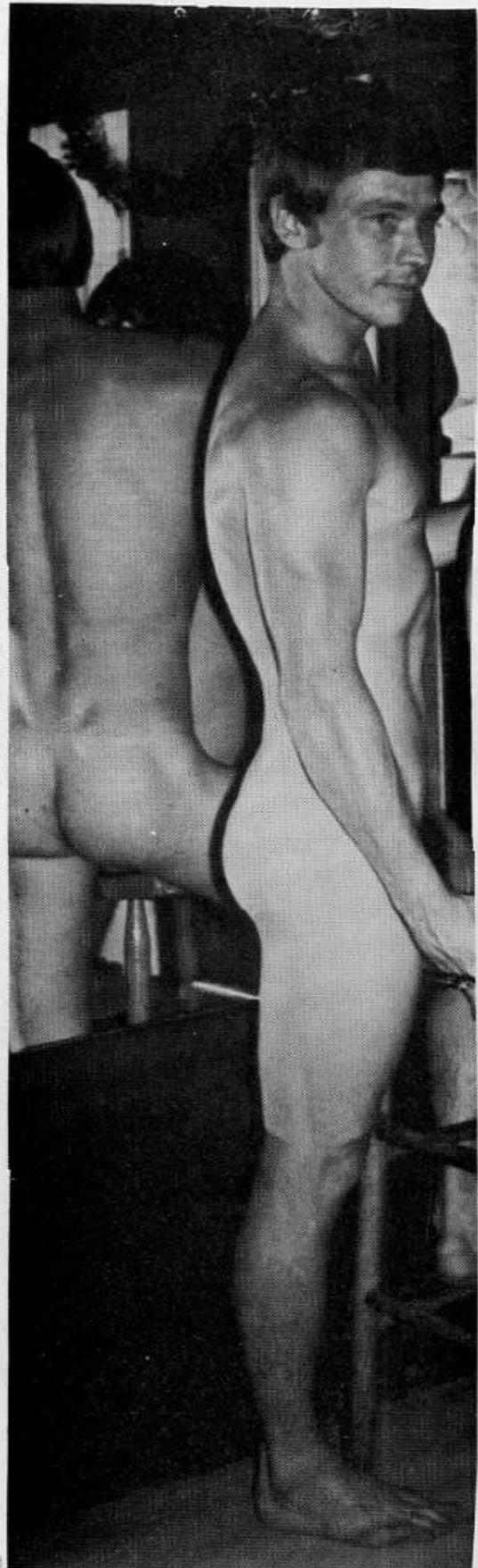
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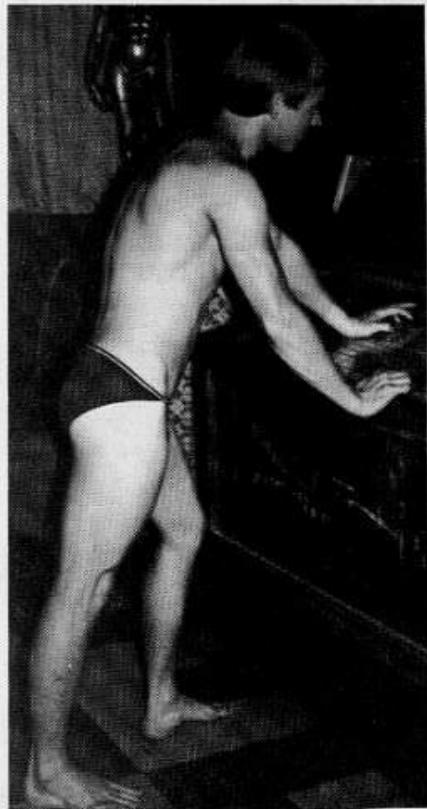
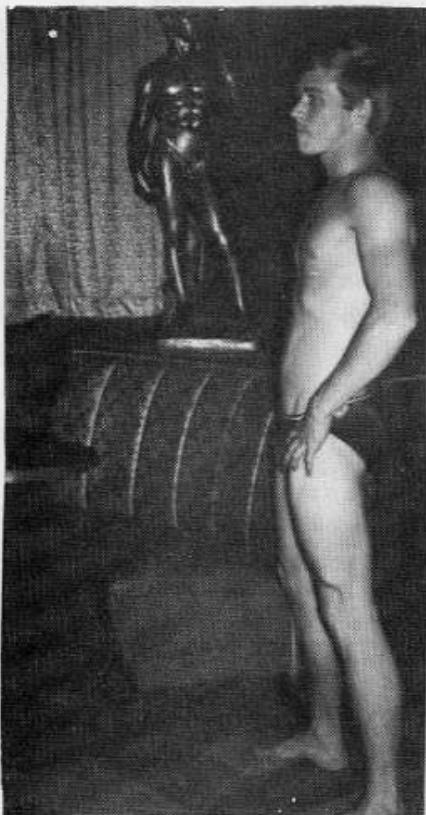
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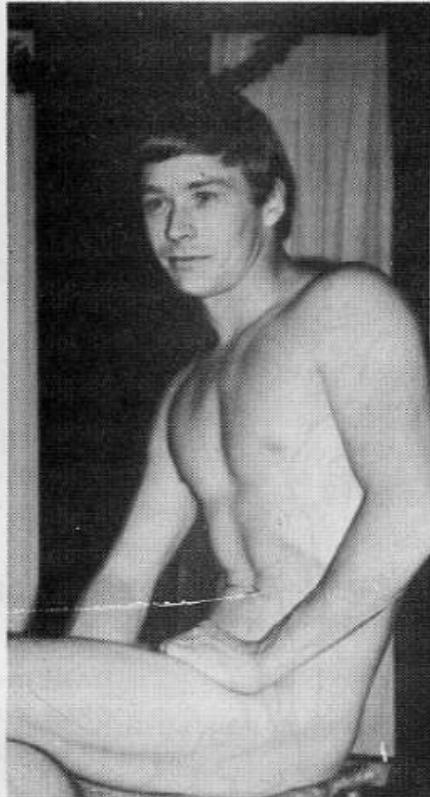


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Because he loves music of any kind, you may see him on a go-go stand in his home city of Jacksonville, Florida.

Because he likes to have a good time, you may see him wherever the action is. Whenever you see him, he's great to look at.



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party at his home December 26th. About 200 people attended to share the Christmas Season spirits.

For the girls, in Miami Beach, there is the new GARDEN GRATE Restaurant, which features good food and good girls. It's located next to the PIN-UP and the NITE OWL.

Going to Mardi Gras this year? The Knight Out in Jacksonville and Keith's Cruise Room in Hallandale have both chartered busses for a gayla trip to the big celebrations this year. Cost from Jax. (including transportation, motel and all you can drink on the way) is only \$75.00. Cost from Hallandale is approximately \$100.00.

If you haven't already made reservations, check with Keith at the Cruise Room or Hank and Mark at the Knight Out now! In Fort Lauderdale, the EVERGLADES BAR will celebrate its anniversary at a gala get-together on January 18th.

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— TELEVISION NOSTALGIA —

1. On "My Little Margie", what was Margie's boyfriend's name?
2. Who was the Captain on "Oh Susannah?"
3. What were the real names of the original three sons in "My Three Sons?"
4. Who was the girl, usually seen in "Abbott & Costello"?
5. What was the cop's name in the same series above?
6. Who played "Stanley"?
7. Who was the Lieutenant on "Rin Tin Tin"?
8. What was the name of the man who played Gramps on "Lassie"?
9. What were the officers' names on "Car 54, Where Are You"?
10. On "Father Knows Best" what was the son's real name?
11. What was the name of the son's best friend on "Ozzie & Harriet"?
12. What was Dobie Gillis' girlfriend's name?
13. In "Dennis the Menace" who were the two men who played the role of Mr. Wilson?
14. What were the names of the kids on "The Donna Reed Show"?
15. What was Dr. Kildare's first name?
16. Who played the role of Dr. Zorba in "Ben Casey"?
17. Who played "Medic"?
18. On "Leave it to Beaver", what was the name of Wally's friend?
19. Who were the neighbors on "Burns & Allen"?
20. What was Blanche's real name in the series above?
21. What was the babysitter's name on "I Love Lucy"?
22. What was the name of the club that Ricky performed in, in the above series?
23. What were the names of the original two kids on "Make Room for Daddy"?
24. What was the real name of the Mother in the above series?
25. Who played "Margie"?
26. On "Bob Cummings" what was the name of his secretary?
27. Who played "Wyatt Earp"?
28. Who plays the mother on "Dobie Gillis"?
29. What college did Dobie Gillis attend?
30. Who played the husband on "I Married Joan"?
31. What was the dog's name on "Sgt. Preston"?
32. What part did Zasu Pitts play in "Oh, Susannah"?
33. What was the science teacher's name in "Our Miss Brooks"?
34. Who was "The Rebel"?
35. Who played the boss on "Susie"?
36. What was the name of the telephone operator in the above series?
37. Who played the leader on "Wagon Train"?
38. Who played the lead role in "December Bride"?
39. What was the name of the Indian Princess on "Howdy Doody"?
40. On "Lassie" what was the call that Jeff and his friends used to call each other?
41. What is the name of Dale Evans' horse?

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42. What was "Annie Oakley's" brother's name?

43. What was the name of Sky King's airplane?

44. What was the caretaker's name on "Fury"?

45. What were the names of the ghosts on "Topper"?

46. What was Topper's wife's name?

47. What was the name of the newspaper in "Superman"?

48. On "The People's Choice" what was the name of the dog?

49. What was the name of the Black boy on "The Young Rascals"?

50. Who was the host of the show, "Treasure Chest"?

51. What was the name of the niece on "Sky King"?

52. What was Amos' nickname in "Amos & Andy"?

53. What was the clown's name on "Circus Boy"?

54. Who played the lead in "My Little Margie"?

55. On the "Real McCoys" what was the name of the caretaker?

56. What was the name of the Spanish Sergeant in "Zorro"?

57. When not playing the outlaw, what name did "Zorro" use?

58. What was the name of the company that Margie's father worked for?

59. In "The Life of Riley", what was the name of the neighbor?

60. On "Burns & Allen" what was their son's name?

61. What was the name of the boy in the original "Lassie" series?

62. Who played the role in the above series?

63. What was the "Lone Ranger's" real name?

64. Who played the wife on the "Hathaways"?

65. In "Popeye" who was always eating hamburgers?

66. What was the name of the elevator operator in "My Little Margie"?

67. Who played the sidekick in "Wild Bill Hickock"?

68. What were the names of the neighbors in "The Honeymooners"?

69. What was the name of the niece on "Bachelor Father"?

70. What was the name of Tonto's horse?

71. What was the name of the boy who played the lead in "My Friend Flicka"?

72. What was the name of the host of the "Mickey Mouse Club"?

YOU WILL FIND THE ANSWERS
TO OUR TELEVISION NOSTALGIA QUIZ ON PAGE 45.

HEALTH (Continued)

Vitamins are essential to the normal functions of any enzyme activity in the body. Vitamins help repair damaged tissue. They provide the spark which sets off the metabolic machinery. In cooking, vitamin loss can be kept to a minimum by cooking food in as little water as possible and for as short a period of time as possible.

For the novice going into a health food store, it is important to know exactly what foods you are buying and for what reason.

It's no wonder that in the case of health food diets, many people tend to become fanatic about the rewards that health foods can bring. Many firmly believe that these foods will do miraculous things for you and your body.

The better-known gurus of this field are Adelle Davis and Georges Ohsawa, both who have written books on these new methods of dietary discipline. Followers of these disciplines consider the written works of these two people as the gospel. And, as in any true follower of the gospel, strictness and rigidity are mandatory.

Macrobiotics is based on the premise that you and your food are all one; food becomes part of you, and is you. It is a practical philosophy of eating. The primary foods are cereals; brown rice especially, but also millet, buckwheat, kasha, corn meal and other grains. Cooked vege-

tables are next in importance. Fruits (unless they are grown within a radius of 50 miles from your home) and animal foods are not held in high regard. Ohsawa says not to eat anything that can run away, (sorry, hamburger lovers!). Liquids are frowned upon, except for Japanese ban-cha tea or herbal drinks. Everything sugary is out.

Preparation of the food is important. Each plate is a work of art on a high aesthetic level. The color arrangements must appeal to the eye and the fragrances must appeal to the nostrils. The meal is designed as an enchanting ritual, religious in its nature.

Most macrobiotic food is flavorful and delicious, once you become accustomed to it. Instead of salt, a product called go-masio is used, a mixture of crushed, roasted sesame seeds and sea salt. Seaweed, (kelp) is a favorite food; the usual spread on breads, instead of butter is tashimi, made from sesame seeds. Japanese azuki beans are popular, as are two protein foods, miso and tamari, used as soups or as a gravy for rice.

Macrobiotics also includes some interesting "cures" such as the following one for pneumonia:

"Take a 1-lb. carp, cut off the head and catch blood in a cup. Drink this liquid before it coagulates. Crush the remainder of the fish, place it in cloth and apply to chest. When temperature returns to nor-

mal (within 5-6 hours) remove plaster." (A great idea for those of you who will try anything once!)

A recent visit to one of the local health food stores gave this writer an amazing insight into the world of natural foods. While snacking on a bag of roasted soy beans, the clerk of the store expounded on the rituals and wonders that the store held.

In the health food diet, the three essential elements are health oils, cold pressed vegetable oils; whole grain cereals and stone-ground, unbleached flour.

Vitamin potency is also carefully considered and used. The Vitamin E, sometimes known as the "wonder vitamin", has many great benefits. It is known to be good for your skin and hair, it also strengthens muscles and the heart, cleanses the liver, and utilizes the oxygen in your body. Some foods high in Vitamin E are cashew nuts, apricot kernels, sunflower and pumpkin seeds.

Naturally, the foods containing this vitamin, supplemented with others, are the most highly valued. The supposition is, that is you eat the right foods, you don't need vitamin supplements like those you would buy in a drug store.

Since so many foods lose their value in processing, the health foods used in the health diets consist of items like raw

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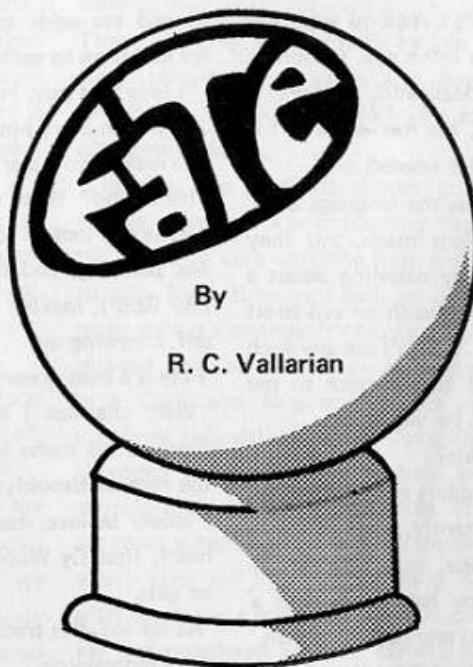
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There's something about me that's irresistible. Unfortunately, it isn't my sex appeal. I could stand naked on the beach for a week without drawing the flies off a pastrami sandwich. Nonetheless, I've got "something" and it's this: people, all kinds of people, feel compelled to tell me their life story. My face has never launched a single ship, but I've weathered more wrecks in the tide of human events than all the sailors in the world. And I'm seasick.

It must be Fate.

But just once I'd like someone to lean on my shoulder for all the wrong reasons.

Like last Friday night.

I went to my favorite bar, dressed for action (hope springs eternal). It was eleven o'clock, filling up for the mid-night show, but not packed. In fact, there was a seat at the end of the bar (perfect for watching the show and just watching—if you know what I mean). And, lo and behold, who should be sitting next to me, but the most gorgeous man I'd ever seen!!

Fate is sometimes kind.

Now all I had to worry about was the bartender whose boyfriend was having a fling with his brother-in-law while his pregnant sister, who'd been arrested on a Burn the Bra March, might be having a nervous breakdown, or early labor pains.

I couldn't decide what was happening to who, but it was all a mess. However, thank God, he was off that night. Which left me with the other bartender who was no problem whatever. He'd given me a long involved tale about being raped by his step-father in a drunken rage, who then dropped him out of a second story window in a rain storm, where he broke his leg. Personally, everything considered, I thought he was pretty lucky; so I'd said, "Well, that's the breaks." And he hasn't spoken to me since. (I should try that more often).

Anyway, I was dressed in white, very elegant, so I ordered a martini, even though I loathe them, because the glass is terribly chic, and marvellous to sip from.

Naturally, along the way, I'd sneaked a glance or two at my gorgeous man. He

was tall, brawny, blond, terrifically athletic looking, (later I discovered he played hockey) and fantastically alone.

Could Fate at last be playing into my trembling hands?

I lit a cigarette and let the smoke linge beautifully around my face (this took some doing because I don't smoke very much, but after three cigarettes, I got the hang of it.) Then cleverly, I tilted my head back slightly, like Garbo, (I have a magnificent profile, if the light is dark) and toyed with my glamorous martini. And then I felt IT....a vibration, a thrill breaking through the common air.

And he turned to me and said, in a deep rich, exciting voice:

"What can you say about a 25 year old guy who died?" Well. Not much.

However, right away I start to think: he's alone, gorgeous, and needs someone; I'm alone, (skip gorgeous), and R.T.B.S. (Ready To Be Someone). What's more, the other guy is, as they say in the trade stone dead.

Could Fate be dealing me the Ace of Hearts?

So I said, softly, "Tell me what's troubling you, perhaps, in some small way, can help."

And he let go with a story that was no only stranger than fiction, but more fantastic than Fate.

It seems that he met this guy, Jerry, who worked in the college library, and they fell madly and forever in love. Now, Jerry's father, who was very hep and all that ran a Chinese bakery and loved everyone. He even picketed for Gay Liberation on his days off. Gorgeous man's daddy, however, was not only rich and snooty, but a beast; he tried to smash up the romance (monster) on the grounds that Jerry, being a student hairdresser, was socially, morally, and philosophically inferior to the family. This was a ghastly blow to the young lovers because gorgeous man had to quit college and nobody would give him a job. So Jerry was forced into show business. They starved for three weeks,

but finally he became the highest paid drag star in Brooklyn; money came pouring in, night club engagements, movie offers, Broadway shows. And then, at the height of success, tragedy. He was run over by a priest on a motorcycle.

Poor Jerry. Poor gorgeous man.

Fate can be cruel.

Well, I dried my eyes and decided something had to be done. And I was just ready to do it when I heard this screech behind me.

"Darling! You old thing! Where have you been keeping yourself?"

Cy Wood, who can only be described as the oldest ingenue on this side of Hell, swooped upon me with all the energy of a cat in heat. Stinking of Faberge (Tigress, naturally) he actually grabbed my hair and kissed me on the cheek (a revolting act). I was in no mood for this.

"Darling" he cooed, "Who's your handsome friend? I don't believe we've met."

Would you believe it, he batted his eyelashes, puckered his lips, and purred!! My gorgeous man certainly noticed all this.

madness; he smiled. I don't exactly know what happened next, but somebody spilled a nasty drink all over Cy's pretty little outfit, and when I went to wipe him off I poked a finger in his eye. Goodness. He screamed, fell backward, and when I tried to catch him, his hair came off in my hand. A wig! (He needed one).

Well, I won't discuss the language used, or the vile accusations made, but they carried poor Cy away babbling about a shriveled up old witch with an evil heart and a warped mind. I didn't see any such person around so I turned back to my gorgeous man. And he was gone.

Could Fate be fickle?

I saw his broad shoulders in the doorway. He was leaving! Instantly, I threw aside my dignity, my pride, and my drink. I ran to the door (my hair flying like a senseless sex-goddess) and rushed to him.

"Where are you going? The night is still young...."

"Look" he said, removing my hand from his pocket. "You've been a great help. Telling someone about Jerry really did

something for me. I feel I can live again."

"Wonderful" I screamed, "let's go."

And then a funny thing happened; he shoved me aside and said (just as if all we had been to each other were nothing):

"I love that boy. He reminds me more of Jerry than Jerry himself. Why, together, I can make him a star."

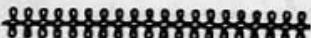
Him who? Who was this phenomenal creature? I looked to the bushes where he was pointing, and there stood Cy Wood, (My God!), making a public mess of himself, throwing up.

Fate is a mad queen with sharp teeth.

Well, the last I heard, Cy Wood had changed his name to Gloria Great and is the rage of Brooklyn. But I'm not bitter. I truly believe, deep within my humble heart, that Cy Wood deserves everything he gets.

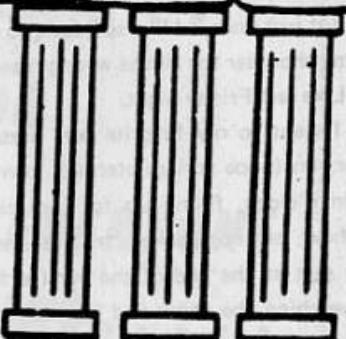
As for me, I've traded in my roller skates for a motorcycle.

I hear Brooklyn is lovely this time of year.



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HEALTH (Cont. from pg. 33)

wheat germ, kelp (powdered), uncooked cereals, honey and yeast. Soybeans, oats, and yogurt are full of protein. Baked goods are made with whole wheat. Noodles are made from soybeans and there is also a milk product made from soybeans.

Tiger Milk, one of the mainstays, is a yeast formula you mix with milk or some pure fruit juice. It contains all the essential amino acids, all from natural sources. There is also a flavored Tiger Milk which makes a great high-protein milk shake.

The honey you find in a health food store is pure, raw, organic and unfiltered, with all the natural properties still in it.

On the more appealing side, there are many "healthy", high protein goodies you can eat (not including the "one" we all know and love) such as Carob candy which is a chocolate substitute derived from the carob-nut. Try chocolate covered soybeans, wheat germ lollipops, or vitamin A or D lollipops. There are also ma-

ny high protein candy bars such as molasses-coconut bars (all natural) and (untreated and pure) peanut butter bars. There are even high protein recipes for ginger bread, cream puffs and Boston Cream Pie. (See *Mother Molly* for some complete recipes).

One can also purchase protein creams for use in cosmetics or in cooking. Papaya tea is said to cure anything from anthrax to zits. Next time you pick an orange, make sure it's an organic one—that is, unsprayed, with all the mineral content still in it. Cook with kelp and protect yourself from radioactive fallout. Using hijiki, shredded seaweed, is said to help avoid thyroid problems and even cancer. There are meat substitutes made from soybeans which taste just like the real thing. Kelp granules make a great seasoning in cooking and powdered yeast in tomato juice is a lot better for you than a Bloody Mary.

Although the principles of health food

has been around for centuries, the American public is just now grabbing hold as evidenced by the thriving business of the many new health food stores. Although this diet is not for everyone (it's rigid disciplines are a bit too much for many people), its advocates claim that once you are used to it, other foods will seem unpalatable. And if what they say is true, you should be able to live a long, healthy natural life. So friends, for a unique experience, try it—you might like it.

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Well folks, Christmas is over and I'm afraid Mother Molly had a little too much to eat over the holidays. A friend recommended a health spa which boasted a "return-to-nature" way of living, consisting of lots of fresh air, exercise and all meals made with natural foods. Well, after two weeks, I found that I could fit into the Packard's bucket seat again and I felt as fit as a fiddle. By the way, sweeties, the meals were absolutely divine! And to think, it was all that health food stuff like wheat germ and soybeans which I never thought I'd eat. I used to be a lot more particular about what I'd put in my mouth, but this stuff was truly an oral delight!

The following two recipes were my favorites and I think you'll enjoy them more than the average meat and potatoes dish: Stewed Chicken and Flaming Kidneys in Brandy.

First, select a stewing chicken, dress it, disjoint it, and put it in bed, I mean in a pot, with:

2 cups vegetable-cooking water (the residue from cooked vegetables)

2 tablespoons of white vinegar

2 teaspoons of salt

Simmer for 2½ to 3 hours, or until nearly tender; if the odor of the vinegar is a bit too-too (and honey, Chanel it's not!), remove the lid of the pot during the last ½ hour of cooking—be sure to skim off excess fat.

Combine and shake or beat until smooth, (rise and shine S & M numbers!):

½ cup vegetable-cooking water

4 tablespoons whole wheat flour

Stir the thickening sauce (No, I don't have a lisp) and add:

½ teaspoon crushed peppercorns

1/8 teaspoon dry sage

Simmer 10 minutes before serving.

FLAMING KIDNEYS IN BRANDY

Mix well in saucepan:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, partially hardened (semi excited) margarine or butter.

3 tablespoons whole wheat flour

1 teaspoon salt

When blended, add:

¼ cup diced bell pepper

¼ cup chopped onion, preferably green with tops

1 cup mushrooms (optional)

1 cup of water with 2 teaspoons instant chicken broth

While the sauce simmers, remove white tissue and dice ¾" cubes of:

3 or 4 veal kidneys or

6 lamb kidneys

Five minutes before serving, stir kidneys into hot sauce. Center in a bed of rice on a platter. Immediately before taking it to the table, pour ¼ cup of cooking brandy over the kidneys and light. Carry to the table while flaming (the kidneys, that is).

Well, since I've been eating these health foods, I feel great. Those sailors from across the way are really in for it now, because Mother Molly is raring to go! I think I'll try putting some wheat germ in the Packard's gas tank. Those young boys' cars are getting harder to catch up with all the time!

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Filled with happiness and love
Has gone—
Leaving me only to long for tomorrow
And the promise of a new day—
And more fleeting moments spent with
you.*

*For together our thoughts are happy ones
Laced with love;
Our dreams are wishful ones—
Colored with hope;
Our future is a bright one—
Untainted by clouds;
We go as one—living and loving.*

*Loving life to its very core;
Dreaming of our days ahead, together.
Walking hand in hand
Along a windswept beach,
Feeling the cold, salt air tear at our faces,
And thinking
How wonderful to be in love.*

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*Touch me.
No.
Hold me.
No.
Touch me.
No, you're ugly.
Hold me.
No, you are loathsome.
Touch me.
No, you are loathsome and repulsive—
like the soft, pallid underbelly of a slug.
Hold me.
No, you are repulsive.
Touch me.
No.
PLEASE touch me.
No.*

BANG!

—Juan Abril

*Drunk with liquor and hope,
I prayed to barkeep Quan:
Let me greet the new day with anticipa-
tion
and my fellow men with charity.
Let me breath and live and love.
Grant me the grace to live like a cat walks
Let me joyously violate
the mango's sunsetcoloured flesh
and savor the juices flowing down my
chin.
Let me soar with my graceful seagull
brethren
and twitter with my dowdy sparrow com-
rades.
Let me see for once the bloody pools
of fading scarlet hibiscus in dusklight.
Let me rise in fullorange glory with the
moon
and sail in distant universes with the stars.
Let me embrace in ecstasy the newgreen
barleyfield
and kiss the sweetpure water of the river.
Let me breathe the heady morning air
and lick the dewdrops from the grass.
Let me lull at noonday
in the spreading lacy shadow of an oak.
Let me hear and feel the rushing surf*

*washing over me.
Let me see on the shore
the feathered phallic majesty of the palms
lording over the sparkling quartzsand
beach.
Let me explore the exotic coolness
of a living jungle hammock,
hearing the dead oakleaves crunch softly
beneath my feet,
marvelling at the airy orchids and brom-
eliads
clinging to the branches high above.
Let me swim with the parrotfish
and tread in pristine coralforest caverns
or warmblue tropic seas.
Let me relish the summer respite
of the cool spreading banyan shade.
There let me lounge with my lover,
my head resting on his strong shoulder,
my hand caressing his powerful arm.
Let us together perceive the glories of our
paradise.
Let us breathe and live and love.
Drunk at Master Quan's, I prayed these
things.
Calmly he offered me absinthe
but recommended hemlock.*

—Juan Abril

POETRY

*It gets pretty bad, when you walk around smiling for nothing!
It gets pretty bad, when you walk past the phone, and can hardly wait for it to
ring.
It gets even worse, when every fifth trip past the phone you pick up the receiver
and excitedly kiss the mouthpiece!
It's pretty bad, when you catch yourself quietly giggling at the thought of his cute
nose wrinkling up when he smiles.
Or when you wash your hands and can feel his strong, warm fingers holding yours,
then look in the mirror and say, "You know, I think you're going crazy!"
It's also pretty bad, when you go walking in a store and see all the wonderful things
you want to buy him, and are glad that you forgot your wallet, because you're too
far in debt already!
Or, it's pretty bad, when you see a fabulous looking number walking down the
street, and all you do is shrug your shoulders and say, "Big deal, I got something
better!"
But mostly it's pretty bad, when you keep asking God why he put so many minutes
in so few hours, before you get back to his warm, radiant, effervescent personality.
Not to mention his Super Body!
Yeh, it gets pretty GREAT!*

ROBIN HOOD (from page 17)

Promptly at nine thirty the next morning, the department photographer entered the sheriff's outer sanctum with the still damp prints in his hands...but unexpectedly, the Sheriff would not see him.

The sheriff's hair was rumpled in a distinctly untidy mess, which was amazing, considering how very little of it there was. The sheriff's suit was rumpled into a huge, untidy mess, which was not at all unremarkable considering how very much of it there was. But most of all, the sheriff's morning newspaper was rumpled, crumpled, scattered, shredded, tattered, torn, bent, folded, spindled and mutilated 'til it looked like over-age carpeting from the bottom of a hamster's cage in rutting season. And as the sheriff dialed a telephone number his pudgy finger fairly tore the dial off the quivering unoffending instrument with each stroke.

Across town, a pay phone on a lavender wall behind a bar, jangled insistently. The

owner languidly glided around the end of the bar, took a deep breath, smiled and said:

"Good morning, Sheriff Nottingham."

The voice on the other end crackled so furiously that the owner repositioned the ear piece three inches from his ear as he sat on the edge of the bar.

"Listen, you goddam faggot, what's this story in the pap...wait a minute--how did you know it was me calling?"

"Well, Sheriff, somehow we figured you would be calling before ten, so I've answered the phone this way ever since I arrived. There were only two other calls, both from friends asking if you had called yet."

"O.K. wise guy, the whole thing is a lie, a frame-up, and you used phony pictures. You'll hang higher than Haman for this, what do you say to that?"

"Wrong on every count."

The silence which followed was interrupted by fearful sputterings and monumen-

tal gaggings.

"You'd better explain yourself quick....damn quick" finally came out of the phone.

"Well, first, it's no lie. The parties were held in three bars, attended by over 850 people. Second. It's no frame-up, because neither you nor any member of your force was invited. Your men barged in and took those pictures, and that hardly consists of a frame-up on our part. Third, you could never prove in court that the pictures are phony because we have 850 witnesses that your photographer entered the bar and took the pictures. Now...we have 4 or 5 other facts that we would like to bring to your attention—are you willing to listen?"

"No. I'm not willing to listen...but you damn well better listen to me. Your damn gay bars cause me more trouble than all the rest of the bars in this city put together. Seventeen violations last year for serving minors, compared to only four in



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the entire rest of the city—just for one—and I got lots more—You can't fight statistics, and we got the statistics. You hear that?"

"Of course we hear you Sheriff, and we hope that you remember those figures repeat them in court, because your statistics are phony, self-manufactured and prove police harassment and we can prove it.

For instance, about a month ago, we took a very collegiate good looking young man, aged nineteen years, dressed him in a conservative business suit, and in company of two well-dressed men, each over thirty, they proceeded to visit many of the bars in your fair city. Listen to the results, Sheriff. In every single gay bar, they were asked to show proof of age. When the young man couldn't, he was refused entrance in each case. But in 16 other bars, he was asked for I.D. only twice. What the bar owners didn't know was that each incident was photographed and all conversations were tape recorded. And

do we have some dillies of tape recordings. As a small example...In the largest most plush hotel in your fair city, one of the older men said to the bartender:

"We were a little reluctant to come in. My nephew looks so young."

And the bartender replied:

"Don't worry about that, sir, you're welcome any time."

"But don't the police ever come in and check your customers?"

"No, don't let that bother you. They haven't come in for two years, and I haven't seen them talk to a customer ever."

Why Sheriff, you should see some of the pictures and listen to more of the tapes we have from some of your fellow citizens. And our lawyers are all of the opinion that none of it is original evidence. It's all substantiating and corroborative evidence. Therefore, it's admissible in court.

"Would you like to hear more, Sheriff?"

The phone was strangely silent. Nothing but prolonged labored breathing, along

with something that the bartender could not place. It sounded like paper being torn and shredded. The bartender hearing nothing else, picked up the conversational ball and started to run again, even though he was sure he was already across the goal line.

"We've had people stationed in every bar in the city, especially the big plush ones for the last two months. You and your men check the gay bars forty times more frequently than you do the straight bars. You never check some of the posh bars at all. Your damn statistics proving that the gay bars cause more trouble and violations are phony. How do you know how many violations are occurring in the posh bars when you don't even check them? And we can prove police checking at every bar in the city for the last two months by signed affidavits executed by some of the best businessmen in the city."

"You damn dirty faggots...you're sneaks, dirty, low-down sneaks" he finally rasped out, finding his voice at long last.

ROBIN HOOD (*Continued*)

But what a voice it was. A mere weak imitation of the former commanding bellow. It was the voice of Richard at Bosworth, or Harold at Hastings. The royal voice still there, but the force of authority behind it, utterly gone.

"No Sheriff, not sneaks. We just got pushed too far. We are generally meek people. We're a minority group, and we know it but we're not going to be ridiculed and we're not going to be discriminated against any longer; and if necessary, we are going to fight fire with fire. From now on, every time we're pushed, we push back. And every time we go to court on a frame-up, someone in the police department goes to court."

"OK, OK. So what do you want me to do? Am I supposed to give lectures to all the high school boys advising them to go to gay bars? And what do I say when groups of honest, moral citizens tell me about what goes on in all those bars on Sweet Afton Road? Do I tell them that the sheriff's department approves of all those queers with fuzzy sweaters dancing with each other?"

"No, sheriff, you don't have to hand out our calling card to the High School chicken set. We don't ask any approval or disapproval, and we don't need your help. We seem to be winning the allegiance of the younger set without trying--have you ever stopped to wonder how people who don't reproduce can constantly be increasing their numbers?"

And as far as the crusading blue noses go, you treat them the same as you do every other group of fiery zealots who are displeased with your stand on vivisection, railroad beautification and censorship of library books. You treat them politely, you promise to investigate and two weeks later you write them a letter thanking them for their civic mindedness and service to the community. Period.

You see, Sheriff, we are asking for nothing at all. We only want you to treat our places like any other place. We don't

want any kid-glove treatment, or exemptions from laws. We only want the law to treat us like any other bar, and to treat any other bar the same as you treat us. That's just as important.

"Look, if I agree to that, will you guarantee no more pictures in the newspapers? And no more stories."

"Sheriff, why don't we just call a three month truce? And if either side has any objections or complaints, we both agree to talk it over, O.K.?"

"Look, I ain't saying yes or no. 'Till you agree, no more pictures, yes or no?"

"OK, no pictures, no harassment...three months truce."

The sheriff swallowed, it tasted bitter, but the words came.

"Yeah, O.K. you guarantee you speak for the other bars too?"

"Certainly, Sheriff, in fact they are all sitting here with me now, if you want to talk with them and confirm the agreement."

"Nah, that's OK. We call a truce, and listen...uh..."

"Yes, Sheriff?"

"Listen, I'm...uh...sorry I called you guys those names...you're really OK. I know I won't have any more trouble with your bars."

"That's OK Sheriff...it's all forgotten, so long now."

Both parties then disconnected their respective tape recorders (neither one with a legal 'beeper'). As the sweaty phone dropped from the good sheriff's hairy paw, he sagged visibly into a heaving mass. Once again, his eyes sought the crumpled front page.

There it was, the two column picture, with every well-known faggot in town leering at the camera. And the huge banner across the back of the bar, with glittering sequin letters two feet high, declaring:

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHERIFF NOTTINGHAM", and under the picture, that horrible bold black caption:

FRIENDS FETE SHERIFF

Almost a thousand friends honored Sheriff Thomas Q. Nottingham last night at three parties held in his honor at Robin Hood's Bar, The Merrie Men, and The Sherwood Forest Lounge, all located on Sweet Afton Road. Owner Jeremy Peebles of the Sherwood Forest Lounge was quoted as saying: "This was by far the most successful of our annual birthday parties for our dear friend, Sheriff Nottingham."

Sheriff Nottingham was 54 yesterday. (Picture courtesy Official Police Dept. Photographer).

And throughout the Kingdom, people laughed and sang once more. And the sheriff grew rich in years and esteem. At every election he was returned to office with ever increasing majorities, and it was noted that the people of Sweet Afton Rd. always voted strongly, but silently, as was their bargain, for the sheriff.

And they all lived happily ever after, even unto this very day.



JOKTH



When a friend of ours died and went to heaven, he was greeted at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who told him:

"For each time you cheated on your lover, you're to be jabbed with a needle. In your case, that will be five times."

So he took his punishment and then asked, "Would it be alright if I waited a while before going in? My lover died about a year ago and I'd rather he didn't see me until the pin marks go away."

St. Peter said, "Don't worry about that, friend, he's still in electrolosis."

Mark has been with Roger for less than a year and already he was beginning to suspect he was untrue to him.

Forced to leave town for the weekend, for a business trip, Mark explained the problem to his close friend, Steve, and asked him to keep an eye on Roger while he was away.

Upon his return, Mark demanded a complete account of Roger's activities.

"Well" Steve said, "the night you left, a good-looking guy came over. Roger got all dressed up and they went out to the bar. I followed them and saw them drinking together and dancing very closely. Finally around 3 a.m., they got into a cab and I could see them hugging and kissing in the back seat. I followed them back to your house and watched through the window while they mixed more drinks, hugged and kissed some more. Then they went into the bedroom and they switched out the lights, so I couldn't see anymore."

"That's the trouble" exclaimed Mark, "always that element of doubt!"

Then there was the gay Australian who went back to Sidney.

Then there was the dizzy queen who, when asked:

"Do you prefer Kipling to Browning?", replied:

"I don't know, I've never Kippled!"

Mommy, I'm fourteen now—can't I wear a bra?

Shut up, Bruce!

FAMOUS ONE-LINERS OVERHEARD AT VARIOUS BARS:

"Be sure to take a rope and flashlight"

"I've never done THAT before!"

"Not tonight—I don't want to mess up my hair"

"He must have a lover—he turned me down"

"How was I supposed to know that S & M weren't his initials?"

"Oh, he'll never find out!"

"I love sailors—but seafood isn't Kosher"

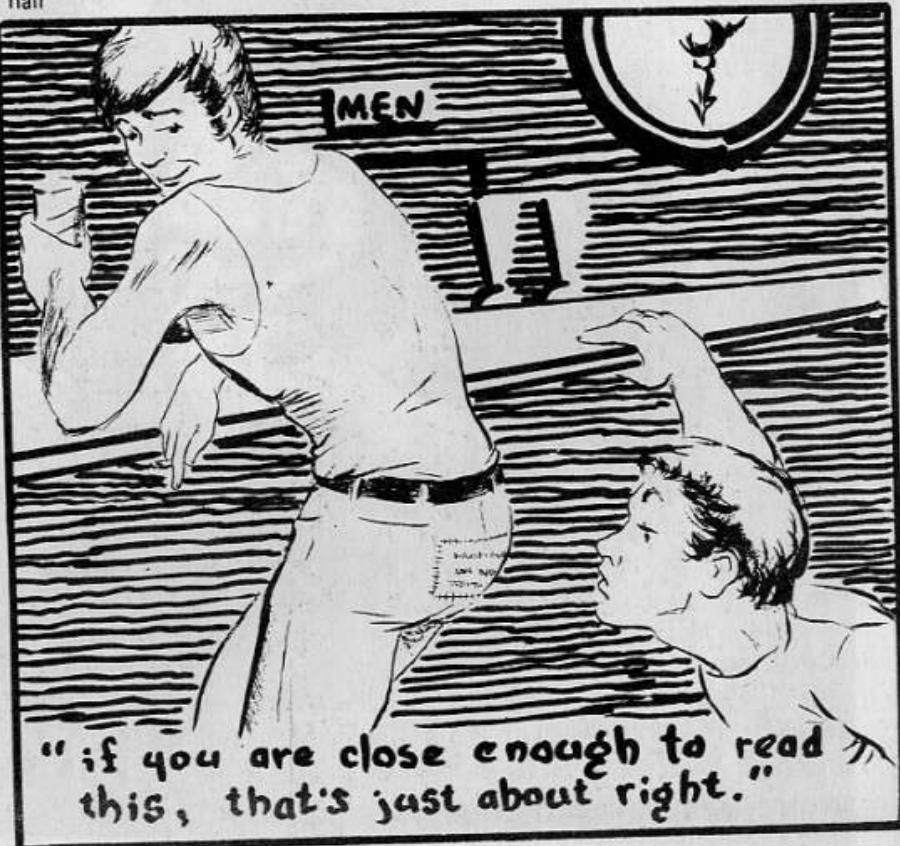
"Just how am I supposed to take that?"

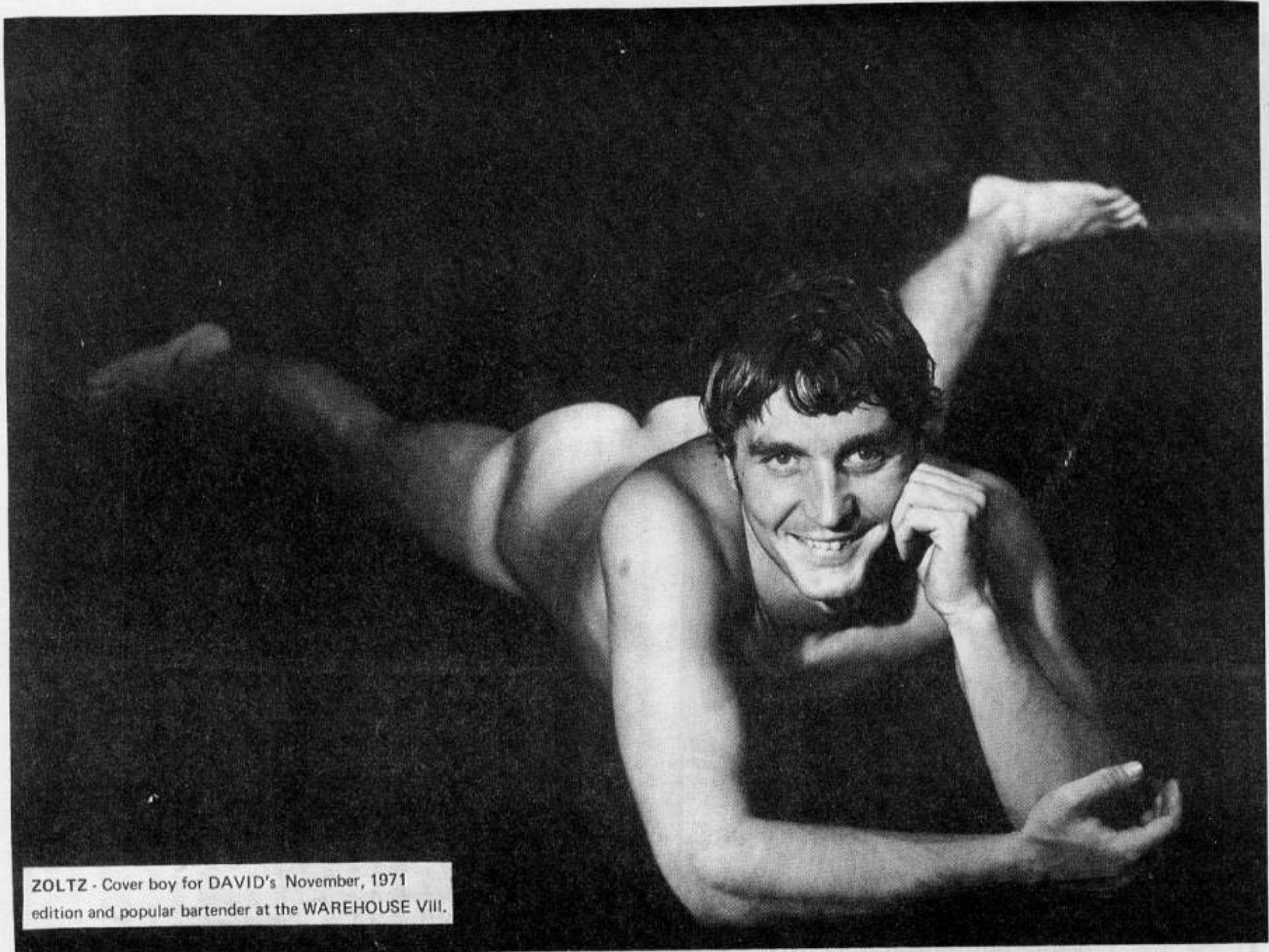
"Now that's what I call a fairy tail!"

DAVID defines a klondike as an asthmatic lesbian.

DAVID asks: How do you mount a flea?

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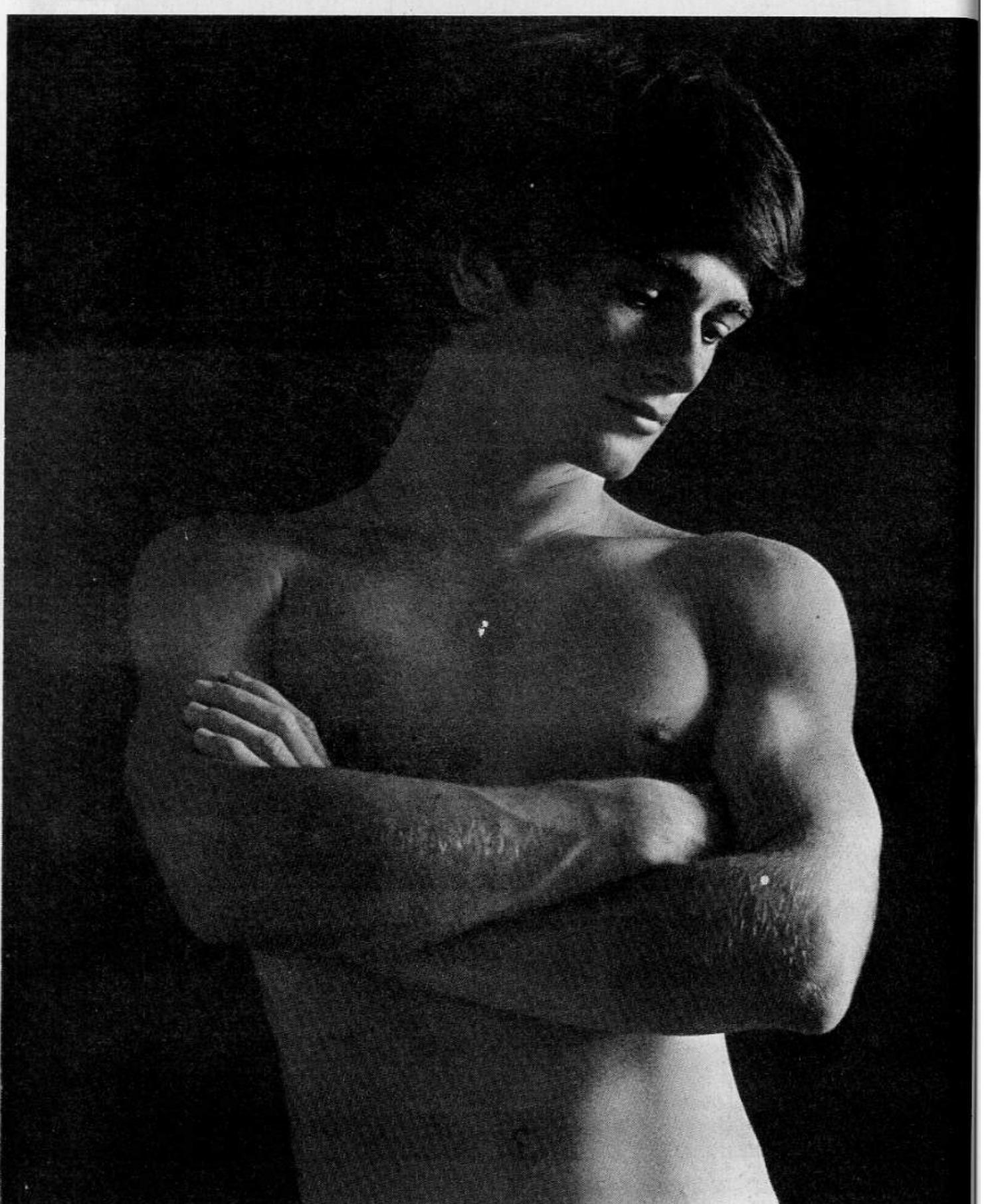
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I am writing this, not because I was asked to, but because I want to. Whether it will be published I do not know, because it is the truth as I see it and the truth is hard to accept to a lot of people in this life that I have chosen for myself.

We, as homosexuals, try to dress-up gay life and tie ribbons around it to impress the public. It seems that we are trying to show the world that gay life is better than straight life, but in reality, we are only trying to convince ourselves.

We are looking for something in this life we could not find in straight life, but we will not find it here either, unless we know what we are looking for and we are able to recognize it when we find it.

Just because I am a homosexual I do not believe that I must give up my belief in God and reject the rules set up by him. I believe that we should be kind and compassionate to all human beings regardless of their sexual preference. We were all created equal and none of us should stand in judgement over another human being. No matter what walk of life we have chosen for ourselves, we all experience the same emotional feelings. We love and we experience the same hurt and pain when love has let us down.

Not long ago, a friend of mine passed away and I grieved for him. He was not gay but he accepted me for what I am

and helped me when I needed help. I loved him for what he was. He did not judge me nor did I judge him. He helped many gay girls out of the kindness of his heart and they didn't even recognize him as being a compassionate person. Just because we are gay, should we shut our minds and our hearts off to the goodness of another human being and look upon them as suckers because they helped us? We want to be accepted but we don't want to accept. Must we fear the opinions of our gay friends if we show compassion and respect for straight people? How can we hope to be understood if we cannot understand? The straight people are not all bad, just as the gay people are not all good.

Love to me is not just the feeling you have while satisfying your sexual needs. Sex should be the celebration of love and it should be given to one person at a time, because if its for love, "the Lord won't mind".

I do not want to be a hypocrite, so I admit I have made many mistakes in my life and I have paid for them. My only hope now is that in the future, I will have the strength to accept and overcome my mistakes and live my life in what I believe.

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After you've served her a nice, hearty meal, VENUS suggests this mouth-watering delight which would top off any meal.

Here's what you'll need:

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup of milk
½ cup of sugar
3 squares (3 oz.) of bitter cooking chocolate, broken into bits
Dash of salt
5 egg whites, beaten
7 egg whites, beaten

In top of a double boiler, melt the butter and mix with flour. Cook a moment and then add milk, stirring constantly until the mixture is rich and creamy. Then, add the sugar and stir until dissolved.

Add your chocolate. The mixture will appear grainy for a while, but keep stirring and the chocolate will combine and you will have a smooth, thick sauce. Remove from heat. Add the salt and beat the mixture for 1 minute and allow it to cool a bit. Then add the beaten egg yolks and beat until smooth. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry.

When the chocolate sauce is very cool, take a large spoonful of whites and fold vigorously in the chocolate mixture until it appears slightly foamy.

Dribble this sauce over the remaining egg whites, and fold thoroughly and carefully. Slide this into a buttered and sugared souffle dish (approximately 5½" high, 11½" across), and place in a 350 degree oven. It should be ready in 20 minutes but test it to see if the top crust wiggles only slightly. Serves 6-8.

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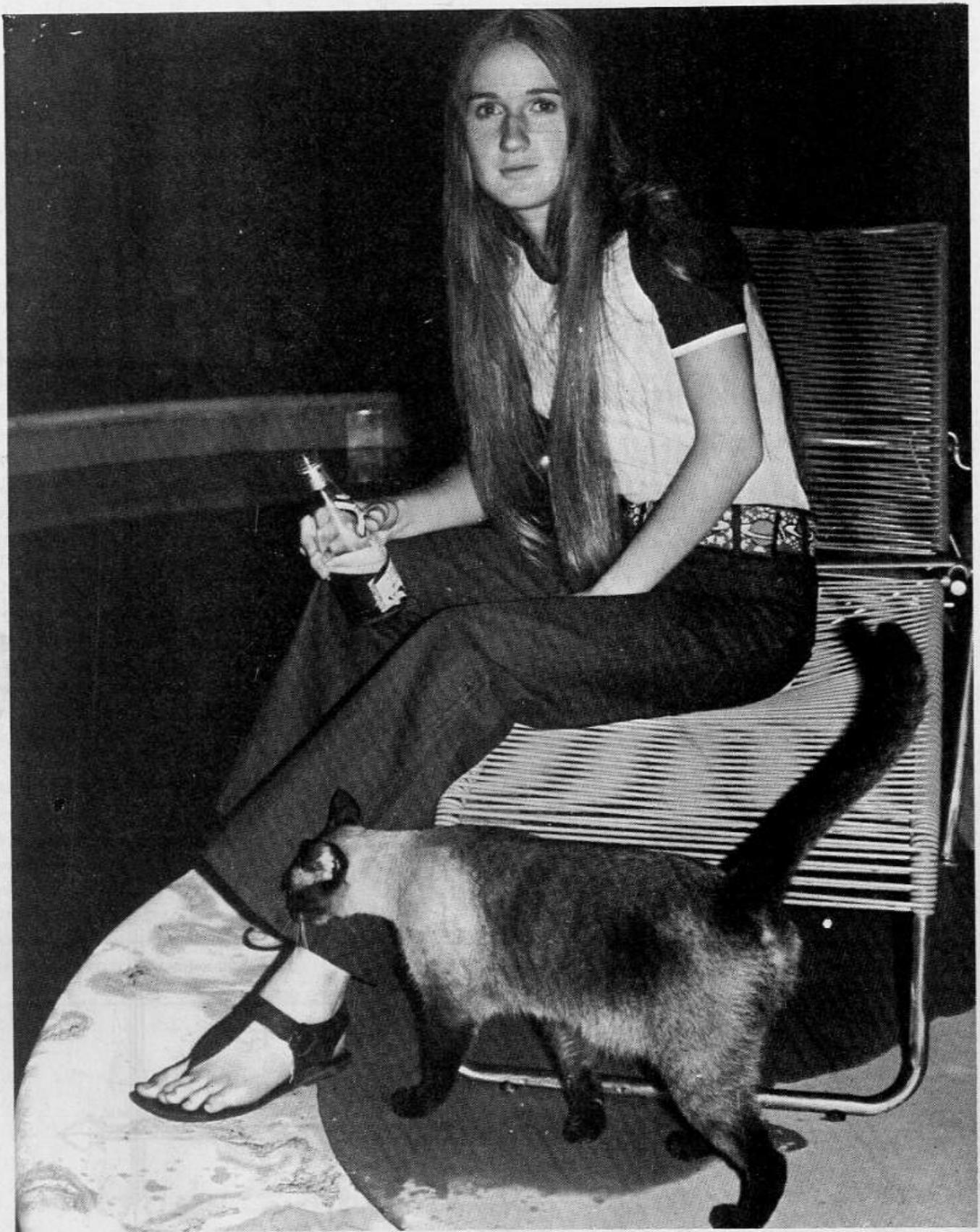
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But don't think she's a pushover. "I have a definite limit to my scope; I may go to extremes but always within my limit."

"I won't bore you by telling you how great DAVID is - you already know that; I'll just say that I'm glad to do my share and only wish everyone who reads this, will do theirs."



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