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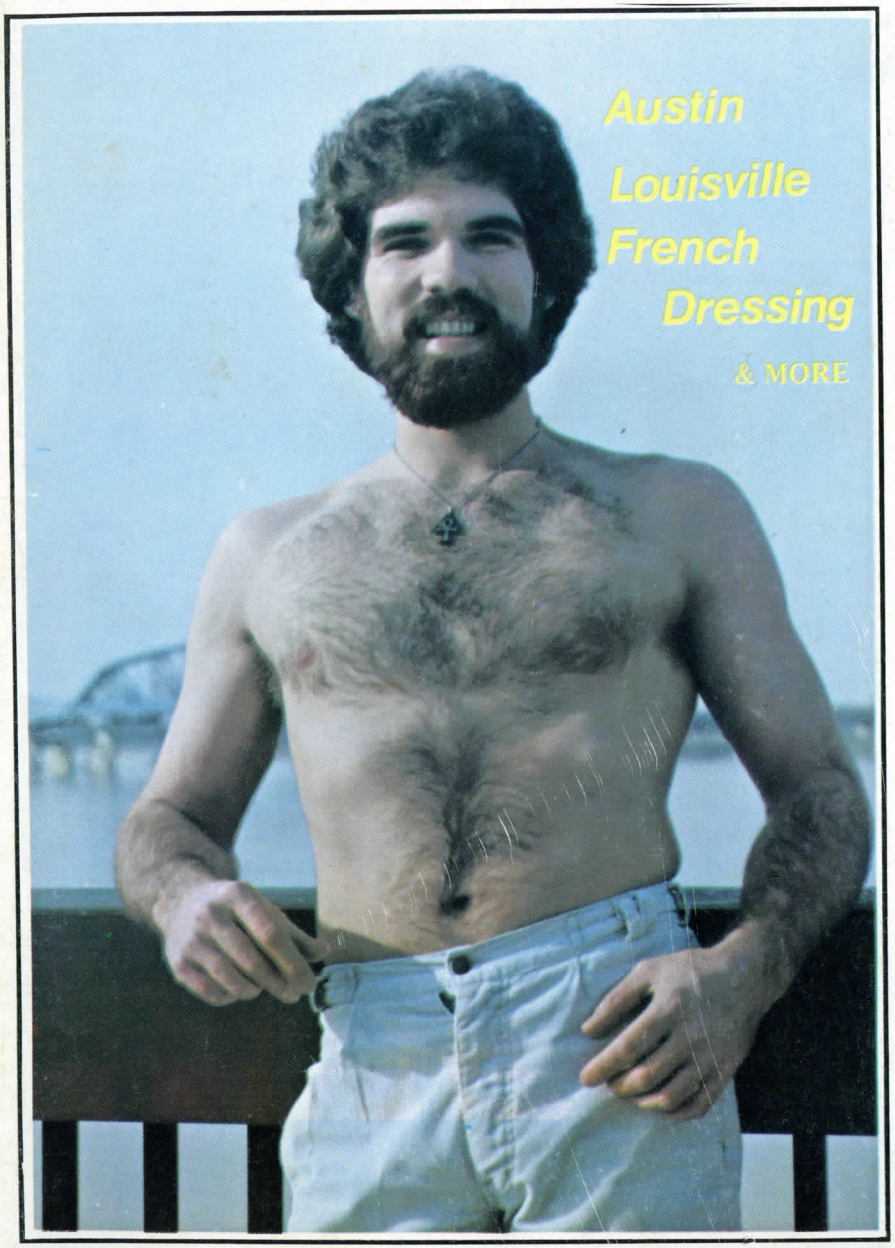

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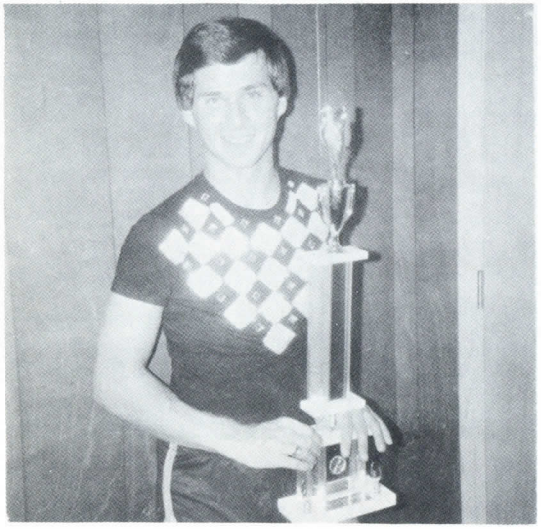

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MAN OF THE MONTH

OUR COVER: The Man of the Month for May is Joe Daniel of Louisville, Kentucky.

Here, amongst a town of booming skyscrapers, beautiful architecture, and sculpture, we found May's Man of the Month. On a recent trip to Louisville to research the article about Derby Week, Bob Swinden discovered Joe working as a bartender at Badlands Territory, one of Louisville's hottest discos.

Joe is a singer who has studied at several universities including the University of Louisville. He plans to further his vocal training at a technical school of music in the near future. A native of Dallas, Texas, and an accomplished horseman, Joe is right at home in Kentucky's horse country. His other hobbies include swimming and water skiing. An avid supporter of Gay Rights, Joe thinks it's about time Louisville had the recognition it deserves.

More pictures of Joe beginning on page 61.

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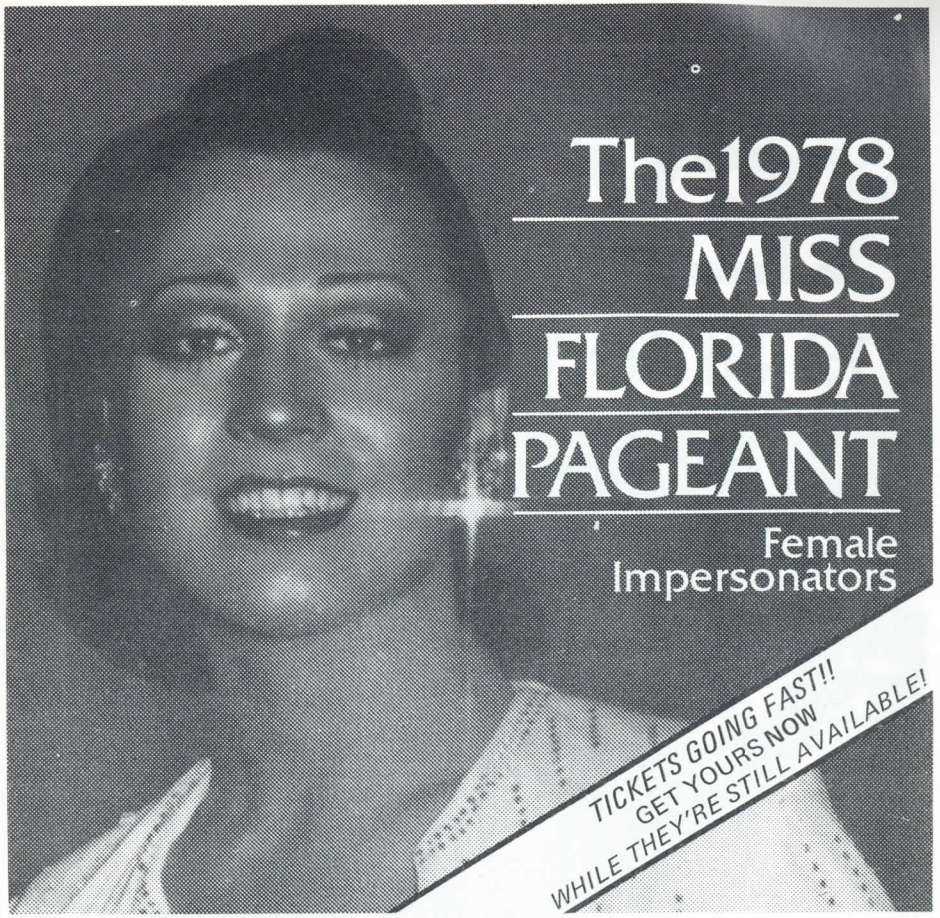

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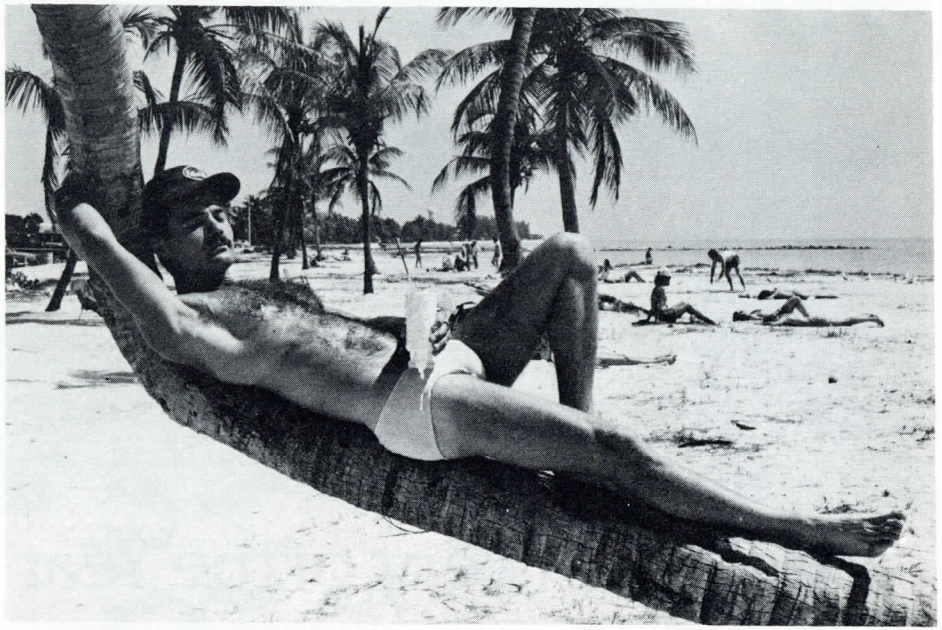

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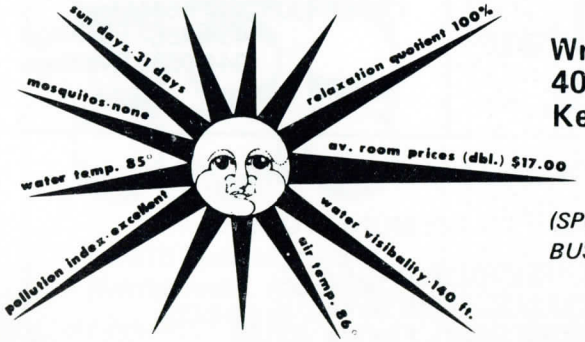

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The Versatile KEITH LANDON *CRUISE Personality of the Month*

BY ROBIN ROBERTS



Keith Landon stands as one of the most active contributing members of the Southern gay community. His participation in gay activities and innovative concepts have established him as an important businessman and promoter of social unity and distinction. Currently the publisher/president of the periodical FLORIDA KNIGHT LIFE, Keith has a variety of colorful experiences in his background. He was a short order cook, insurance salesman, and manager of two nightclubs before his present position in the publication business.

FLORIDA KNIGHT LIFE is a small complimentary magazine circulated throughout the state of Florida at a rate of about 10,000 copies a week. Keith's intentions with the magazine are to make it an informative guide

offering not only club advertising but articles on bars, parties, and disco events in Florida.

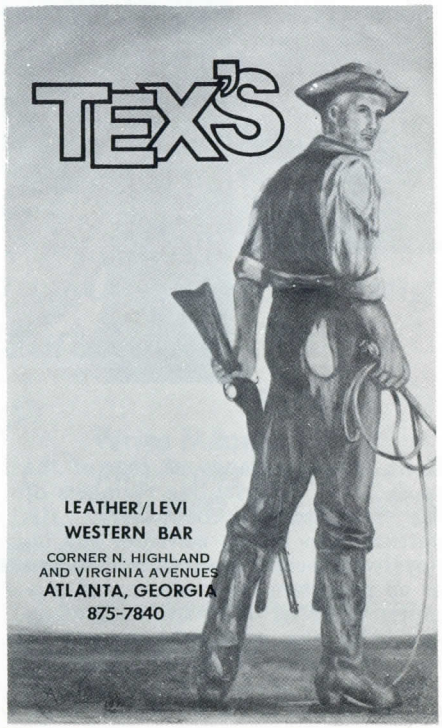
Before founding FLORIDA KNIGHT LIFE approximately 3 months ago, Keith had been operating Keith's Cruise Room for nearly 9 years. He points out the various "firsts" for which his Cruise Room became reknown, including the fact that the club was the first to to use dancing go-go boys. The bar was also the first to play "The Dating Game," a gay version of the television show where men asked men questions in order to select a "date."

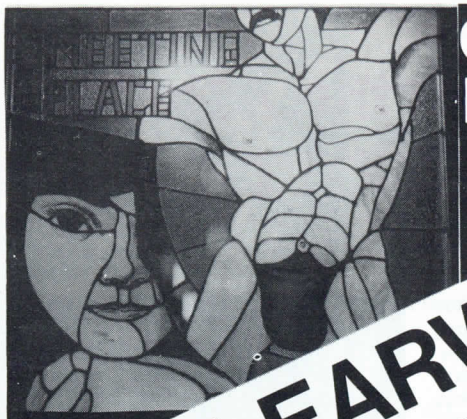
Keith sold his club on September 30, 1977, and now divides hsi time between the magazine and serving as producer of the annual Miss Florida Pageant for Female Impersonators. The contest is now reputed as the best of its kind in the country, presenting production numbers and fashions which each year reflect unmatched professionalism. It was all inspired by Keith's desire to show straight society what gay performers could do given the appropriate opportunity, and to demonstrate to the public "just what talent was all about." The event was presented to sell-out crowds in various hotels during its first few years before securing its present annual home at the Fountainebleau in North Miami Beach. The average audience numbers about 2,000, with tickets this year at $10 and $12.50 a piece.

The number of contestants permitted to enter the pageant is usually limited to around 25, with an average of 15 to 20 hopefuls who want to enter the competition turned down each year. The city of Atlanta is the only area outside of Florida which is allowed to send contenders to Miss Florida. Keith explains that this is because Atlanta was supportive of Miss Florida when it first began, and that because of its continued loyalty Atlanta may be allowed entrants in the contest. There indeed have been two Miss Florida winners from Atlanta: Tricia Marie, the very first Miss Florida in 1972, and Hot Chocolate, who won the title in 1976. Keith promises this year as the hottest year yet.

The contest is unique in that it is the only one of its kind that does not incorporate the word "gay" in its title. "'Gay' indicates a sexual preference," Keith remarks. "It really has no relationship to the art of female impersonation. There is a difference between a drag queen and a female impersonator. A drag queen makes up for the fun of it -- to go out into the street and carry on. A female impersonator, however, dresses like a man and looks like a man; he dresses like a woman to make a living."

Originally from Massachusetts, Keith has resided in Florida for 22 years and loves it. He is extremely happy with FLORIDA KNIGHT LIFE and is excited about Miss Florida. "I've been extremely lucky," Keith claims in regards to his endeavors. That statement meets with reciprocity, Keith: the Southern gay community is lucky to have you.





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Employee of the Month
TIM ABBOTT



Employed as a bartender at the popular Hippopotamus club in Baltimore, Maryland, Tim's friendly face can be seen 3 days and 2 nights a week pouring infamously strong beverages for his friends. After receiving schooling at San Diego Junior College and Heald College of Business, Jim left a banking job in San Francisco last July for what he calls "a fun job . . . I want to stay in the bar business." CRUISE wishes to take this opportunity to give Tim a special thanks for his personal help and hospitality during a recent visit to Baltimore. We see a healthy future for this young man.

Entertainer of the Month
TIFFANY ARIEAGAS



The 1978 Miss Florida Pageant is coming up May 15 and we think Tiffany Arieagus will be among the winners of this major event. Tiffany, a native of Brooklyn, New York has been the winner in many other contests around the Southeast in the last couple of years including Miss Rene's, Miss East Coast, Miss Dixieland, Miss Daytona Beach, Miss Parliament House, Miss El Goya, Miss Pensacola Beach, and Miss Panhandle. She considers The Red Garter in Pensacola as her home bar since she started there three years ago but more recently has worked at The Zodiac in Daytona and is currently the show director at Rene's in Tampa.

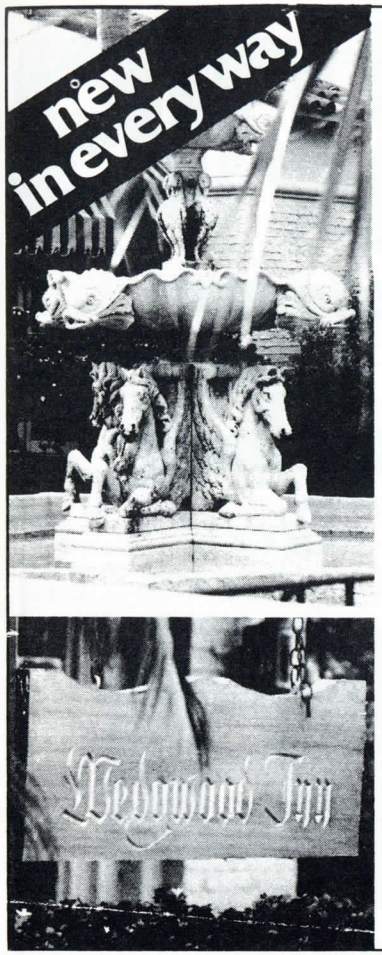

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Photo by Bob Swinden

Village People Meet DaArla

"Thank God It's Friday", the new disco movie by MoTown/Casablanca Filmworks will be released this coming month. It has an All-Star Disco cast. Check out this list of Songs/artists on the three LP set: Diana Ross, "Livin', Lovin', Givin' "; Love & Kisses, title song; Santa Esmeralda, "Sevilla Nights"; DC La Rue, "Do You Want The Real Thing"; Donna Summer, "Last Dance With You" and a disco disc of "Jet' Aime"; Commodores, "Too Hot To Trot"; Paul Jabara, "Disco Queen"; Thelma Houston, "Love Masterpiece"; Patti Brooks, "After Dark". First, "Saturday Night Fever", now "TGIF". I wonder what kind of disco movie will take place on Sunday?

Here are this month's picks for you:

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Thank God it's Friday - Soundtrack Casablanca LPs
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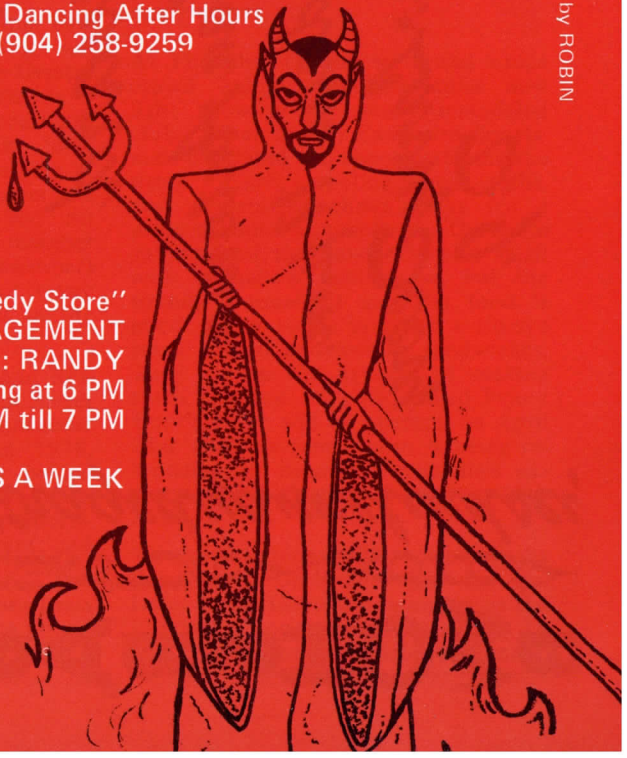

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Couples Boogieing under the new light show at the Club Gemini

Owner John McBride and DJ Hank Morgan at The Executive Sportsman

CRUISE Visits Greenville, S.C.

Greenville, that bustling mill town in the Piedmont section of South Carlina, has become a really HOT spot on the current gay bar scene. Competition of the type more commonly seen in Charlotte or Atlanta has come to this medium-sized southern city which has more than its share of good looking guys.

In South Carolina you must either be a restaurant or a private club to sell liquor by the drink. The Club Gemini has been open in Greenville as a private club for a number of years and enjoyed the patronage of the local gays. However the laws pertaining to private clubs in South Carolina are restrictive (no advertising and no admittance unless you are a member of a guest accompanied by a member) and this made it difficult for many out-of-towners to find or get in the Club Gemini.

Last year The Disco Lounge and Restaurant opened on North Main Street and begin giving the Club Gemini some competition. Then, early in 1978, John McBride who formerly owned Peaches Back Door and My House in Atlanta, opened the Executive Sportsman, another Gaybar-Restaurant, and the competition really got severe.

In early April the CRUISE News Team visited Greenville to attend the Grand Opening of the new disco at The Club Gemini and to visit the Executive Sportsman (recently the Disco Lounge has gone straight). We got a warm welcome and real southern hospitality from everyone there including John Manley, owner of the Club Gemini, John McBride and his lover, John-John Etheridge III, Frank Stephens, Hank Morgan, Lee, Clift, and many others.

At The Club Gemini we found a nice crowd enjoying a spectacular new light show in the newly remodeled club. Over at the Executive Sportsman we found the decor matching the name. Plush carpeting, table cloths, and overstuffed chairs make for a more subdued atmosphere. The bar is sunken and the dance floor is small with a mellow light show, but the sound is excellent and the food is good. The menu includes a rib-eye steak special and kosher sandwiches. They are in the process of making some changes. A patio called Penny Rose's Porch will be opening on April 21st and the game room is being remodeled to become Greenville's exclusive all girl's bar called The 12th Letter.

We predict things will continue to be hopping in Greenville with the Mr. Deep South Contest coming up at the Executive Sportsman on May 18, 19 and 20 (See contest article for details).



Chris Lambert, owner of 'Reflections, a new large Disco & cruise bar in Augusta, Georgia. The bar has been remodeled with stunning mirrored-graphics entry-way (in the rear, off the well-lighted parking lot) and two huge walls of mirrors by the dance floor. Chris was formerly the owner of the popular 'Lollypop Lounge' in Augusta.

CHRIS REYNOLDS REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON

April in Washington started off with a real bang. First, our big cherry blossom parade (but, at this writing, no cherry blossoms yet...) followed by Mr. P's big 2nd Anniversary Party. The champagne flowed like champagne as the over 200 guests of Gene and George mingled in a room full of beautiful flowers —and people..!

On April 4 Waay Off Broadway, a very popular gay nightspot with live cabaret acts, reopened with "Gotham", the zany and exciting, internationally acclaimed song, dance and comedy group. Gary Herb, Michael Pace and David McDaniel, the three supremely talented young men who are "Gotham" have appeared in many of the nation's top gay night spots including Studio One in Los Angeles and The Magic Garden in Atlanta. The group, who will be playing in Londay during the month of May, was a big hit in the nation's capital. Waay Off Broadway has other exciting shows in the works.

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HABITAT

BY DAVID BLUMENTHAL



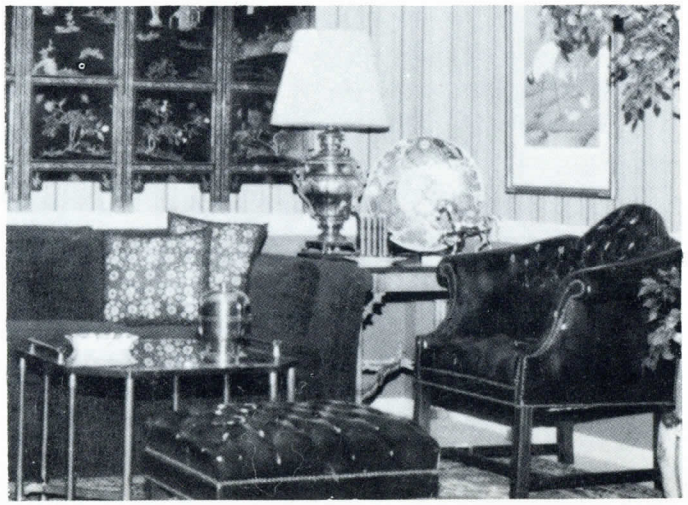
You have heard of the old adage - "Show me your friends and I will tell you what you are." Equally true, show me how you live and I will tell you what you are. Truly, if your dwelling is not your castle, you are a

dwellings –happy home, happy person. So, why not surround yourself with as much beauty and comfort as possible? That is, go out and get it –if you do, it is certainly worth coming home to. Whether your eyes are opening in the morning or closing at night, it is such consolation to have a well furnished place to experience either. Not to love and appreciate environmental beauty must be the height of emptiness, so fill yourself with the good things of life. Mainly, start at home.

First of all, everyone of you have tase and appreciation for one form of beauty or another. Put them to use. Reward yourself with atmosphere in your own private world –your home. It is really very easy, if you "want" you "do" –which reminds me of what Elmo Ellis of WSB once said, "I am an American and I live by the four last letters of the word: 'I Can.' "

As to the photographs on these pages, I wish to show the range of beauty the individual can create for oneself. The double page picture represents a desireable arrangement for relaxation and entertainment. Do not go by any style or trend. Your judgement should be based on what you like. Part of the pleasure is acquiring things one at a time and, as your collection grows, start making compositions and arrangements with these collectables (i.e. visualize your room as a prize photograph or painting, the same as you would with a landscape or seascape or still life). The beauty lies in the composition and arrangements. If necessary, seek professional advice in helping you accomplish this.

As you will note in the color double-page photo just preceding, vertical bands of mirrors were used on one wall to start the composition. These are mounted on plywood columns 10" out from the wall. Between the columns are places ½" glass shelves. Back wall and side of the columns are lined in brown corduroy. Now, you are in a position to create what is known as "shelf scapes" (i.e. do your still life arrangements with collectables on each shelf).





It is amazing how many beautiful arrangements you can accomplish with even inexpensive items, such as sea shells, glass and even paper ornaments.

Note the drape table between the wicker chairs and sofa is nothing more than 3/4" round plywood top mounted to an inexpensive bar stool. Five yards of any fabric will make your round cloth. ¼" plate glass placed on top gives you a beautiful and serviceable item for your room. The cost is amazingly low. The lamp base is nothing more than bamboo sticks tied together with a flared pleated shade, to give you the new look. Walls, draperies and lambrequin over the window is the same brown corduroy as used between the mirrored columns. This can be done with comparitively low-cost fabric to create an illusion of plush and beauty. The greatest accomplishment is when you make things for yourself. A self-reward is one of your best compliments.

In the small dining area, an illusion of space and grandeur is again created by the use of mirrors. Once again a 6" wide strip of mirror is mounted to a 3/4" plywood panel with a wood molding framing the mirror. Any type of blind or drapery placed behind the mirrored columns will give you a decorative illusion of more space. Two pedestals in front of the window treatment in the dining room are made from 3/4" plywood faced in 1/8" mirror. Perfect items for holding plants or any massive ornaments. Back of the pedestals can be left open –which would be a good place to stash your stereo speakers. For glamorous dining, it merely takes a little mirror, a few candles and soft music. This type of small dining area makes a good card and game area where you are limited on space.

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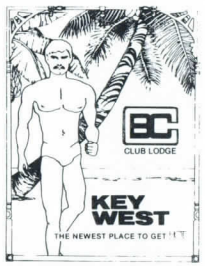

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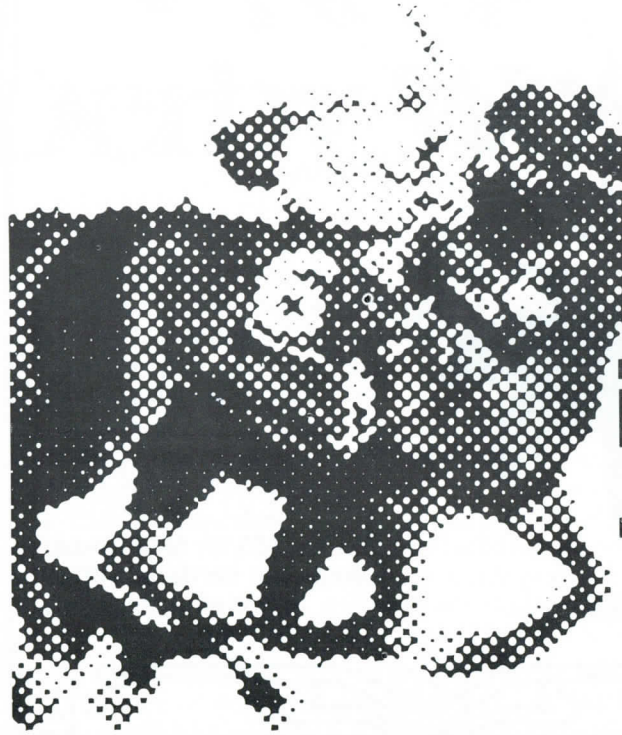

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There is fun and festivities for everyone for ten full days and nights of excitement building up to this two-minute grande finale. Commencing with a prestigious "kick off" luncheon April 28th honoring the "Silver Horseshoe" recipient each year held at the infamous Galt House Hotel, now in its modern building adjacent to cruisey Belvedere Plaza, seven beautiful acres with pools and fountains spewing along the riverfront in the summer and outdoor ice-skating in the winter. The original Galt House was built in 1869 on E. Main Street.

Relive history with a visit to the last home of George Rogers Clark, the founder of this river city that banks on the Ohio, is 1778. Take a stroll down historic Main Street where turn-of-the-century commer-

cial buildings have been restored to new uses. One of particular interest was the original stable of the original Galt House. Not only is the carriage house still standing, it now houses one of Louisville's most popular cruise bars: The Badlands. This bar has cleverly maintained the rustic atmosphere with a more modernized western decor. The main floor is a cruise bar which opens onto a small dance floor, then into a room with a pool table and then through the swinging saloon doors into a quieter, more dimly-lit room just before the pinball room. The upstairs, which housed the police department's shooting range, has been converted into a super-disco with mirrored walls, balls and the original bullet holes in the concrete walls..! The disco section is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.



Another building of interest also on Main Street now houses another large Gay bar: The New Downtowner. This club has 3 completely different levels. As you enter, you'll find a long bar with stools and at the far end is a good-sized multicolor-lighted dance floor. There is also a whole section devoted to pinball and pool. Proceed through a doorway to find a complete cabaret room showbar. On Thursday, Friday, or Saturday nights you may want to make an immediate left and up the stairs to The Tropics, a tropical style (obviously) disco bar with a U-shaped bar at one end, the D.J. at the other end, and the dance floor in the middle, outlined overhead with chaser lights and various other lighting and special visual effects. One thing that makes this upper level unique is the cat-walk encircling the dance floor so you can discreedly observe your favorite dancers from above by peeking through the hanging ferns. During Derby Week, some of their activities include "The Miss Pegasus Contest" with a cash prize of $150.00 for best talent. On Thursday, May 4th, is the annual "Mr. Buns" contest with a $50.00 prize.

Beginning Friday, May 5th, all bars will be open continuously for 48 hours from 6am Friday through Sunday at 6am.

The Odyssey Club is a private club with memberships available to guests upon request. The newly remodeled bar has a very friendly atmosphere as you enter the cruise bar and then proceed into their large show bar to meet and greet their all-star cast of female impersonators who perform on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Shows begin at 10pm, with disco dancing between shows. You won't want to miss their Derby Brunch on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 6p. (their regular brunch schedule is each *Sunday* at 6pm). During this week of madness, they will have continuous shows on Friday –which is Derby eve.

Right in the heart of down town is the River City Mall which, at present, is a very cruisey daytime location – soon to be as exciting a night now that Louisville's two newest clubs are opening in the well-lighted, secured area of downtown which enjoys plenty of parking. The first to open in this location is the City Discotheque, directly across from the Julep Lounge. City Discotheque is an ultra-modern ultra disco with three bar areas and a game room. Two sides of the dance floor are mirrored walls and another wall serves as a projection screen which is a focal point of interest that really sets this bar off by the clever way they have correlated the slide show in theme context with the music and mix in fascinating lighting patterns. And how grand to have a Grand Opening Party to kick off Derby Week!

Morris McCroklin, former manager of The Badlands, has just opened the MGM Club in a two-story colonial building just down the way from City Discotheque. Entering the first room, there is a rectangular bar which will probably be a formidable cruise area. In the second room, you'll find a large 40' X 12' dance floor with a computerized lighting system enabling plenty

of space for your attack of "dancing feet." A third room is a game area with two pool tables, foosball, and pinball machines. The entrance hall has an eye-catching winding staircase (just perfect for your Scarlett O'Hara impersonations) to the second floor which is a large ballroom presently available for private functions, but which may become a dining room at a later date.

On Saturday, April 29, thirty hot-air balloons compete in the 6th Annual Great Balloon Race. Thousands of spectators view the balloons floating over the city –which go higher even than many of those watching from the ground... This is a free event which begins from the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center. This is also the official opening day of Churchill Downs.

Louisville's cruisiest park, Cherokee, is even more cruisey on that Sunday when the Kenturky Derby of Cycling draws over 200 top amateurs from North America for this hill-&-dale road race on what is considered one of the best cycling courses. In the evening, there ain't nothin' like the Belle of



A special **CRUISE** *"thanks" to Fred and Glenn, members of the Gay Rights Alliance of Kentucky, who rolled out the red carpet for us while we toured Louisville. Their help was invaluable in the preperation of this article. We owe ya one, fellas.*

Louisville Dance Cruise aboard this famous paddle-powered, triple-decked, stern-wheeled, whistle-blowing steamboat. On Wednesday, May 3rd, you won't want to miss the excitement and entertainment on the 4th and River Wharf, the embarking location of the Great Steamboat Race between this great boat and the Delta Queen from Cincinnati, when they compete for the championship of the riverboad world and the "Golden Antlers."



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Pegasus Parade is Thursday at 5:00 PM. The bar will be open right after the parade with special drink prices.

Friday, May 5th, the bar will open at 7 PM and remain open until 7 AM. Disco dancing until 4:00 AM.

DERBY DAY, May 6, the bar will open at 3:00 PM. There will be a color TV on which to watch the 104th Kentucky Derby. The bar will remain open until 6:00 AM.

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The Odyssey Club Cast (front, L to R): Terri Taylor, Kelley King, Ginger St.John, Roxanne Helm, Teri Monet, Rick Goode, Toni Richards, Laura Beth (the director) and male lead, Darilyn.

We have merely highlighted the more prominent events to give you an idea of the many "happenings" of Derby Week. Of course, it's not the same every year as new activities are added each year, and Louisville is not the same all year long. Naturally, the Derby helped put Louisville on the map, but when it comes to horses, this one race is only a beginning. At Churchill Downs, there's the Derby Museum and spring and fall throughbred racing. And, at Louisville Downs, the pacers go through their paces.

And when it comes to cruising, other than the previously mentioned places, Central Park, a hustler hangout, is still very active. The Savoy Theatre features a unique "opera" room..., Library Park offers interesting possibilities and then Greentree Mall is just across the river in Clarksville. On parade day, during Derby Week, a festive place to be is on the corner of 4th and Broadway.

Louisville has certainly gained awarness of Gay life in the past year –due to the progress of the Gay Rights Alliance of Kentucky, an organization devoted to "instill in homosexuals a sense of pride and selfworth." Their meetings, which are open to any interested person, are held the third Friday of each month at either the Library or the Unitarian Church (where the MCC also meets for Sunday services at 7pm). You may phone for further information on the Gay Hot Line and MCC: 583-5241. This group is always seeking ways not only for fund raising drives for their non-profit organization, but for entertaining and fun activities for a change of pace. Thus far, their most successful was a dance & cruise on the Belle of Louisville, but the plans for a "Tropical Thirties" party to be held at the YMCA on May 4th, sound just a festive and exciting. Tickets are available at the better Gay bars for only $3.00.

As you see, fast horses, beautiful people, great restaurants, Gay awareness and bars aplenty, typify life in Louisville, the northern border of Southern Hospitality. ▪

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ROBIN ROBERTS ATTENDS A CASABLANCA RECORDS PARTY



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"Commercial chic" was the evening's assignment, and I was approaching the occasion with the anxiety of a starry-eyed fan. I strutted into the Atlanta Hilton lobby and immediately sensed the dictation of my environment to hide all nervousness underneath a guise of "professional cool" -- whatever THAT means. The party was located in a downstairs ballroom, and a quick panoramic survey upon entering the room certified that all of the "beautiful people" were there.

I paid a visit of necessity to the open bar and then escorted my Vodka Collins around the room to visit with recognizable crowd members. A local disc jockey and I tested the expansive buffet, noticing a large display at the center of the table with the giant initials "D. S." carved out of ice and illuminated with blue lights. The feast had been laid in honor of the Casablanca love goddess Donna Summer. And all of the disciples who could sneak through the doorway were present.

Casablanca music throbbed over the portable dance floor in the center of the room (PORTABLE dance floor?). Standing in a corner clique was Angelo Solar of Atlanta's Back Street disco with the gold record he recieved for being the first disc jockey to play "I Feel Love" in a local disco. "Angelo! Please go show this 'portable' DJ how to mix a record!" It was time for another drink. Especially as the speakers began perspiring to the strains of "I Feel Love."

"This party's from six to eight," I thought to myself, munching on undefined hors d'oeuvres. "It's seven now. Where is she?" Not ANOTHER drink -- at least not for a while yet. "Will there be trumpets or something?" Not at all: the lady who made a record label simply slipped in with a small cluster of people -- just like "one of the gang." It took everyone a matter of seconds, however, to take action against the fact that she was not. A half a dozen flash bulbs and as many poses later, I managed to shake her hand.

"Miss Summer, I'm a terrific fan of yours and have followed your career from the beginning."

"Thank you," she answered with a sweetness that my triteness hardly merited.

"I'm excited about your new movie. What type of part do you play in it?"

"I play a sort of introductory role in the film. Lots of other musicians are in the movie with me."

"Is it funny?"

"Yes, it's basically a comedy."

"What do you sing in it?"

"I sing one principle disco song and then two or three others of a different style."

"But there's lots of disco in the movie, right?"

"Oh, you KNOW there is!"

She suddenly beame lost to the local "celebrities" clutching at her to join them in photographs. A local artist presented her with a large chrome-framed portrait taken from the cover of her "Love to Love You, Baby" album. She offered him as many gracious moments as the situation could provide. "Let me get your address so I can stay in touch with you," she told him with her back turned momentarily to the gathering. The young man could be proud, even though HIS art was not on the Casablanca payroll.

I turned to spot the huge cake being rolled into the ballroom. Across the top was written "Rumour Has It Summer is Here." Miss Summer then proceeded to show cameras a dozen ways

to hold a knife before slo-o-owly sinking the blade into the confection. Her expression was not unlike the one shown on the "Love to Love You, Baby" album. All beneficial to photographs, of course.

I don't believe that Donna Summer ever had a chance to indulge in a piece of cake. Told by someone important hovering at her side that she "had to circulate," she once again renewed her slow travel around the room. "Please get out of her way so she can see what she's doing," I was told as the star was signing an autograph. "Please make it out to Anthony," her fan requested. But the pen could not finish its impression as the name "Summer" hit a smudge on the young man's photograph. "Anthony, you've had your hands all over this thing," she as he half-smiled. "That's okay," he approved the partial autograph.



Seeing Double Donnas: Performers Summer and Malone

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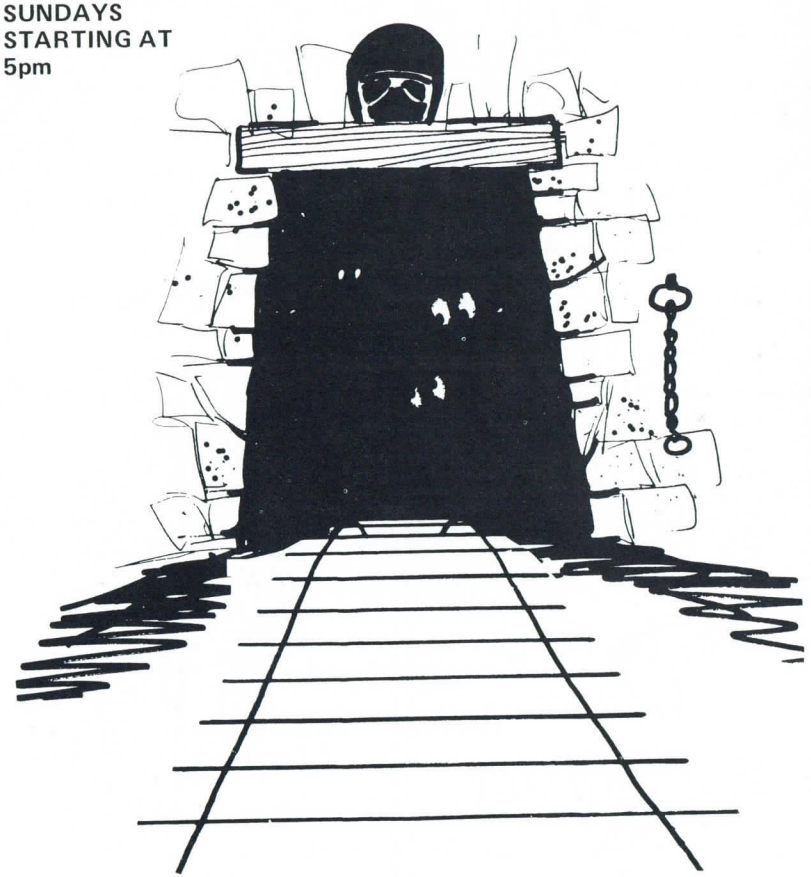

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known for her impression of Donna Summer. Tissy posed for a picture with the singer, who told her, "I'm so sorry I missed your act while I was in town, but I was just too busy. I'll be sure and see you when I come back to Atlanta, because I've never seen myself impersonated before." I kept thinking to myself that she could be conversational if ever given the opportunity.

"Do you have a new album coming out?" I asked her.

"Just the live album."

"Donna Summer LIVE," I thought. "Without disco mechanics and studio effects . . . this could be an interesting album." She had demonstrated that she was a gifted vocalist outside of a recording studio at her concert at the Atlanta Civic Center the night before.

She was paraded through the crowd and near the door. She was not long for this "Spring Affair." "When are you coming back to Atlanta?" I queried.

"In the Autumn."

"What?"

"In the Autumn."

A tipsy friend interjected, "Don't you big stars like to say 'Fall'?"

She laughed and was soon out the door. The food, drink, and music were left to her quests. She had a plane to catch. She was very pretty. Very nice. And very manipulated. I knew that I'd be seeing her again. I sighed, drove home, and pinned her autograph on my bulletin board. She is in a plastic world. But we all are. And we all need someone to love.

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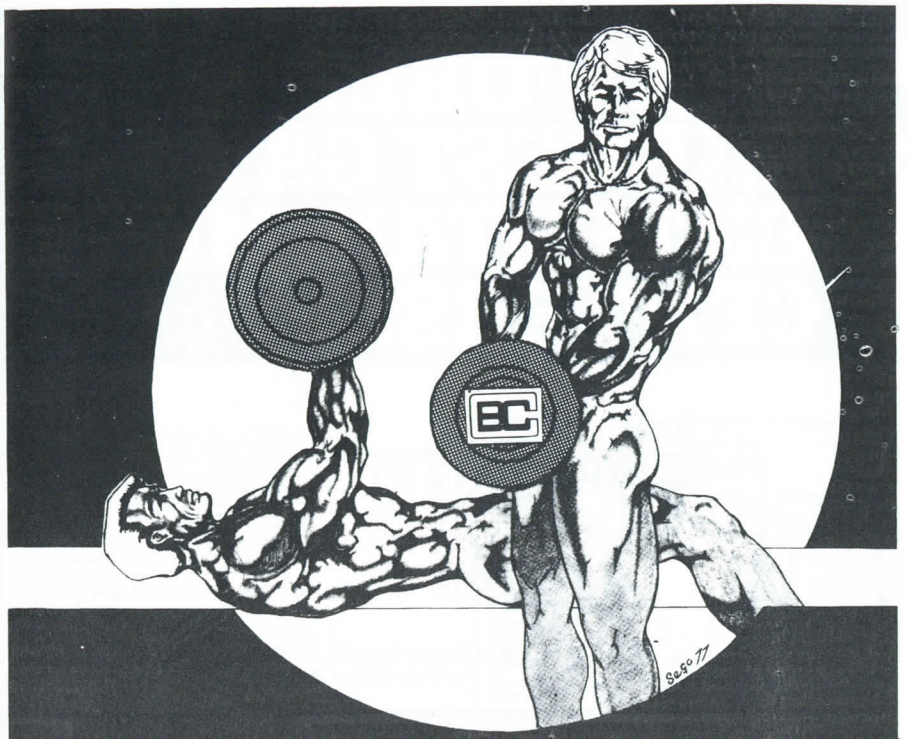

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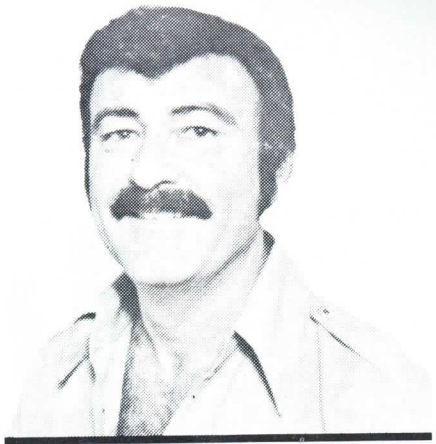


DOING AMERICA WITH BOB DAMRON

PHOENIX

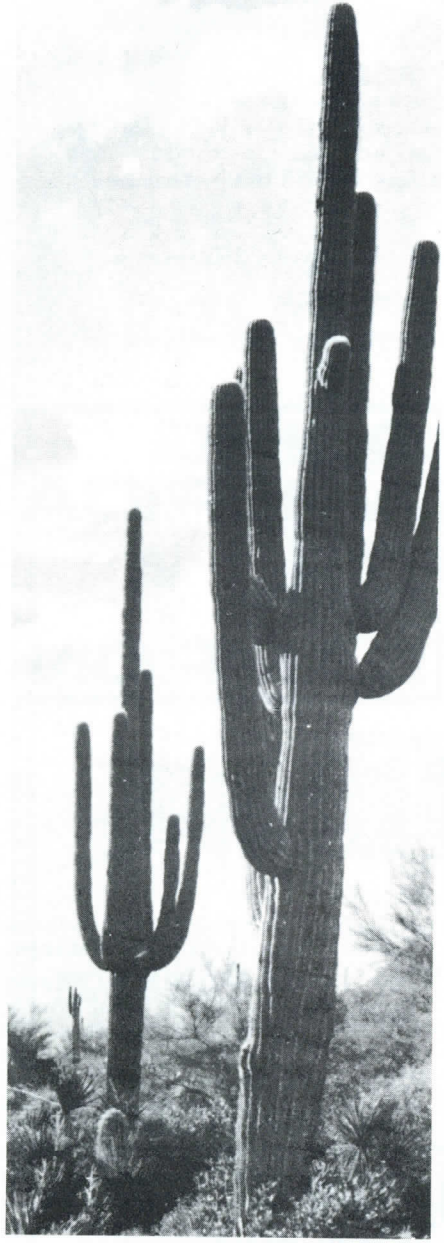
Phoenix is one hell of a hot town, and I don't mean just the climate, which is, however, superb. When most of the country is frozen over, here the skies are blue and even the winter termperatures are in the seventies.

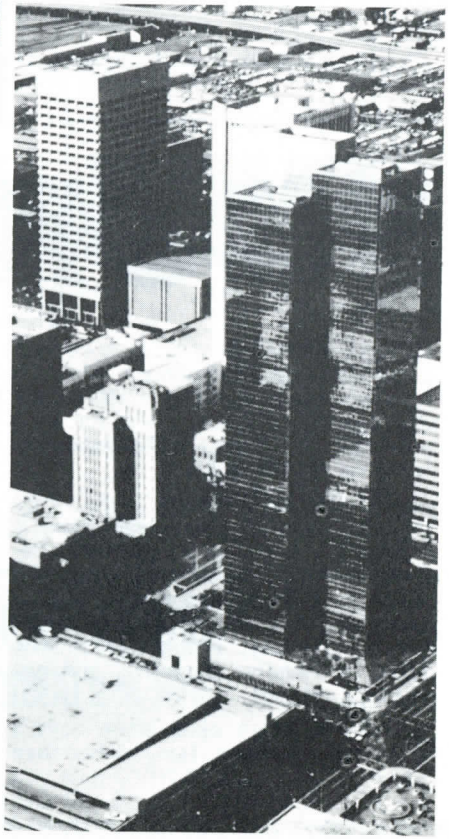
Nor is the word "town" right, even though some may remember when it was little more than a cow town. Today, Arizona's capitol city and surrounding metropolitan area has a population of over one million. The large Gay community, both male and female, is friendly, attractive, and not the least bit shy!

Arizona bars are open seven days a week, but close at 1am, earlier than most states, so get to it. Unless you are an avid hitch-hiker, you will also need a car or bike, as Phoenix is spread out nearly as much as Los Angeles. Taxies are not that readily available...

Top discotheques are His Company Disco, 3839 N. 16th St.; The Forum, 4132 E. McDowell; and Talk of the Town, 3701 N. 16th St. His Company Disco gets a somewhat unisex crowd, has a large game room with pool tables and is packed for after-hours on weekends from 1am till 3am. Many humpy numbers at the Forum, which features a popular Sunday afternoon buffet. Talk of the Town is almost strictly for the ladies, both foxy and otherwise. Another, Miss Matty's Attic is too new and mixed to hazard a guess as to which way it will go.

The "top" cruise bars are Connection, 4211 N. 7th St., which gets a Levi and





western crowd and the Nu-Town Saloon, 5002 E. Van Buren, which is somewhat more collegiate as it's not too far from Arizona State University in Tempe. The Nu-Town features a patio buffet on Sundays, and Monday night "Beer Bust." The Connection has the "hottest" rest rooms in Arizona, but you won't get any rest..! "Bikers" hang out at the Ramrod, 394 N. Black Canyon Road while the 307 Lounge gets it on with a more matured, but very available clientele.

Popular show bars are Diamond Lil's, 3025 N. 24th St., and The Casa de Roma, 4331 N. 16th St. Also, for the women out there, are The Black And White (formerly The Habit) at 7100 N. 7th St. and the Unlimited, a restaurant at 2320 N. 32nd St. More of a mixed bar can be found at The Sportsmen Lounge, which has pool tables and a small disco. It's at 4622 N. 7th St. The new Mr. Fatfingers, 5749 N. 7th, is unique in that it actually offers slow dancing. (Romance may come back yet!)

The first of the great Club Baths Chain to open west of Missouri and Texas is the very busy Club Phoenix Baths at 1517 S. Black Canyon Road.

Also high on the list of fun and games places is Swim & Sea Athletic Club for Men. This can make a hot afternoon even hotter. It is private, and located at the Desert Pool Motel, 2922 E. Van Buren. Inquire there as to admission. Another place to stay is The Erotic

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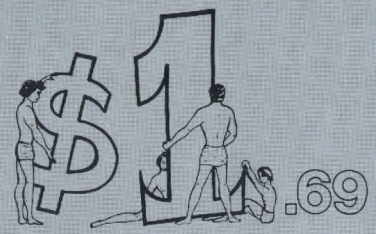

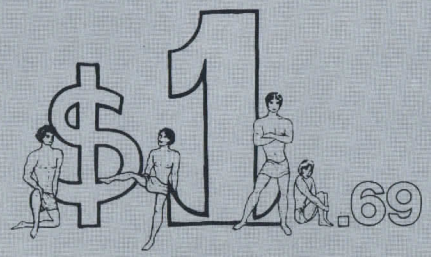

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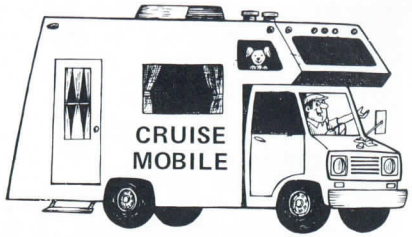

If you remember last month's action packed episode, our heroes were in route to South Florida. We take up our story as our heroes pull into Fort Lauderdale.

Spring break in Fort Lauderdale was as festive as ever. For those who have never had the pleasure of being in this city over Easter weekend, it is an experience. There are so many good looking men that you constantly are craning your neck to watch them on the streets, and in the bars at night you can't make up your mind which one to go up and talk to (or whatever).

The bar scene in Lauderdale has had one major addition in Zelda's. This elegant disco opened recently with dancing, a game room, and cruise bar. Future plans include a quiet piano bar. Their Chicken of the Week contest ia a must see. The only other big change is that the long awaited back room at Tacky's is now open. Basically a cruise bar with pinball and pool, the back room even has a "Back Room" (if you know what I mean).

Down in Miami , we are sory to report that the long lasting Warehouse VIII is finally closing its doors. Scheduled for the wrecker's ball, the bar owners gave the bar a last hurrah with a week long party.

Further north in the Sunshine State, rumor has it that a new disco palace will be opening in Orlando. In the meantime, disco action still centers at the Parliament House. By the way for you that are looking for a good place to get away for a few days, check into the 'P' House. Their rates are low and the facilities are excellent.

Now that Ronnie Thompson no longer rules Macon, Georgia with an iron machine gun, gays there can feel safe to walk the streets again. That makes it worthwhile for the popular We Three Lounge to remodel. Which is exactly what Charles Elkins decided to do. With a new look and new sound and lights for BJ the DJ to play around with, we think its time to make that trip to Macon you've been planning.



The Twenty First Century Fox in Tallahassee reports booming crowds at their popular disco and cruise bar. The shows here are excellent. With Latise Chevron (above) as show director, how can you lose?

Out where the buffalo roam and the skys don't get cloudy all day, (that means Texas, dummy!) there are lots of changes happening.

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Next door, in Fort Worth, the Bailey Street Wherehouse has closed its dooors. The Other Place, the city's beautiful new disco, is packing in the people seven nights a week. TJ has installed a very sophisticated track light system that compliments the booming senssurround speaker system. Patches, which just closed recently, has reopened under new managment. They plan to run a quieter bar with an excellent restaurant upstairs and sundeck in the rear.

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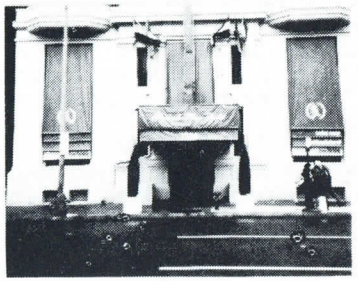

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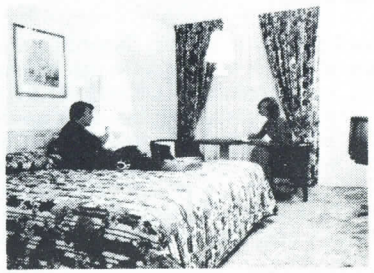

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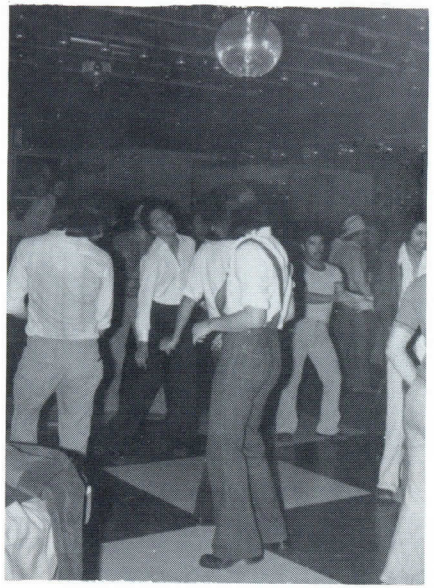
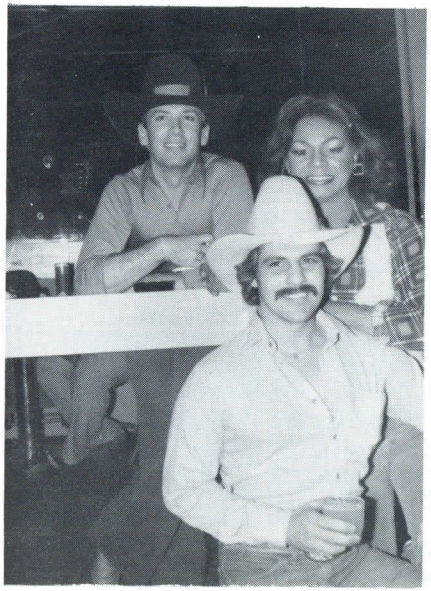


The Midnite Sun in Houston has recently opened their new back room disco. The disco features a bright tile dance floor, track lights, excellent sound, and plenty of room for cruising. Speaking of which, we caught Tiffany Jones (left, below) keeping a watchful eye on some number on the dance floor, while it's pretty obvious what Eartha Kitt (right, below) has his eyes on.



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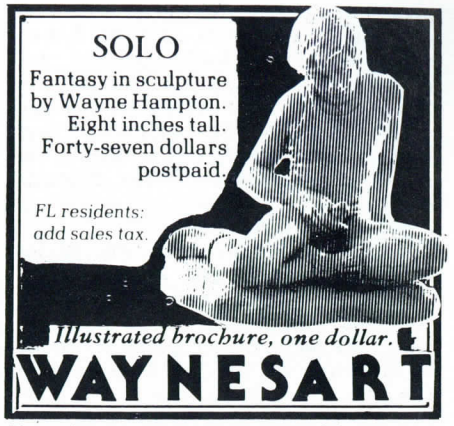

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a new balcony and promises more changes. Venture N and the Somewhere Restaurant both have improvements coming soon. Mary's and the Silver Bullet had their remodeling done by an arsonist. The tragic fires have closed Mary's, however the patio at the Silver Bullet remains open.

The old 6015 Club has come under new management and is now called Soixante Quinze (that's sixty fifteen for the un-French). Still a private club, the new owner plans to make it into one of the hottest discos in the city.

One other note: if you are in Houston and plan to visit Astroworld– don't bother! You pay an $8 admission to go inside and spend money at the abundance of shops. Very few rides and the place is dirty to boot.

–Pat Coleman



Sue and Dee of the now closed Sudee's Restaurant camp it up for the camera. They tell us to watch out, they'll be back.

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I do not expect a refund. –W.A.S.
New Orleans, LA

Dear W.A.S.,
Sorry to hear you're so pissed with us. We have removed your name and address from our computer so now neither **CRUISE** *nor H.A.L. 9000 remembers who you are.*

Frankly, we wish you had taken just a moment longer while laboring over your missive to us to further explain just what it is we're doing you find so offensive. (Aside from making far too many grammatical errors and mangling the hell out of syntax.)

If by "raunchy" you are refering to our nude guys, you are in an incredibly small minority by your complaint. Further, we fail to see anything "raunchy" in male nudes. What else i **CRUISE** *could be considered "raunchy"? The listings? The Letters to the Editor section? What?*

Anyway, we are bothered by the fact that a subscriber would cancel. If you would only point out what disturbs you, maybe we'll see your point and change it. How else can **CRUISE** *accurately reflect the whole Gay community..?* –*MGJ for The Editor*



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Dear **CRUISE**:
Thank you for a Gay publication of which we can all be proud. You are to be commended for your wide coverage of Gay entertainment, "in" places to visit, politics, pretty boys and extremely well-written and interesting editorials.

I would, however, like to inquire as to why there was no mention of the "Miss Capitol City Contest" recently held at the 21st Century Fox in Tallahassee, Florida? This contest has rapidly become one of Florida's most prestegious titles. Considering that your photographers were present and the contest was won by one of Atlanta's hottest young talents, I was quite disappointed that it was overlooked.

Being a former Miss Capitol City (Florida) and a **CRUISE** Entertainer-of-the-Month, I know what a little recognition and publicity can do to boost one's motivation and determination to excell.

If, by chance, you still have the contest results and pictures, I urge you to please print them so that we can all be made aware of what our temporarily "Out-of-the-Lights" girls are doing.

Again, many thanks to Richard Kavanaugh and Pat Coleman and the entire **CRUISE** staff for your work and dedication. Mike, your editorials are priceless.

–Tina Devore
Co-Producer, of Georgia's
Miss Capitol City Pageants

Dear Tina,
Excuse me a sec, Tina, while I get Mr. W.A.S. of New Orleans' attention (from the letter just before yours here). Yoo hoo, Mr. W.A.S., please study the first paragraph of Tina's letter. This is, we maintain, a perfect example of a letter to an editor. Thank you for your attentions, now go back to ignoring this magazine.

Back to you, Tina. My, you write such an intelligent letter! This is a good example of airing a view, having **CRUISE** *pay attention and then getting some results. Our sincere apologies for somehow missing the important Miss Capitol City (of Florida) Pageant. We had the pictures, we had the information and we had the space to run it, but we just blew it (you should pardon the expression).*

Along with your letter, you will note we have printed a picture of the winner and have made a careful list of all the top winners in that contest. We most decidedly agree that a little publicity goes a long way in urging-on budding performers and in pleasing the fans of the stars. We belatedly

congratulate all the winners and console those who didn't ...this time.
Glad you like those modest little editorials. There's going to get better.
–MGJ for the Editor

Dearest **CRUISE**:
After reviewing the nominations for this year's Phyllis Killer Oscar Awards, I could not help but feel uncomfortable with the manner in which the selections were handled. The Atlanta entertainment scene has expanded its scope now to include more live performances and more types of creative involvement, and if the annual "Oscars" are to be regarded with any legitimacy at all then they must more accurately reflect the changes taking place. It seems confusing and incorrect to place dramatic actors, live vocalists, and pantomime entertainers in the same category. Particularly awkward are the categories "Actor of the Year," "Actress of the Year," and "Discovery of the Year:" all contenders in these lists are good at what they do, and all are deserving talents. But how can one fairly judge Brandy Lee's vocal abilities against LaVita Allen's "Hosanna" or Lisa King's lip sync expertise? How can these performers be placed in a common context?

What the entire ritual appears to be in the final analysis is a popularity contest for personal favorites. These "Oscars" must surpass their obvious reputation as a social backpatting ceremony and grow to include categories for set designers, writers, and production crew technicians. And vague classifications such as "Actor of the Year" must be broken down so that actors compete with actors, singers with singers, etc. Only then can this tradition, now celebrating its 10th year of existence, recieve respect as an accurate recognition of Atlanta talent.

–Art Wright
Atlanta, GA

Dear Art,
Hopefully without dividing the community too much over this issue, we tentatively agree with you. Maybe next year... (Frankly, we can't wait for an "Oscar" category in writing. Maybe this column will be up for it! ...Then again, with my luck, I'd probably have to sit there every year and watch Tom Oosterhoudt over at Southern Gay News *get it for his monthly "Tom's Cup O' Tea." Oh well... Maybe the Pulitzer will be enough.)*

Since **CRUISE** *did not organize this event and has nothing whatsoever to do with it (except publicize it and print the programs –not to mention being up for an award for "Best Special" for our big Birthday bash last December), shouldn't you better bring this up with the very person who can make your proposed changes; Phyllis herself? We thought so, too. –MGJ for the Editor*

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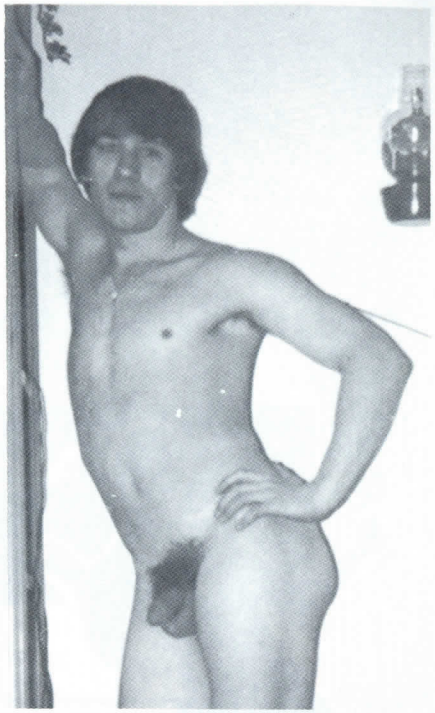
The photo enclosed is for you to print in **CRUISE** if you like. This is what at least one of your avid and faithful readers looks like... –Leland Winslow
Grand Blanc, Michigan



Dear Leland,
Your letter (and especially your photo!) is so delightful! Thank you again and again. You sound like a young man with a head on his shoulders ...and look *like a young man with a head on...er...never mind. (Gotta watch myself, I almost got "raunchy" there for a second. Sorry, W.A.S. in New Orleans.) Anyway, we are printing your picture here. Got any more? –MGJ for the Editor*

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—Curtis Weber
Houma, Louisiana

Dear Curtis,
Take WHAT opportunity? You think we're going to print your blatant "ad" which you think you cleverly disguised as a Letter-to-the-Editor? ...Of course we are. After all, WE have a "Mother," too!

Add our 'congrats' please. (By the bye, wasn't there an old TV show featuring a talking basset hound and starring Jackie Cooper by the same name as Houma's new bar back in the 50's?) —MGJ for the Editor

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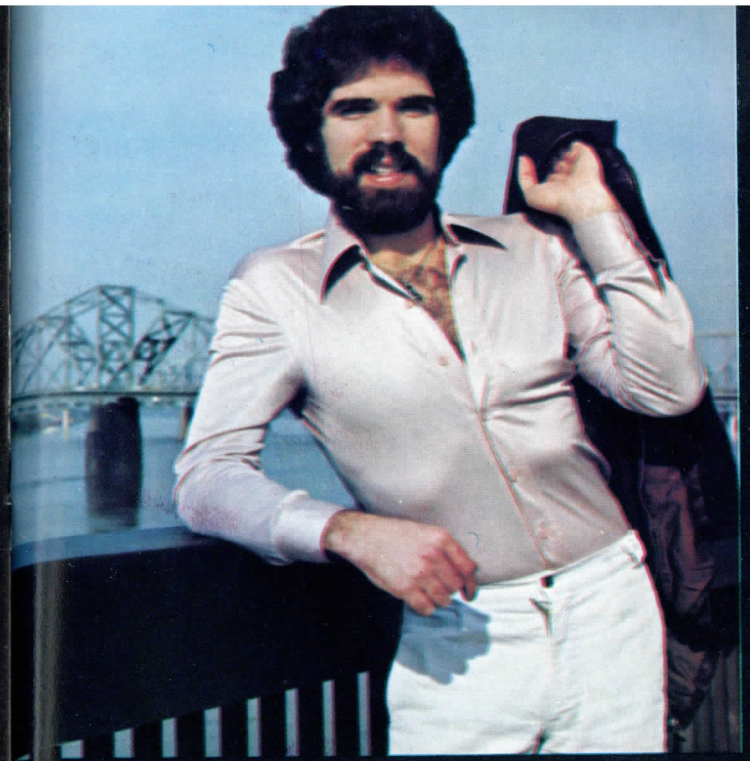

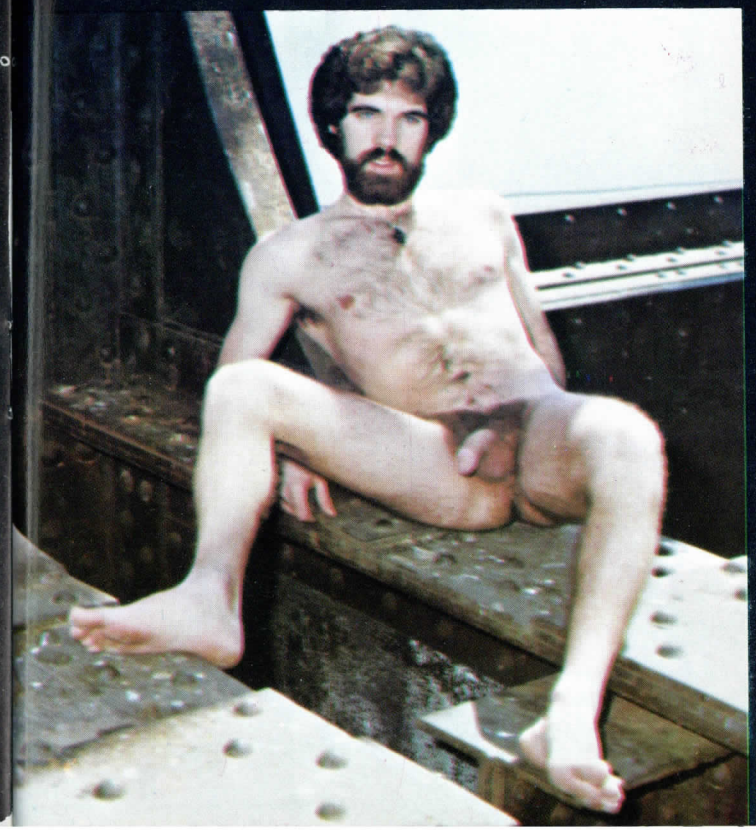



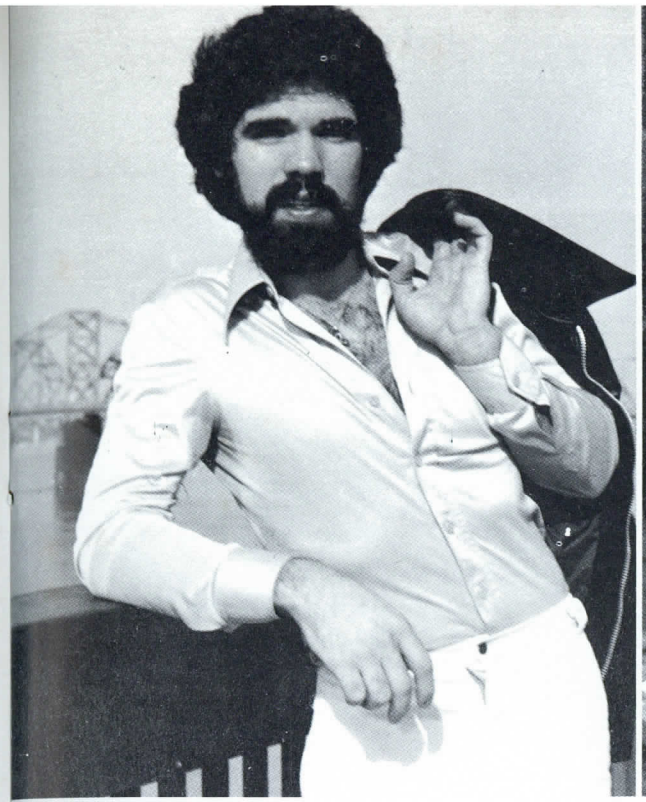

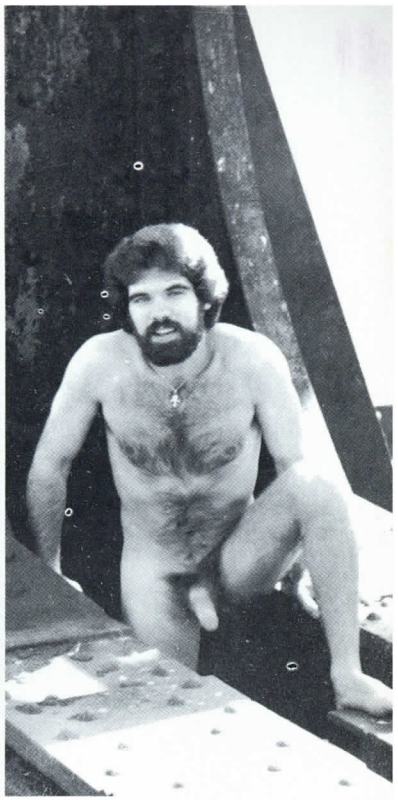

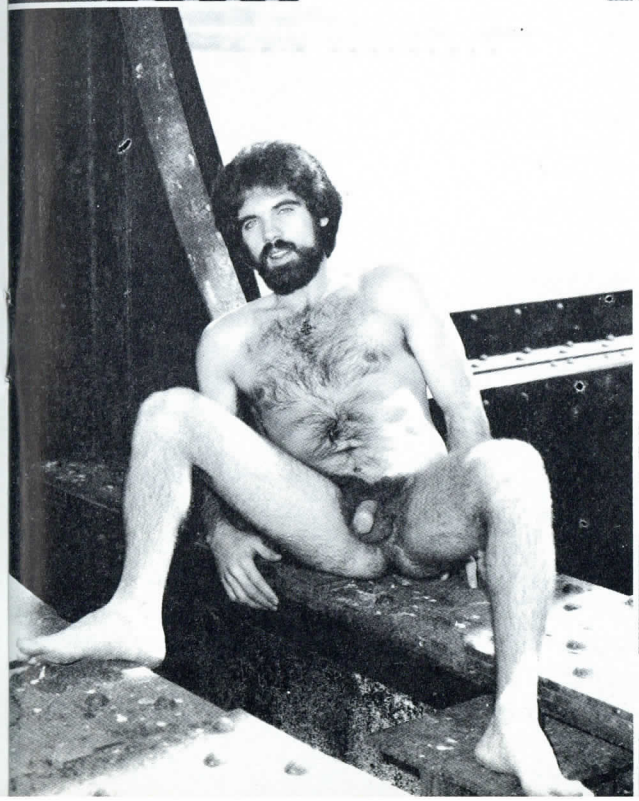

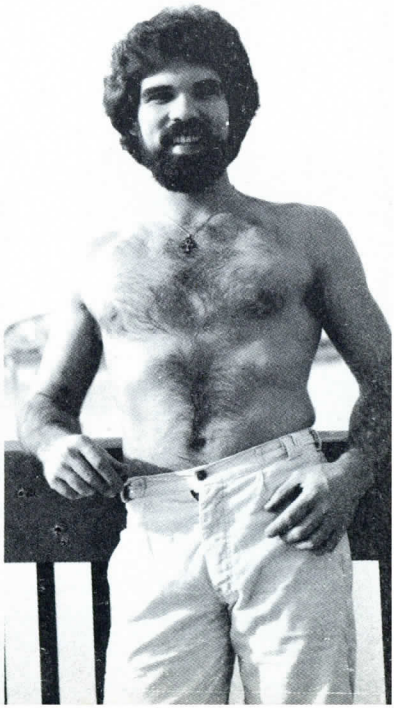

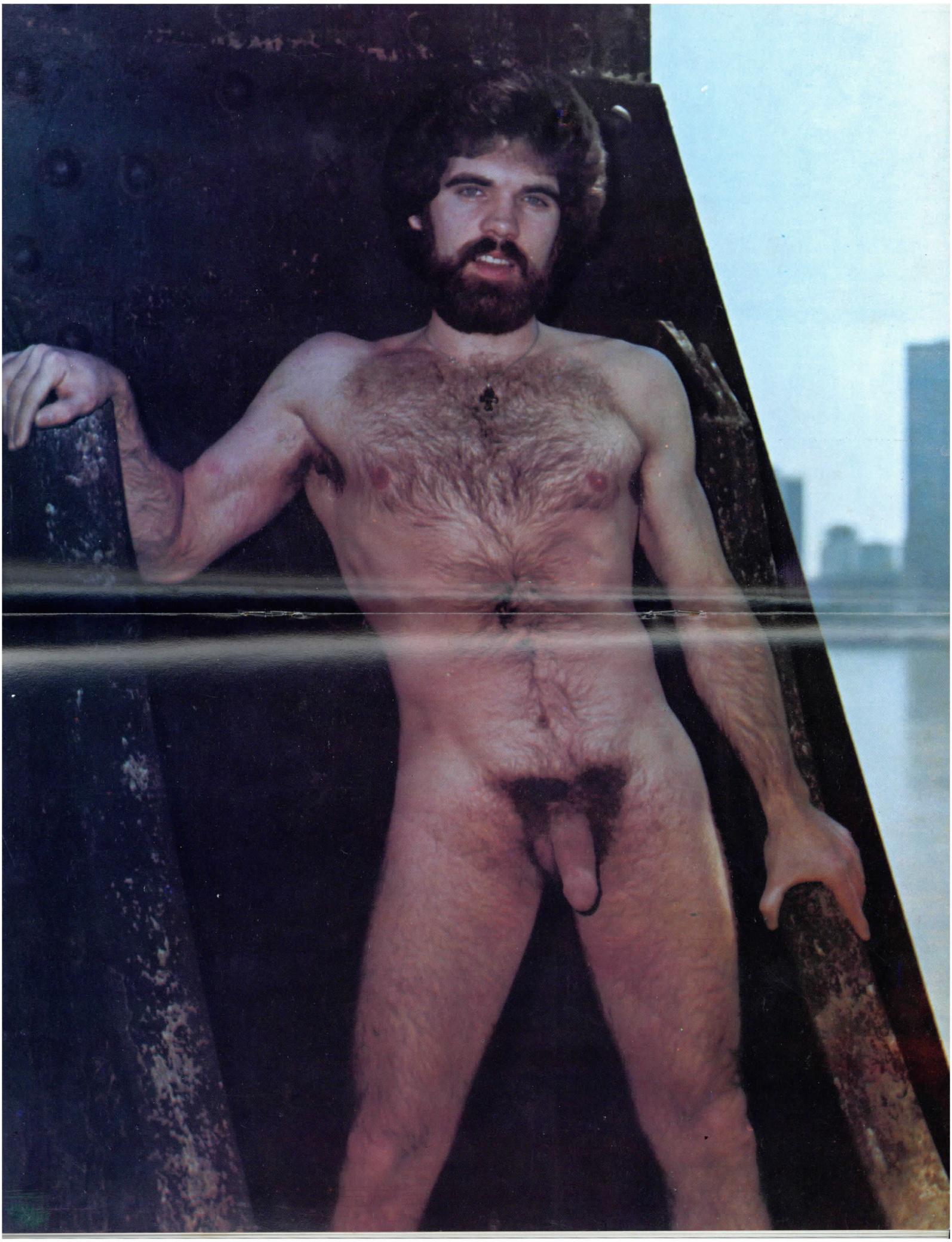

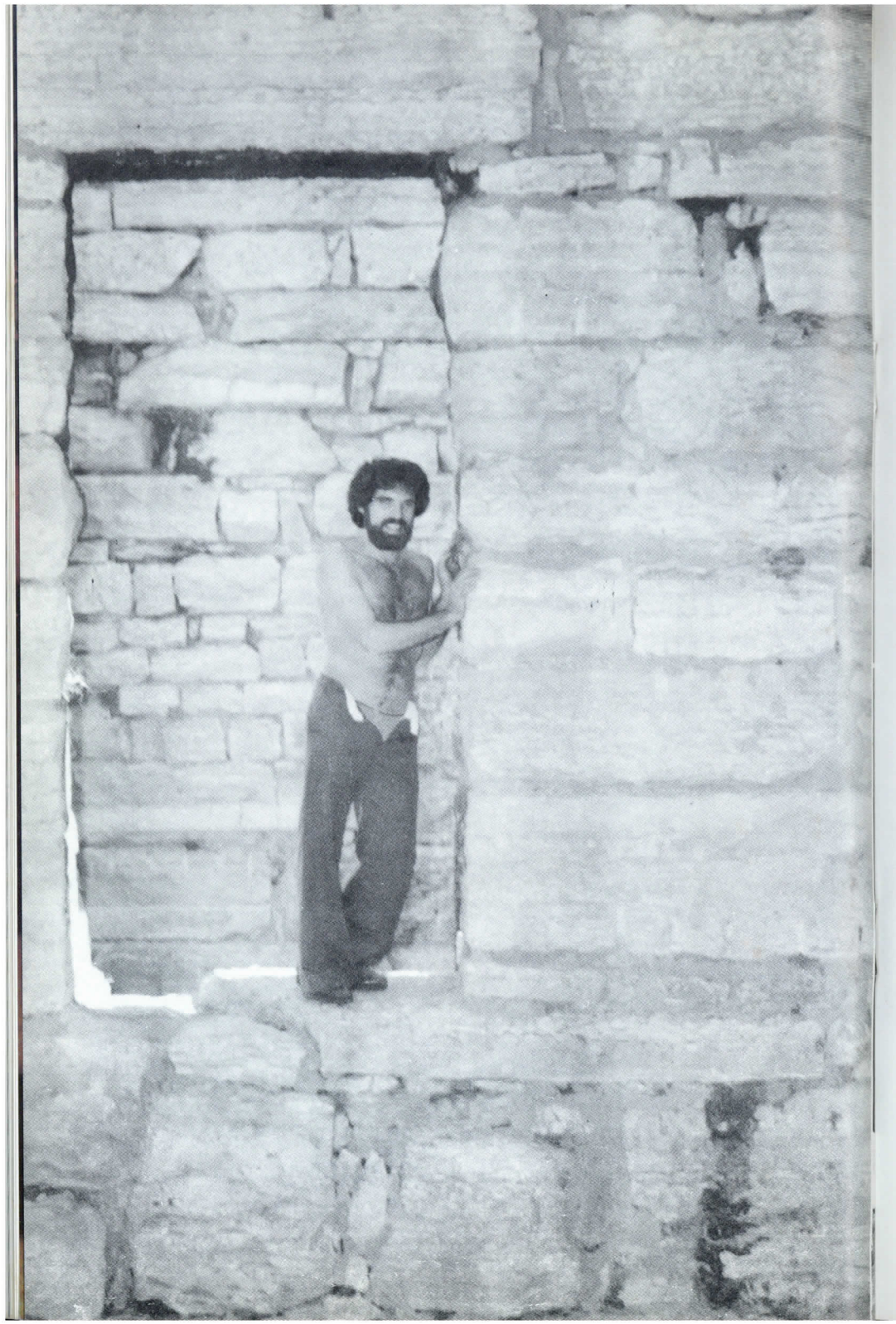

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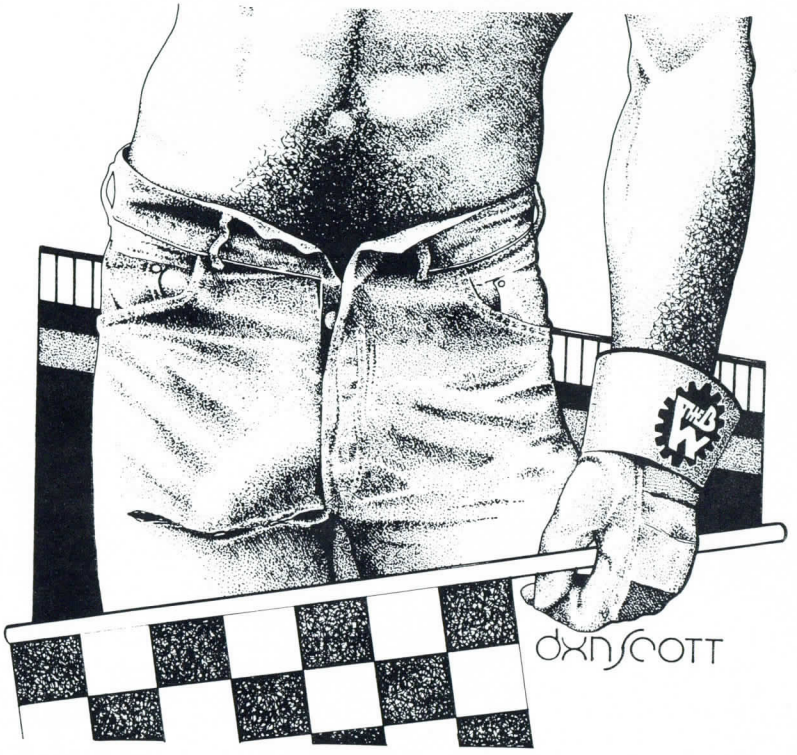

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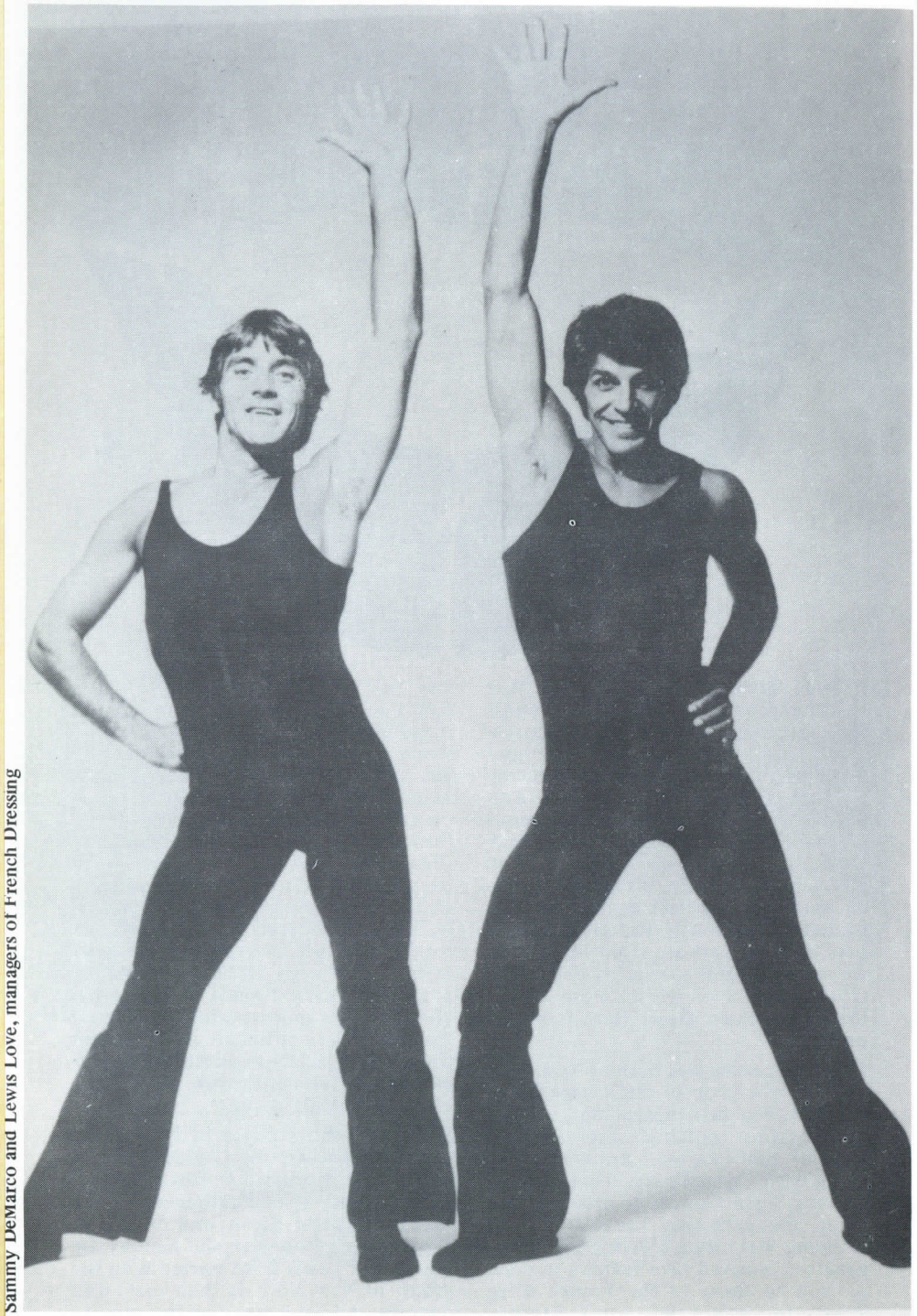
FRENCH DRESSING

It was about two years ago that Heather Fontaine (David Hetherington) became one of **CRUISE** magazine's first 'Entertainer of the Month.' Since then, he has gone on to become a major character illusionist with America's most successful and famous group of female impersonators, French Dressing. Their travels have taken him all over the country, even up to Canada. Because they have occasionally appeared in the South, and several members of their cast are from the South, we sent **CRUISE** special reporter Tom Oosterhoudt to learn more about them and their show. Here is his report:

French Dressing was born at New York City's "Top of the Village Gate" in 1973. For this engagement, a French songstress gathered some of New York's best known impersonators, along with Canada's top female impersonator, Jean Guilda, to join her act. From this gathering, the title French Dressing was created. After the impersonators received rave reviews in comparison to those of the French songstress, the group left for California, and the songstress departed. From San Francisco, they went on to Los Angeles and played at some of Hollywood's top night spots, continuing to get recognition with fabulous reviews. Members of the group later appeared on television on shows like the David Suskind Show, To Tell The Truth, and Claude Sacha caused quite a stir when he attended the Hollywood premiere of the rock musical movie *"Tommy"* and was introduced on the *ABC* network's national coverage of the event as the *real* Barbra Streisand. Over the past few years, French Dressing has continued to amaze audiences all over the American continent. At one point they landed a 154-week run on America's largest dinner-theatre circuit, the Chateau DeVille chain.

When the show began in New York, the cast consisted of Claude Sacha, a native New Yorker; J.C. Gaynor, originally from the Phillipines; Caleb Stonn, a Puerto Rican; and of course, John Guilda from Canada. Sammy De Marco and Lewis Love started with the group in New York as their male lead dancers and later became the group's



Sammy DeMarco and Lewis Love, managers of French Dressing



Claude as Bette Midler

managers while in California. Kelly Lawrence, originally from Chattanooga, Tennessee, joined the group also while they were appearing in Los Angeles. Greg Moore started off as the group's hair dresser and later replaced Caleb from time to time. David Hetherington (Atlanta's own Heather Fontaine), originally from Huntsville, Alabama; became a regular cast member in February of last year.

Interestingly enough, the show is owned and produced by several members of the group, including Claude, Kelly, J.C., Sammy, and Lewis. Because of this, French Dressing's cast is the highest paid group of performers in the country. They conduct themselves in a completely professional manner. Danny Villa is their full-time choreographer, and reworks some numbers for each different theatre at which they play. When they arrive at a new location, they often have a technical rehearsal that lasts up to twelve hours. This rehearsal perfects their lighting and special effects. Costumes and props are also provided by the group.



Kelly as Julie Andrews



Caleb as Judy Garland



Heather Fontaine (David Hetherington) as Dolly Parton

In the show, Claude does impressions of Barbra Streisand and a live monologue as Bette Midler. J.C. Gaynor does his impressions of Shirley Bassey and Diana Ross. Julie Andrews and Helen Reddy are the characters portrayed by Kelly Lawrence. Caleb Stonn is stunningly effective as Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli. When David Hetherington started with the group, he was a flawless Marilyn Monroe impressionist. He went on to add other characters and has received rave reviews for him impressions of Dolly Parton and Marlene Dietrich. John Guilda was with the group for a short time during its early days and later returned to Canada as a traveling solo artist. While with French Dressing, Guilda did impressions of Edith Piaf and Marlene Dietrich. He is currently enjoying a solid three-month booking in Puerto Rico.



John Guilda (former member) as Edith Piaf



Heather Fontaine (David Hetherington) as Marilyn Monroe

This past year the group performed at the Beef 'N' Boards Dinner Theatre in Cinncinatti, Ohio; at the Country Dinner Theatre in Austin, Texas; at the Lincoln Plaza Playhouse in Oklahoma City; the Club Bene' in Newark, New Jersey ("only 45 minutes from the Great White Way"), and appeared for the entire fall season at La Nuit En Rose up in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. French Dressing has also appeared at the Dallas, Texas, Playboy Club recently and will be on the boards at the Chicago Playboy Club soon. In the works is a very special series of performances at Don Ho's Honolulu Club in Honolulu, Hawaii.

French Dressing has proved conclusively that what has long been a standard of entertainment for Gay audiences is just as entertaining for straight audiences when female impersonation is presented in its most professional form. If they come your way, don't miss them!

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To Restaurants, Lounges, Discos, Show Bars, Baths, Bookstores and other Businesses who welcome the patronage of gays. The area covered by this guide includes all of the Deep South; Washington, DC; Baltimore, St. Louis, Indianapolis St. Louis, Virginia, and Kentucky. While these listings do not include every gay establishment in every city within this area, all of those listed have been visited personally by our staff, have indicated that they do wish to be listed as welcoming gays (even though some have straight clientele also), and are recommended. They are listed alpahbetically by State, City and Name.

ALABAMA

NOTE: Liquor laws in Alabama are almost as strange as their politics. Most bars stop selling liquor at 2am on Saturday night, but some bars (mostly private clubs) remain open longer. All bars offer beer, wine and liquor, but the mixed drinks are offered only by the "mini-bottle" (1/10th of a pint) and, because of heavy taxes on drinking, the prices are steep. Most bars open in the late afternoon or early evening and, because of "local option," close at varied times after 2am weekdays. "Local option" also predicates who opens on Sundays. Check these listings carefully.

BIRMINGHAM

BELLE WATLING'S, 607 N. 21st St. (205) 252-6233 - Opens at 2 PM Mon - Sat with full service in 3 different settings, disco, piano bar and cruise bar. Restaurant serves lunch from 11 till 2 PM weekdays.

CIRCUS LOUNGE, 219 S. 20th St. (205) 324-5260. Open only 1 night a week for three hours: Saturday from midnight till 3. Disco and game room. Private club.

FOCUS-PHASE II, 117½ N. 21st St. (205) 254-8621. Disco/Show bar. Opens with a Happy hour at 4pm Mon. — Sat. Brief Las Vegas-type Revues on Fri. & Sat. Lighted dance floor. Young crowd, male & other.

GIZMO LOUNGE, 909 S. 22nd St. (205) 254-8816. Opens at 4pm —except Sundays when it opens at 11:45pm with a 'Talent Nite.' Good Disco. Mostly men.

LIGHTHOUSE, 1909 1st Ave. S. Open 4pm till 5am Mon—Fri; Noon till 2am on Sat and from midnight Sun till 5am. Largest Disco in B'ham. Beer, wine & mixed drinks. Game room, light show. 50-50 mixed crowd (straight & Gay) but popular & friendly. A new place w/ great potential.

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J & B's YUM YUM TREE, Inc., 5009 Governor's Dr., SW. (205) 837-9944. Open 6pm—2am Tues—Sun. Shows Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun. Very Disco. Mostly youngish males. Beer, wine & liquor, games, etc.

MOBILE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE, 54 S. Conception St. (205) 433-9358. Opens at 9pm, closes at 6 in the morning on Fri. & Sat. A young, dancing crowd.

THE FRENCH QUARTER, 215 Conti St. (205) 438-9139. Open 7pm till 2am Sun. thru Thurs. and from 7pm till 4am on Fri. & Sat. Cruisy courtyard in rear. Shows on Fri., Sat. & on holidays with 3 shows a night. A young, mostly male crowd.

CeRay's CORRALL, 2015 Federal Dr. (across from Gunter Air Force Base). (205) 272-9810. Open Tues—Sun. Happy hours 4 till 8pm. Disco Fri, Sat & Sun and Shows on Fri & Sat. Beer, wine, liquor and breakfasts and short-order food. Opens on Sun at 1pm. A private club w/vollyball, pool, games, etc.

MONTGOMERY

FORUM BOOKS, 19 S. Lawrence St. (205) 834-7880. Complete adult bookstore that welcomes Gay trade with open arms. 9am till 2am on Fri. & Sat. Noon till 10pm on Sun. 18 large peep-booths w/big screens..!

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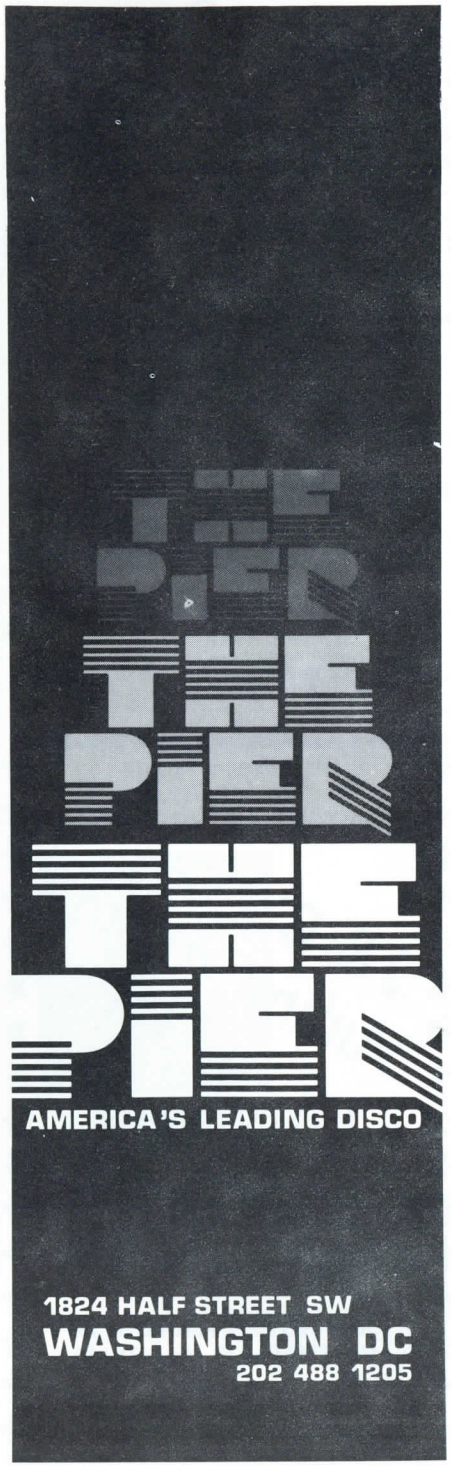

ARKANSAS

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BONNIE'S LOUNGE & SHOW BAR, 600 North 10th, (501) 783-9002 - Liquor, beer and wine served to gays of all ages. Some straights during daylight hours.

HY-KAMP LOUNGE, 800 North 10th, (501) 783-9494 - Liquor, beer and wine served. Clientele inclues men and women of all ages. Closed Sundays.

HOT SPRINGS

NORMA KRISTIE'S, 220 Central Avenue, (501) 623-3529 - A small, very intimate and very classy bar with a warm and friendly atmosphere. Open 5 PM till 2 AM Mon thru Saturday. Full service bar, juke box and small dance floor.

LITTLE ROCK

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

THE FRENCH QUARTER, Main Street across from the Trailways Bus Depot, (501) 371-9966 - Open every night from 9:30 till 2, this club has a disco upstairs and a cruise bar downstairs. Liquor beer and wine served except on Sunday when no alcoholic beverages can be sold.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON

NOTE: You must be 21 to drink liquor, but only 18 to drink beer & wine in DC. All bars must close at 2am on Sunday thru Thursday nights. They can remain open till 3am on Friday & Saturday. In order to sell liquor in Washington, DC, bars must also sell food —and many Gay places have gone to great trouble to offer the finest food of which they are capable. There are two local publications which offer much information on the current scene: OUT, a free weekly magazine, and THE BLADE, a Gay newspaper.

THE BARN, (above Louie's), 305 9th Street N.W. (202) 393-6554. Open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights from 9pm with regular drag shows.

CLUB EAST II, 20 "O" Street SE. (202) 488-7317. Local member of the Club Baths Chain. Open 24 hrs. every day. Sauna, sundeck, snack bar, sunlamp room, lockers and rooms. Levi/leather special from 3pm till 11 pm on Tuesdays.

CLUB MADAME, 506 8th Street SE, (202) 546-1525. Open from 7pm every day, this pleasant club caters to women —but the crowd also includes a number of men. Live entertainment on Thursday nights, Drag shows w/femme impersonators on Friday nights and women doing pantomime (male impersonators) on Sunday nights. A nice, friendly place.

THE COURT JESTER, 2321 Wisconsin Av., NW. (202) 333-0011. Intimate, popular club with a variety of activities. The bar opens at 6pm daily and the excellent restaurant serves from 7pm till 11. Disco begins at 10pm every night. Live cabaret entertainment every Sunday evening. The crowd is young, lively and collegiate.

CY'S, 2412 Winconsin Ave., NW. (202) 965-2412. Smallish Levi/Western/Leather bar with a friendly atmosphere. Open from 11:30am every day. Pool, pinball, a good juke box. Excellent low cost food. Home of Centaur MC. Thursday is club night.

D.C. EAGLE, 904 9th St., NW. (202) 347-6025. Popular Levi/Leather complex includes an excellent restaurant serving from opening at 11:30am till 11pm. They have a cruise bar with pool table and juke box; a L/L room bar restricted to those in proper attire; and, upstairs, The Leather Rack, a first-class leather and toy store... You'll read about this bar in DRUMMER.

EAGLE IN EXILE, 953 9th St., NW (202) 347-7008. A leather/Levi Disco with live DJ and light show. Open from 10pm every night and after hours until 4am Sunday thru Thursday and till 6am Friday & Sat. Butch and cruisey.

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LOUIE'S SPARTAN LOUNGE, 305 9th St., NW. (202) 393-6554. Cruise bar open from 6pm every day. Piano bar on Sundays. Cruisey, all male crowd. Some leather/Levi and a mixture of ages.

MAN'S WORLD, 928 9th St., NW. (202) 638-7085. Gay book store with a large number of peep-show booths in the back. Open from 11am till 4am every day. Located near The Eagle, it's quite active.

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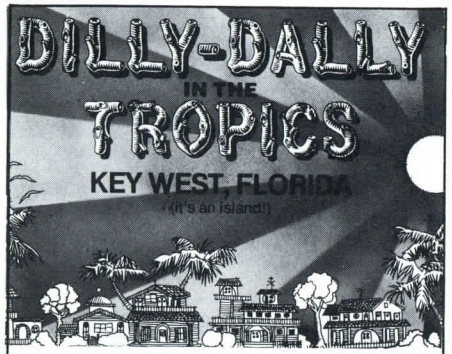

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BARS AND RESTAURANTS

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ARMORY LOUNGE, 838 Juniper St. NE (404) 874-9312. Open from 4pm till 2am Mon.—Thurs. and from 4pm till 3am on Fri. & Sat. Closed Sun. Happy hours everyday, but Mon. & Thurs. are 'cultural events.'

BACKSTREET, 845 Peachtree St. (404) 873-1986. Open at noon Mon.—Sat. and at 2pm on Sun. Occasional live entertainment in the Tut Tut Tut Dining Lounge or in the big Disco section. Game rm. Cocktail hrs.: noon till 10pm. A private club.

EL MATADOR LOUNGE, 1544 Peidmont. (404) 892-9015. (In the Ansley Mall.) Two-section big cruise bar featuring piano bar entertainment. Happy hrs.: 3pm till 9 Mon.—Fri. Upwardly mobile types. Lively & fun.

FRANK POWELL'S, 1139 W. Peachtree St. at 13th. (404) 873-2240. Opens at 4pm Mon.—Fri. and from 2pm on Sat. & Sun. Piano/cruise bar with 2nd floor restaurant. Special events almost every night.

GALLUS LOUNGE & RESTAURANT, 49 6th St. (at Cypress). (404) 892-8983. Bar in lower level, restaurant in upper. Bar opens at 5pm on weekdays, 1pm on Sat. & 12:30 on Sun. The restaurant serves from 6pm till 11:30 Mon.—Thurs., 6pm till midnite on Fri & Sat. and 5pm till 10pm on Sun. Excellent.

GENE & GABE'S, 1578 Piedmont Rd. NE. (404) 876-9426. A fine food restaurant open from 6pm —midnite Mon.—Sat., and 5 till 2am on Sun. Happy hrs.: Sunday from midnite till 2am. Mixed. Credit cards okay.

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SHELLY'S PLACE, 1720 Peachtree Road. (404) 875-5378. Elegant restaurant & snappy, intimate disco. Opens at 6pm Mon. thru Sat. and from 2pm on Sun. Dinners from 6 till 11pm Mon.—Thurs.; 6pm till midnight on Fri. & Sat. and from 5:30pm till 11pm on Sun. Tea-dance on Sun. from 3:30.

STEPHEN'S SALOON, 1833 Peachtree Rd. (404) 351-6495. No dancing. Open from 11 weekdays and noon on Sat. & Sun. Lunch 11am till 3 on weekdays. Brunch on Sat. & Sun. afternoons. Jukebox & games.

TOWER LOUNGE, 735 Forrest Rd. (404) 525-9393. Woman's bar. Open from 3pm Mon. — Sat. and from 12:30pm on Sun. Juke box, dancing, games & food. Popular.

SWEET GUM HEAD, 2284 Cheshire Bridge Rd., NE. (404) 634-2922. Opens at 9pm Mon.—Sat. (Closed Sun.). "The Showplace of the South." Shows every night. Very popular with those who like impersonators. Disco between shows.

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BATH, BOOKSTORES, CINEMAS, and ESCORT SERVICES:

(NOTE: While the bookstores listed herein cater primarily to Gay clientele, they all have some striaght clientele —with the important exceptions of After Dark and the Down Under Bookstores which are entirely Gay. In addition to the bookstores listed below, most other adult bookstores in Atlanta stock a selection of Gay material and Gays are welcome.)

AFTER DARK BOOKSHOP and FILM GALLERY, 1067 Peachtree St., NE. 881-0187. Popular Gay meeting/meating place with a large selection of Gay films, books, magazines, and newspapers. Also features a huge "back room" with a lot of large movie booths... Open 10am till 6am every day. Pool & game room. 25c admission charge.

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EROS BOOKMART, 777Ponce deLeon Av. 881-9281. Open 24 hours. Books, mags, films, peep-shows. Popular with the Gay crowd in the area.

EXECUTIVE BOOKMART, 1940 Piedmont Rd. 872-9338. A normally 'straight' bookstore, but if you like "trade," THIS is the place! (Use disgretion, of course...)

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REGALOS, 1544 Piedmont (at Monroe Dr. —in the Ansley Mall). 874-8333. In the Ides of March section to the mall, this great little gift shoppe offers much in the way of unique and unusual items. Check it out.

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COLUMBUS

BOTTOMS UP LOUNGE, 1407 First Ave. Open 7pm till 2am Mon. — Sat. Closed Sun. Beer, wine avail. (Brown-bag anything else you might want.) Pool, pinball, juke box. Mostly Gay... Male & female.

DEEP PURPLE LOUNGE & DISCO, 1305 First Ave. Open 7:30pm till 2am Mon—Sat w/nitely specials. Beer, wine & brown-bagging. Snacks. Shows every other week. Disco Fri & Sat. Game room. Guys & girls.Cruisey.

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BADLANDS TERRITORY, 116 East Main Street, (502) 582-9246 - Large bar with several rooms. It opens from 8pm till 4am everyday serving beer, wine and liquor. Juke box dancing and pool room downstairs. Disco on the 2nd floor is open on Thur., Fri., & Sat. The crowd is young men.

CAMERA'S EYE, corner 3rd and Market - Book store and film gallery open 24 hours every day. Large booths, mags, films, toys. Mixed clientele but gays are welcome.

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LOUISIANA

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RIVERSIDE PUB, 121 N. Boulevard. Open from noon till 2:30am Mon—Sat. A cruise bar w/pool table, good juke box, guys and a few women.

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LAFAYETTE

C'EST LA GUERRE, 807 N. University. (318) 235-9233. Cruise bar open noon till on weekdays, noon till 2:30 on Sat, noon till midnight on Sun. Occasional shows. Men and women.

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

MONROE

BUNNY DAY CLUB, 114 Melvyn Drive - Open 8 PM till midnight Mon - Sat. Disco every night. Pool table. Occassional shows.

NEW ORLEANS

APPLE BARREL RESTAURANT, 1940 Dauphine, (504) 945-9427 - Open 9 AM till 7 PM Tuesday thru Sunday serving breakfast, sandwiches and hot specials to a mixed but largely gay clientele. Good food at modest prices. Informal atmosphere.

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FINALLE II, 642 N. Rampart St., (504) 581-9705 - Small neighborhood type bar open 24 hours on weekends. Friendly place

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GOLDEN LANTERN SALOON, 1239 Royal, (504) 523-0151 - Open 24 hours everyday, this is a neighborhood bar with a friendly atmosphere. Juke box, games. The crowd includes all types and is popular with the motorcycle set.

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POST OFFICE LOUNGE, 940 Rue St. Louis, (504) 523-8581 - Neighborhood type bar open noon till 4 AM every day. Shows Friday and Saturday at 11 PM and Sunday at 7 PM. Sunday beer bust 5-7 PM.

TORTILLA FLATS, 95 French Market Place, (504) 523-8484 - Restaurant serving California Mexican Food, beer and cocktails. Open 5 - 10:30 PM Tuesday-Friday; noon till 10:30 Saturday, noon till 8:30 on Sunday (closed Monday). Moderate prices.

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GALLERY ONE, 1735 Maryland Av. (301) 539-6965. Open 11am till 2am all 7 days. Mixed drinks & beer. A Levi/leather/western bar. Pinball. Backroom 'opens up' soon...

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ST. LOUIS

BOOKSHELF (No. 1), 1116 Olive. (314) 241-3260. An adult bookstore w/good selection of Gay books, mags, films, etc. Open 8:30am till 5:30pm Mon—Fri. **THE BOOKSHELF (No. 2), 10 N. Euclid** is open 9am till 9pm with much the same selections.

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CHARLIE'S LOUNGE, 6th at Delmar St. (Across from Grayhound Bus Terminal and the new Convention Center.) (314) 621-9614. Open 3pm till 1:30am everyday except Sun. Shows Tues., Fri & Sat. at 10pm.

CLUB ST. LOUIS, 600 N. Kingshighway. (314) 367-3163. (Use private entrance in rear. Located in the lower level of the George Washington Hotel.) Open 24 hrs—7 days. Member of the Club Baths Chain. Private. Steam, sauna, TV lounge, lockers, rms., etc.

FADED BLUE, 10 Maryland Plaza. (314) 361-7411.

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MARTIN'S BAR, 201 S. 20th St. (314) 421-3242. Open 11am till 1:30am Mon. — Sat. Happy hour Mon. — Fri. 3pm till 7. Buffet on Fri. Shows Fri. & Sat. (2 shows.) **MARTIN'S V.I.P. DISCO (same address)** is open Fri., Sat. & Mon. No cover. **GATEWAY SALOON (same address)** open Wed., Fri. & Sat. 9:30pm till 1:30am and is a Levi /Leather saloon. Home of Gateway M.C.

POTPOURRI, 4755 McPherson. (314) 361-9203. Noon till 1:30am Mon. — Sat. Best drink prices in town. Cocktail hour: noon till 7. Young guys & businessmen-types. Very cruisey... Celebrate with Mr. A.

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ASHEVILLE

AFTER DARK DISCO and UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, 80 Ashland Ave. (704) 253-5409 Disco open every night at 8pm & The Upstairs opens on Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. It's down town, 2 blks from The Downtowner Motel.

TREE TOPS, 85 Patton Ave. (704) 255-9921. Opens at 5pm—7 days. Beer only (no brown bagging). $3 membership fee. Pool table & dancing. Buffet at 3:30 on Sundays.

CHAPEL HILL

CHRISTOPHER'S, 1809 Chapel Hill Blvd. (919) 942-3536. (15-501 by-pass, across the street from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.) Open Wed, Fri & Sat from 9pm till 2am. Open after-hours, too. Pinball, live DJ for Disco, beer & brown bagging. Memberships are $5 and the cover charge entitles you to all the draft beer & set-ups you will need.

CHARLOTTE

BRASS RAIL, 3513 Wilkinson Blvd., (704) 399-8413. Open 3pm till 2am daily. Beer & brown bagging. Mostly Men. Western/Levi.

CLUB SOUTH, 1708 South Blvd. (704) 333-3859. Open 24 hrs.—7 days. Master Charge & Visa cards accepted. Steam, sauna, indoor pool, game room, snack bar, lounge & a non-liquor Disco. Honors all major bath cards. $1 lockers Sun. — Thurs after midnite & all day Tues. Student specials, too.

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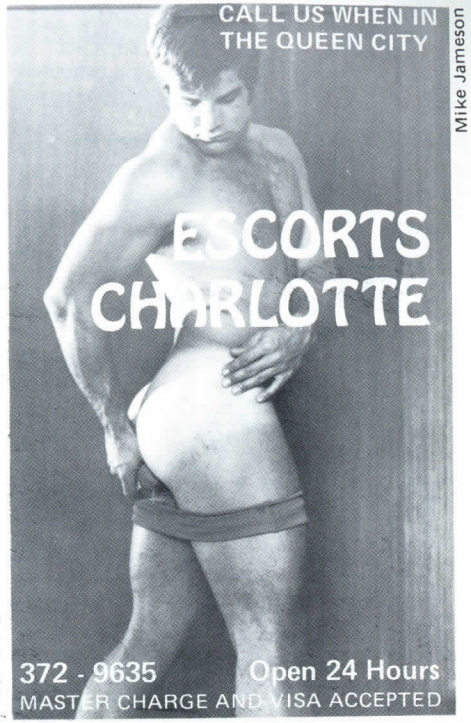

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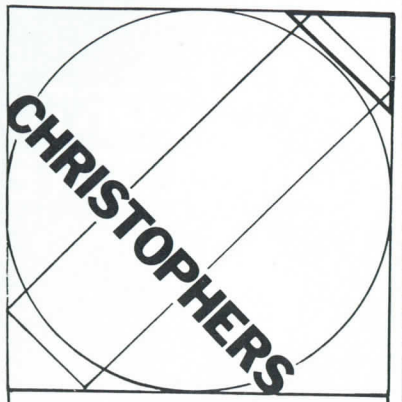

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DURHAM

HERB'S LOUNGE, 228 Hunt St. (919) 682-9714. Opens at 1pm Mon.—Sat. and from 4pm on Sun. Beer & brown bagging. Juke box dancing. Mostly male, all ages & types.

FAYETTEVILLE

BRASS RING, 218 Franklin Street. (919) 323-9609. Open 7 nights at 9pm. Friday & Saturday after-hours, too. Beer & brown bagging. Disco all 7 nights. Game room. Mostly men, mostly Gay. Cruisey.

THE OTHER SIDE, 457 W. Russell Street. (919) 483-9115. Open 9pm till 2am all 7 days. Disco Wed.—Sun. Young.

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IMAGES, 1011 Arnold St. (919) 273-9102. Open Wed—Sat 8:30pm till 2:30am and Sun from 2pm till 2:30am. Free draft beer on Sun. Disco w/occasional live bands. Game room, outdoor patio. Beer & brown bagging. Gay to mixed crowd.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTE: In S.C. liquor can be served only in restaurants or in Private Clubs. You cannot enter a Private Club unless you are a member or go as a guest of a member. If you are not going out with someone who is already a member of the club you wish to visit, it is best to call ahead to make arrangements

CHARLESTON

CLUB DAVID, 135 Market St. Open 7pm till 2am all 7 days. You MUST have Gay ID (like a Club Baths card, etc.). Beer, wine & liquor served. Disco 9pm till 2am Tues.—Sun. Mostly guys —a few women. All branches of the military are represented...

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FORTRESS CLUB, 5729 Shakespear Road. (803) 754-9848. (Just off Two-Notch Rd. in N.E. Columbia.) Open from 7pm till 2am nightly. A private club.

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OUR PLACE, 1232 Assembly St. (803) 765-1623. Opens at 4pm Mon. — Sat.and closes at 3am Mon. — Thurs., 5am on Fri. and at midnight on Sat. Closed Sun. Beer & wine only. Play-for-pay types.

SUNDOWN ADULT BOOKSTORE, 3311 Two-Notch Rd. An adult bookstore featuring all the things we've grown to expect and love: hot mags & cruisey movie-booths...

GREENVILLE

CLUB GEMINI, 443 E. Stone Ave. Open 8pm till 2am—7 days. Beer, wine, liquor. New expansion under way. While it's open now, their "grand opening" is planned for March 29th to introduce the hot new sound system, large game room & 2 bars! Private. Mostly young guys —some women.

EXECUTIVE SPORTSMAN ("The Exec") 1243 S. Pleasantburg Dr. (803) 277-7090. Open 11am till 2am Mon —Fri and 11am till midnight on Sat. NEW SECTION: Penny's Heaven, a new all-girls bar! Occasional shows. Young, fun crowd. A hot disco with liquor, beer, wine & food.

TENNESSEE

NOTE: While it is quite legal to serve mixed drinks in most Tennessee cities, the taxes on them are so stiff that very few Gay clubs even bother to offer them. Those bars that do offer liquor must charge considerably more for it than neighboring states. Be prepared to do a lot of beer drinking here...

CHATTANOOGA (choo choo)

CLASSIC CINEMA, 3818 Brainerd Road. (615) 629-1514. Open 11am till midnight Mon.—Thurs.; from 11am till 2am on Fri. & Sat.; and from noon till midnight on Sun. Big screen (usually straight) movies, a full bookstore and cruisy peep-booth area.

CROSS KEYS LOUNGE, 1409 Market St. (615) 756-9993. Open 8pm till 3am Mon. thru Sat. (closed Sun.). Liquor, beer & wine. Always hoppin' with DISCO and Go Go Boys on the weekends!

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MEMPHIS

NOTE: At this time, NO Memphis Gay bar offers "mixed drinks" (read: liquor). All make beer and "set-ups" available and you can, if you like, bring your own bottle of hard stuff...

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THE FRONT PAGE, 267 S. Cleveland (901) 726-0921. and DAVID'S, 265 S. Cleveland (901) 726-9813. Two popular Memphis bars are now connected, but with 2 different atmospheres. Enter through David's which is a cruise bar w/jukebox and country/western "feel." The Front Page itself is a hot Disco w/live DJ on the weekends and a good jukebox the rest of the time. David's opens at 8pm Wed.—Mon. and at 7pm on Tues. The Front Page opens at 4pm every day.

GEORGE'S KRISCO DISCO, 600 Marshall. (901) 526-1038. A tri-level disco that is very hot at the moment. A beautiful place with a super-sound system. Opens around 8pm or so with a young, dancing Gay crowd. Occasional shows. (Don't ya love the name..?)

KELSEY'S, 1474 Madison (901) 274-9835. Open noon till 3am Mon. — Sat. and 1pm till 3am on Sun. Food, beer & set-ups. Jukebox dancing, pinball. Young, mostly male, mostly Gay. (Some women, a few straights.)

THE PSYCH-OUT, 76 N. Cleveland Ave. (901) 725-9842. Open 4pm till 2am Sun. thru Thurs., 4pm till 3am on Fri. & Sat. Dancing & pinball. Women, some men.

NASHVILLE

THE CABARET, 1711 Hayes St. (615) 320-7082. Open from 8pm Tues — Sun. Beer, wine & mixed drinks. Shows at 10 & 1:30 on Fri & Sat. Disco & game room. Young.

THE JUNGLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 715 Commerce St. (615) 251-9963. Open 10am till 3am Mon. thru Sat. Small but very popular full-service bar. Food, too. Phillip House at the piano from 9:30pm every nite. Gay guys, all ages & types. Interesting.

WAREHOUSE 28, 2529 Franklin Rd.(615) 297-0992. Open 8pm till 3am all 7 days. A disco w/game room. Beer, wine & mixed drinks. A brand new place. Support 'em..!

TEXAS

NOTE: Liquor laws in Texas, unlike some other Southern states, are reasonably understandable. All bars must close at 2am —no exceptions. All bars serve "full service" — beer, wine & liquor. When in South Texas, pick up a copy of "South Texas Community News" and in other parts of the state, pick up "This Week In Texas (TWIT)" or "The Star," all local publications with up-to-date information on local scenes.

AUSTIN

ALL AMERICAN NEWS, 2532 Guadalupe. (512) 478-0222. Open 10am till 2am Mon—Thurs; 10am till 4am Fri & Sat and Noon till 2am on Sun. Usual bookstore stuff, but it's cruisy with UT students... Mixed crowd.

AUSTIN COUNTRY, 707 Red River. (512) 472-0418. Open 8pm till 2 Mon—Sat; 7pm till 2 on Sun and from 8pm till 4am on Fri & Sat. (no alcohol after 2am). Shows on Thurs (w/major drag stars!). Young, cruisy crowds. Unique pot-luck Sun BBQs.

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BOOT CAMP, 2580 N. Fitzhugh. (214) 823-0138. Open 8am till 2am. Happy hours: 8 till noon and 4pm till 7pm. Free keg beer on Sundays. This is a MAN'S bar.Try to avoid wearing your disco glitter-drag in here. Nice.

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CREW'S INN, 3220 N. Fitzhugh. (214) 526-9320. Open 1pm till 2am w/Happy hr from 2pm till 7. Very popular—the place to be in the early evening.

DIMENSION III, 2617 N. Pearl. (214) 741-0300. Open 8pm till 2am —7 days. Disco w/fantastic light show! Shows on Wed. & Sun. at 10pm. Also: a quiet lounge, Emporium clothing shop, a boutique and a game room. Young, typical Disco crowds. Dancers.

KIT KAT CINEMA, 1228 N. Industrial. (214) 744-9287. Twin movie house with a Gay side & a straight side. Also: a good selection of adult books, mags, etc., etc...

LOBO BOOK SHOP, 3917 Cedar Springs. (214) 522-1132. Open 10am till 8pm Mon. thru Fri.; 10am till 6 on Sat. and 1pm till 5pm on Sun. Mostly used & rare books but w/a large sel. of Gay lit.—including wide sel. of new mags., & paperbacks. Not your typical "adult" bookstore.

THE NAIL, 1804 N. Harwood. (713) 742-0350. Open 11am Mon—Fri, 7am on Sat and 4pm on Sun. Beer bust on Sun at 8pm. Many drink specials. Pin ball, pool & juke box. A leather/Levi/western bar. Butch.

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TEX'S RANCH, 4117 Maple Ave. (214) 526-9302. Open from 2pm till 2am daily. Dancing, pool & pin ball. Outdoor patio. Beer busts every Sun. 5pm till ..? Happy hour 2pm till 8pm everyday. Liquor, too.

THROCKMORTON MINING CO., 3014 Throckmorton. (214) 526-9227. Open 11am till 2am Mon—Sat & from noon till 2am on Sun. Pool, pinball, jukebox, & dancing. 35c special drinks on Sun from noon till 8pm. Happy hour: 4pm till 7 daily. Masculine.

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OTHER PLACE, 1036 N. Henderson. (817) 335-1901. Open 2pm till 2am all 7 days. Disco, pinball, pool, live DJ. Two seperate bars. Occasional shows. Beer busts on Tue. Hot new light show. Young, mostly men w/ some western types. Friendly.

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THE TENDER TRAP, 1815 E. Lancaster. (817) 335-0031. 10am till 2am Mon.—Sat. and Noon till 2am on Sun. This is a BYOB bar with beer, wine and SET-UPs available. Snacks & imported beer avail. Jukebox dancing, TV room, pool, pinball. Gay men and some women.

HOUSTON

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AFTER DARK BOOKSTORE & FILM GALLERY, 3400 Travis. (713) 528-9922. Open 10am till 4am Mon—Thurs; 10am till 6am on Fri; noon till 6am on Sat and 1pm till 4am on Sun. Besides the usual bookstore stuff & movie booths, they have free slide shows, pool, pinball & more coming soon.

THE BARN, 710 Pacific. (713) 528-9427. Open noon till 2am all 7 days. Happy hours: 4pm till 7. Shows every Thurs & Sat. A neighborhood bar for men who are a bit more affluent, tasteful and matured. 6-pocket billiards, electronic games & self-selected music. An interesting & fun place.

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BRIAR PATCH, 2294 W. Holcombe. (713) 665-9678. Open 11am till 2 all 7 days. Cock-tail hours: 11am till 7pm. A cruise bar with pin ball, pool, etc. Mostly men—few women.

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CUDDLES SUPER DISCO, 4714 S. Main. (713) 528-5054. Open 8pm till 2am. Beer, wine & liquor. Young disco crowd. "Etc Boutique" is located within. Hot.

THE EXILE, 1011 Bell. (713) 659-0453. Open 2pm till 2am Mon. thru Sat. and from 4pm till 2am on Sun. Beer, wine & liquor. Live C&W band on weekends. Drag show every other Sun. Juke box dancing. Men.

FRENCH QUARTER, 3201 Louisiana (713) 527-0782 - An all-male cinema open 11 AM till midnite. . Sunday - Thursday, 11 till 4 AM on Fri & Sat. 1st Run gay porn flicks. TV Lounge, novelty shop.

THE GALLEON, 2303 Richmond. (713) 522-7616. Open 4pm till 2am Mon—Sat and 2pm till 2am on Sun. Happy hour from 4pm till 8 all 7 days. This cruise bar attracts young male professionals. Bridge games on Tues. Sunday beer busts ($1) 2pm till 8pm.

GUY'S NEWS, 3622 Main St. Mixed clientele adult bookstore which claims to be the "Houston headquarters for best-selling paperbacks." And they are..! Cruisey.

HILITE RANCH, 6800 S. Main, Suite 104-D. (713) 528-8730. Open Noon till 2 all 7 days. Cocktail hrs: noon till 7pm. A Country/Western Gay bar. Juke box dancing and pool/pin ball. Free buffet on Sun.

INSIDE-OUTSIDE, 1318 Westheimer (713) 527-9071. Open 7am till 2am Mon—Sat. and Sun from noon till 2. Happy hrs: 7am till noon and again from 4pm till 7pm. Piano bar. Entertainment on Sun afternoons. Juke box dancing. Young. Busy happy hours.

THE LOCKER, 1732 Westheimer. (713) 526-0587. Open 7pm till 2am Mon—Fri. 3pm till 2 on Sat & Sun. Pool, pinball, leather shop. Beer bust Sat & Sun. Back patio. A very cruisey Levi/leather bar.

MIDNIGHT SUN, 534 Westheimer. (713) 526-7519. Opens at 7am Mon—Sat and at noon on Sun. Shows at 6pm on Sun. New backroom Disco now open.

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MINI-PARK THEATRE, 2907 S. Main. (713) 528-5881. Open 10am till midnight Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Noon till midnight on Sun. Gay feature-length movies. New double feature every Wed. Gay—all ages.

OLD PLANTATION, 2020 Kipling. (713) 522-2353. Huge disco bar w/new laser light show. Drag shows on Sun. Open till 4am (after hours) on Saturday. Opens at 8pm.

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SILVER BULLET SALOON, 1005 California. (713) 528-9653. NOTE: this bar recently burned, but the patio is still open, weather permitting, from 11am till 2am Mon—Sat and noon till 2am on Sun. This is a popular neighborhood bar which is particularly hot on Sundays.

SOIXANTE-QUINZE, 6015 Westheimer. (713) 783-7002. Open Tues—Fri 5pm till 2; 8pm till 4am on Sat and noon till 2am on Sun. Closed Mon. Beer, wine, liquor and a full restaurant, too. Live entertainment on Wed. Piano bar. Happy Hours till 12 Tues—Fri. Disco. Restaurant section open 6:30 till midnight and from noon till midnight on Sun. Attracts all types and all ages.

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SURF'S UP LOUNGE, 2909 Main St. (713) 528-9164. Open noon till midnight with beer and wine (bring your own liquor if you want it). Shows on Wed & Sun at 9pm. Men of all ages and types.

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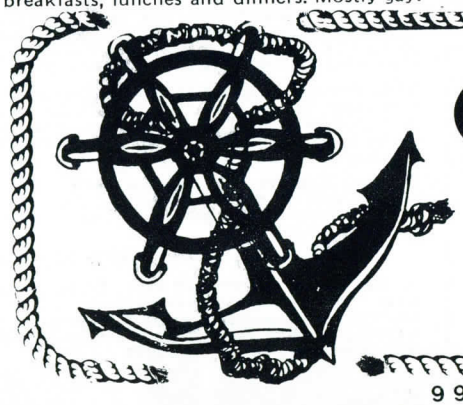

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SUNSET BLVD., 1430 N. Main. (512) 225-6654. Open 8:30 till 2 Tues—Sun. (After hours till 4am on Fri & Sat.) Closed Mon. A multi-room cruise bar with game room and a Hot disco w/light show. Shows on Tues. Young, male crowd —some women.

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COLLEGE CUE CLUB, 4601 Killam Ave. 489-9740. Open 10am till 2am. Beer, wine & some food. Pool, pinball and a DJ from Tues. thru Sun. for dancing. Young, mostly male, collegiate and Navy boys. Hot disco.

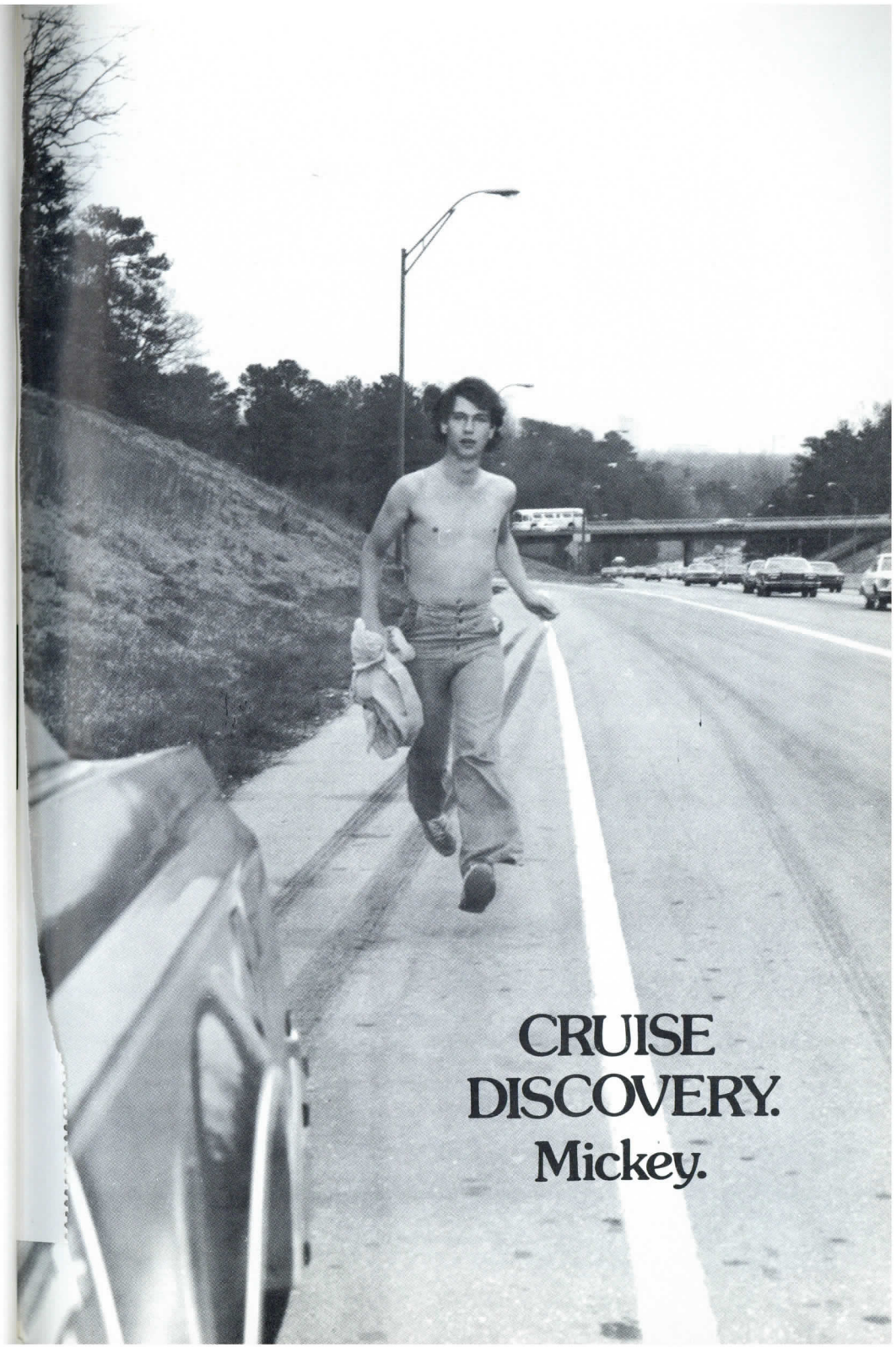
MICKEY'S TAVERN, 135 Brooke Ave. 625-8069. Open 11am till 2am. Beer and sandwiches. Pinball & pool. Western/Levi. Men of all ages & types, but usually butch.

THE NICKELODEON, 118 West City Hall. 623-4568. Open 11am till 2am Mon.—Fri. and 2pm till 2am on Sat. & Sun. Beer & wine. Sandwiches & some dinners. Pool. A popular downtown spot with mostly guys.

RITZ TAVERN, 131 Brooke Ave. 625-8082. Open from 6pm till 2am. Serves beer and sandwiches. Popular with Levi/leather types. Raaather butch.

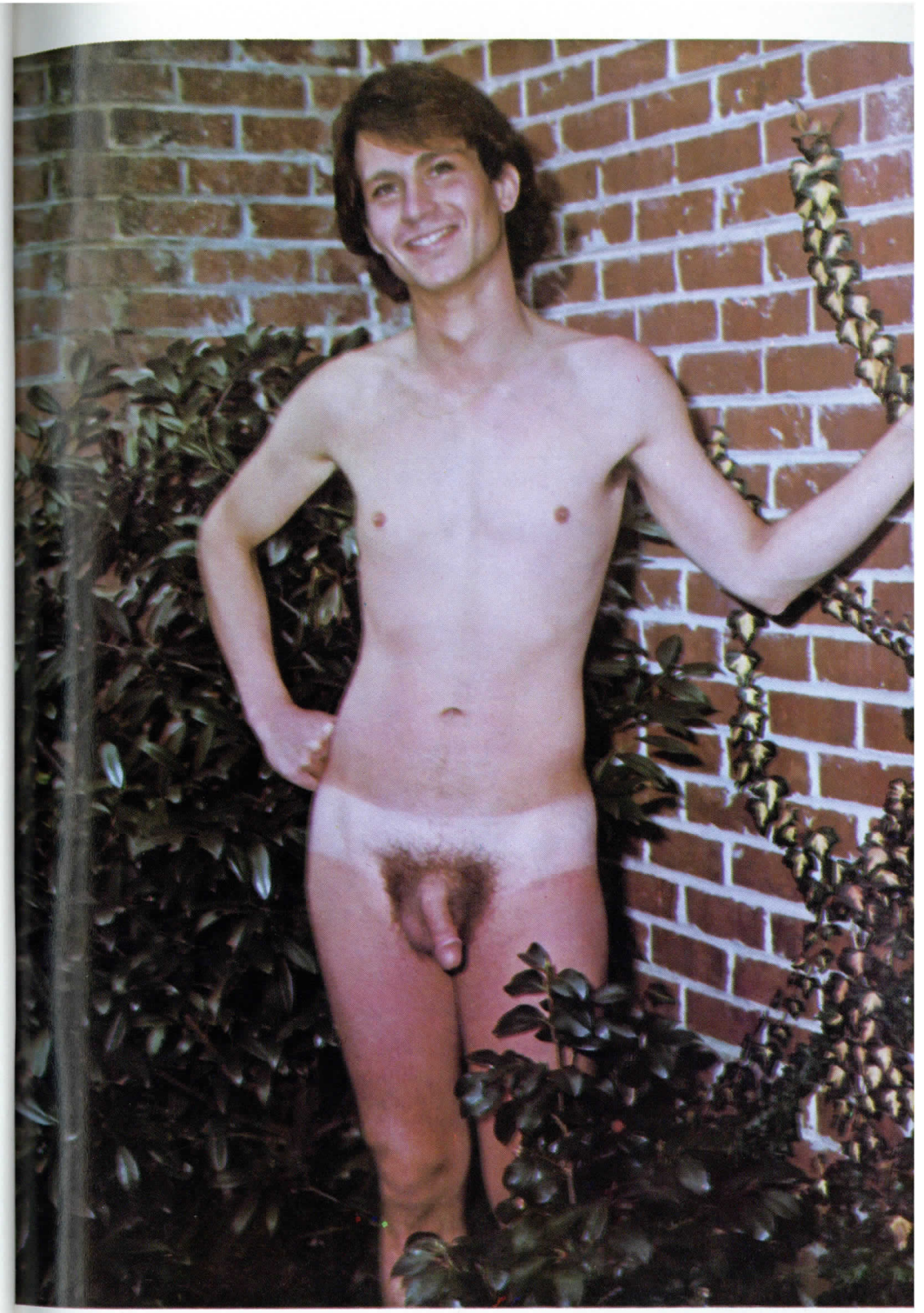
RICHMOND

J. DANHILL RESTAURANT, 3526 West Cary. 355-9253. Open from 9am till 2am. Serving good food and soft refreshments to a mostly male and very Disco-dancing crowd who dance to a live DJ. Packed.









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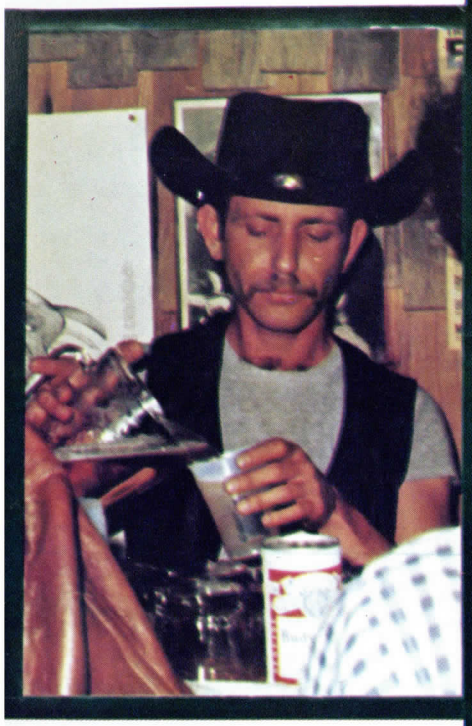
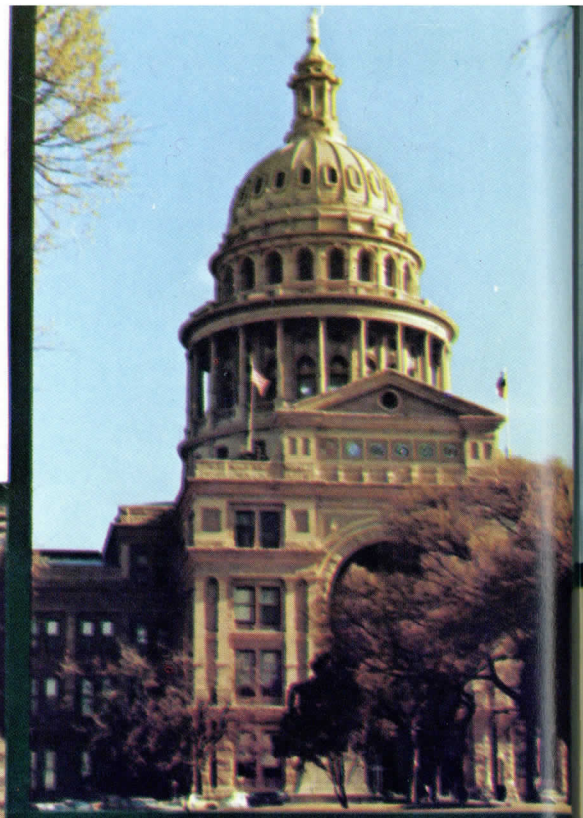
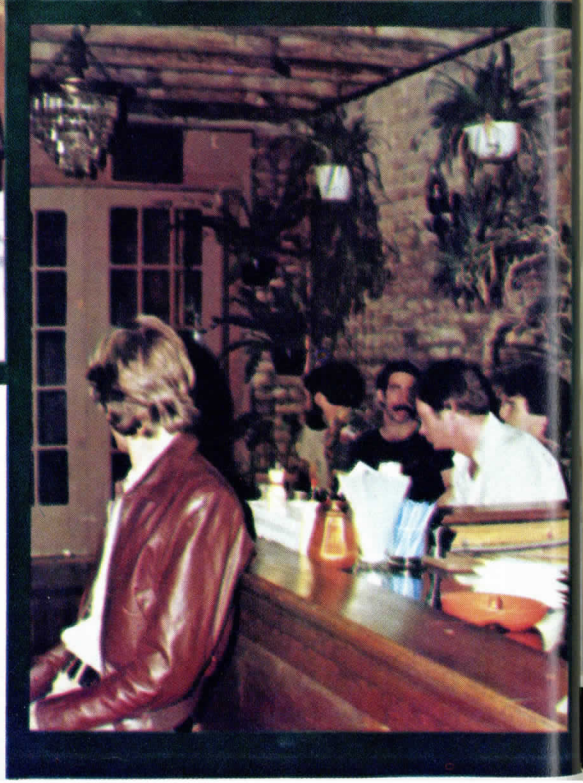






AUSTIN



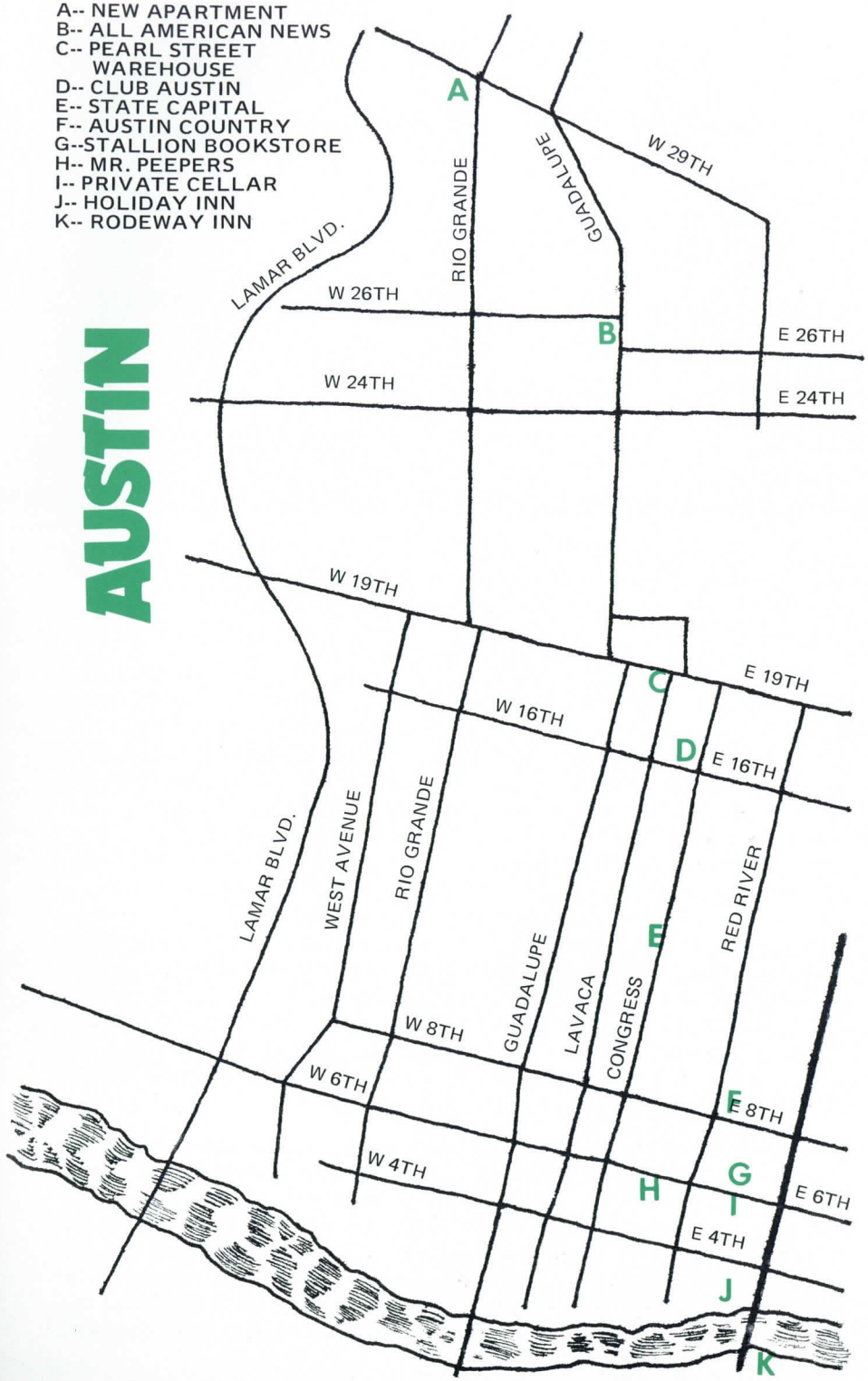
The Cruisable Capital of Texas

BY PAT COLEMAN

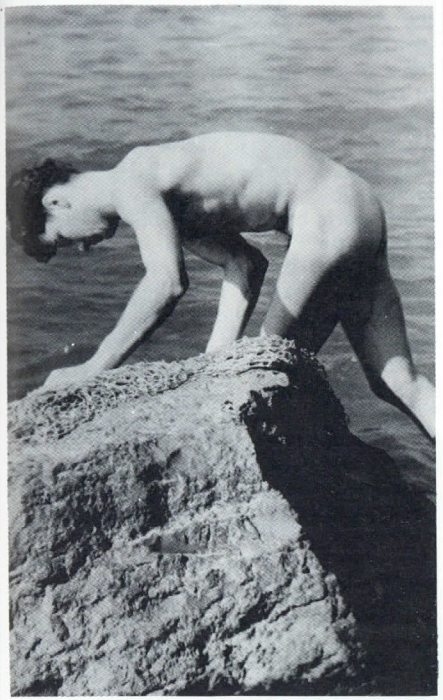
A city of contrasts, different from its big sisters, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio; Austin, the capital of Texas and home of the University of Texas, still retains a western flavor while displaying a personality all its own.

As in other Texas cities, you'll find the natives friendly, but because of the large proportion of college students Austin has a more youthful, fun-loving, attractive crowd than almost anywhere else in the Lone Star State with less cowboys and more beautiful people types. Unlike Houston or Dallas, you won't find most gays all living in one section of the city. Austin has diverse lifestyles and communities and gays can be found in affluent West Austin, low-rent East Austin, quiet suburban North Austin or in South Austin where the many apartments attract students and young marrieds. As in other Texas cities, gays swarm to the nearby recreational areas. But Austin, being a geographic blend, a meeting ground of the costal gulf plains and the rolling hills of the Texas Hill Country, offers a wide variety of these spots. Skinny dipping is popular at the Lower Colorado River Authority Park on Lake Travis. At Lake Austin they gather at Queen's Cove to swim and bask in the sun. And at Barton Springs in Zilker Park, one can bathe in the just-above-freezing waters of the creek or take the sun and cruise.

In addition to these recreational attractions, Austin offers much for the tourist. The LBJ Library located on the University of Texas campus is a mecca for scholars and a treat for visitors. The State Capital, the University and many other government buildings house interesting exhibits while just west of the city you'll find the hill country with ranches, resorts, and many interesting sights. The federal government now conducts tours of the LBJ Ranch and the visitor can see Lyndon Johnson's birthplace, home and gravesite all on the same tour.



THOSE DAMP STREAKERS OF AUSTIN!

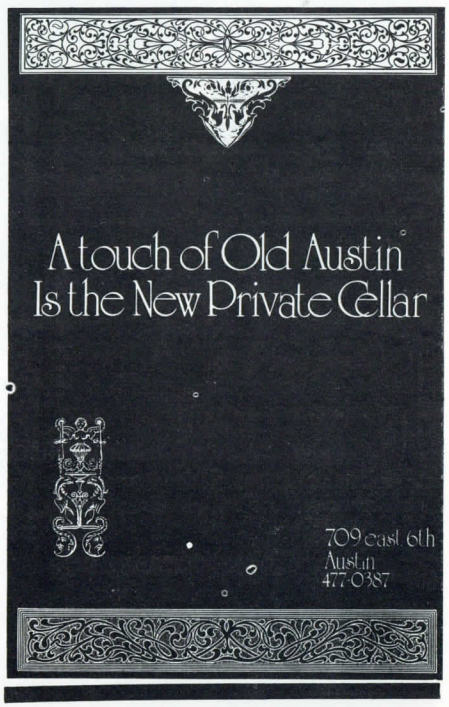


No, that is definitely not Ethel out streaking again. It's just your everyday scene from Hippie Hollow, the popular nude beach on Lake Travis. Our first suggestion to find the place is to get somebody to show you where it is. Our second is to attempt to follow these directions. Take the Mopac Expressway to the Ranch Road exit (RR 22). Follow this west till it deadends, about 16 miles. Turn left and go about ½ mile. Turn right at the first major road. Follow this about 5 miles till you see a county constructed parking lot on your left. Park, take your clothes off, and hit the beach. The gay portion is off to the left at the very end of the beach. Needless to say the bushes can be rather fun and we are assured the whole area is safe from vice, sherriffs, and other such vermin. The lake is safe to swim in, or if you want, just lay out on the rocks and enjoy the sun. (in case you were thinking of it, there is no overnight camping).

Compared to most college towns, the Gays in Austin tend to be more open with their lifestyle. The fact that the college students are heavily encouraged to take part in city government and to vote helps keep the political climate warm and receptive. The city's police do not waste their time and the taxpayers money by bothering the bars or their patrons. The nude beaches are also looked on with a blind eye by the local gendarmes.

Austin's largest bar and most popular discotheque is Austin Country. With its downtown location and plenty of parking , it can't be beat for convenience. The club features disco with "sensurround" sound and disco fog seven nights a week. There is a game room in the rear and plenty of hot spots for cruising. The crowd here is young, collegiate, and hot to trot. There are very few games played here—if somebody wants to meet you, they are going to speak (which is a pleasant relief for someone from out of town who knows no one).

Twice a week, Austin Country throws special parties. On Thursday they



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Located just around the corner from Austin Country is the Private Cellar (bet you'd never guess there is alot of traffic between the two). The time worn brick of the building that houses the bar helps to lend a cozy and elegant atmosphere to this popular cruise bar. The clientele tends to be mostly collegiate, however you can find all ages and types. They come to dance, drink, cruise, play pool, cruise, and generally enjoy themselves. The club has a beautiful outdoor , tree lined courtyard. On nice nights, the courtyard tends to be the hottest (and we don't mean Fahrenheit) part of the club. And if that "mid-summer night's yearning" is too much to resist—well....

The Private Cellar will soon be opening an excellent restaurant upstairs. The menu will include such things as Chateau Briogne for two, and a weekly special. Gentlemen can dine in style surrounded by period antiques and greenery. Service will also be available on the balcony that overlooks the courtyard below.

For the man's man, The New Apartment is the place to see and be seen. All types can be found there, however they tend to attract the more masculine, 25-35 crowd. Things you can look like you're doing while you're actually cruising that hunk across the bar include pool, pinball, and keeping an eye on aforementioned hunk. There is also a TV room that we were informed is not always used just for watching TV.

The bookstores in Austin are some of the hottest we've run into in along time. Not only is it easy (and fairly safe) to do a fellow Gay number in the stores, but many of the straight college students know what's going on and don't mind at all getting done.

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By virtue of location, the other two bookstores in town are just as hot as they can be. All American News is located almost in the middle of the University campus. Needless to say it's almost impossible to go there in the afternoon and not find a cute little UT boy. Directly across from the Private Cellar, is Stallion News. The traffic that we mentioned earlier between Austin Country and the Private Cellar has a tendency to stop by this store on the way.

The local member of the Club Baths Chain is the Club Austin. This beautiful facility is active almost all the time. During the afternoon many come in to enjoy the sundeck. Others come in at all hours to use the whirlpool or sauna, Workout on their universal gym, or participate in whatever sordid activities you might find going on in the baths. For travellers, this is an excellent place to hang your Stetsen while in Austin. The rooms are large and they have all the things needed to get ready to face the world in the morning.

All in all, Austin is a beautiful city –with alot of beautiful men. Though not exactly a tourist mecca, it is an excellent place to get away from it all for a while. The people of the city will make you feel warm and welcome. But watch out, you'll find yourself with an urge to move there..!

–by Pat Coleman

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LOOKS AT BOOKS

(Don'tcha love a bad cliche?)

MIKE JAMESON
reviews *other* Gay magazines..!

As promised last month, we're going to review Gay publications. For some reason, this subject caused some consternation here at the **CRUISE** offices. Fears were voiced that we should not set ourselves up to criticize other publications because we are part of the "Gay press" and as open to 'review' as any of those that might be mentioned. So, in an effort to be as fair as possible, we are going to review **CRUISE**, too! Keep in mind that these reviews are the personal opinion of this reviewer and do not necessarily reflect the views of **CRUISE** or of any other staff member.

The Gay press has mushroomed in the past few years to the point that every major –and some minor– population areas have a Gay newspaper, magazine, give-away guide and/or newsletter to keep the Gay community informed, entertained and, in some instances, scandalized. This review section will explore local, regional and national publications. We'll be giving you addresses and prices of the publications we review and we urge you, if you are unfamiliar with the publications mentioned, to write to them and order a sample copy so you can make up your own mind.

THE ADVOCATE – 1730 S. Amphlett, San Mateo, California 94402. 1-year subscription: $12. Issued bi- Single issue price: 75 cents. Available *everywhere* (any newsstand worthy of the name now carrys this publication –usually right next to the New York Times Sunday Edition... And it is also available in all adult bookstores and in many Gay bars). The Advocate used to be a little Gay newspaper that featured lots and lots of coverage of Gay events in California (yawn) and had 'stringers' all over the country who fed regional news to them in an effort to widen their scope. It fell like manna every two weeks on a national Gay audience that was STARVED for Gay news of any kind and who considered the Advocate as a bush-league New York Times for Gays. Well, things change. The Advocate was sold awhile back and the new owner has decided to make the Advocate more of a newspaper/magazine, kind of a combination Wall Street Journal/Christian Science Monitor/Time/After Dark and Variety. It's an interesting combination, but it's not the old trustworthy Advocate. I miss the "old" Advocate –but I wouldn't consider NOT reading the "new" Advocate. It is "must" reading for all Gay people.

BLUEBOY – 185 N.E. 166th St., Miami, Florida 33162. 1-year subscription:$24.00. Issue monthly. Single-issue price: $2.25. After a faltering start with their first issue (which was not only the ugliest Gay magazine ever issued, it was owned by other than the current owners and was then based in Washington, DC), Blueboy has gone on to become the most arty and soulless Gay publication on the market. It is incredibly "cool" in its presentation and goes so far to be "sophisticated" and "hip" that it's become an industry joke. Blueboy is THE magazine for those Gays (and straights) who insist on believing that old stereotype that Gays are, by nature, more "tasteful" than ANYBODY. The layouts are stunning, the artwork superb, the color overwhelming and the printing first-rate. But after "reading"

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one (through observation I have ascertained that almost no one actually READS Blueboy), you are left with the discomforting sensation of "...Gee, that's a pretty magazine, but it seems ...very overdone." Blueboy is the magazine you "display" on your coffee table along with the current After Dark and Christopher Street.

AFTER DARK – Box 950, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11737. 1-year subscription: $14. Issued monthly. Single copy price: $1.50. After Dark is, perhaps, the ultimate closeted Gay magazine. For years they even refused to print the word "Gay" –even though they were aware that 99% of their readers ARE. If you are interested in show business at all, this is the magazine for you. Beautiful photography, clean layouts, in-depth information and, now that they're obviously running scared from the competition evident in Blueboy, In Touch, Mandate et al, a little more "gaiety." After Dark is the foundation upon which almost all other glossy Gay magazines are built. It is Important.

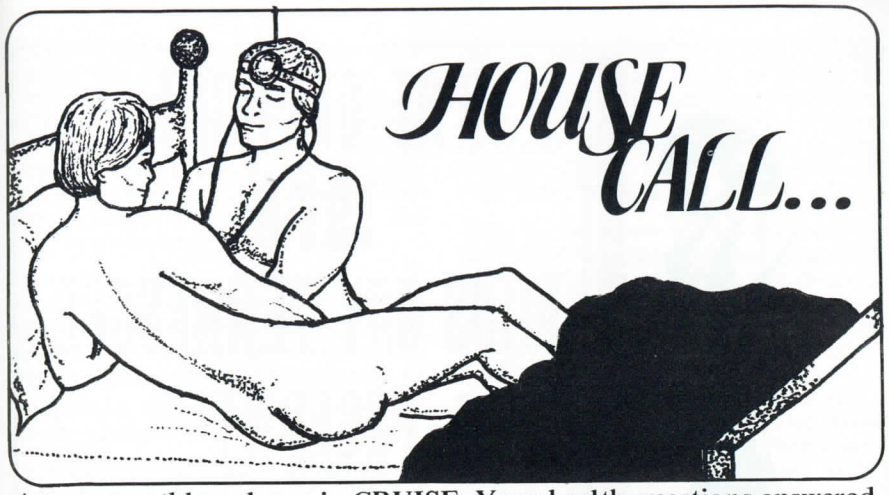
IN TOUCH – 1316 N. Western Ave. Los Angeles, Calif. 90027. 1-year subscription: $12.00. Issued bi-monthly. Single copy price: $2.00. This is a strange magazine to pin down. It features lots of truly interesting reading material, good-looking models and "inside info" on gossipy show biz, but they need a more imaginative art director (maybe they should hire Blueboy's and rein him in a bit). The magazine could be SO much better looking! Since In Touch has been around longer than most any other glossy Gay entertainment magazine, it seems obvious that Blueboy took the In Touch concept and ran the field with it. It's too bad In Touch didn't do the same. Overall, In Touch is a better, more informative and more-fun-to-read magazine than Blueboy, but you'll never impress your friends with it... Frankly, I like the fact that In Touch's models look more like "real" guys than Blueboy's "posed & plastic" men.

MANDATE – 155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013. 10-issue subscription goes for $14.90. Issued monthly. Single issue price: $1.50. Mandate's first incarnation was as "Diletante" magazine which seemed to have a fetish on Rudolf Nureyev. (?), but, after a few issues, they changed the name, redirected the focus and are now just a rather tepid New York version of In Touch –with pinches of After Dark. Good photos, some interesting and eye-catching layouts, but, overall, too "New York."

CRUISE – Box 11987, Atlanta, GA 30355. 1-year subscription: $15. Issued monthly. Single copy price on the newsstands: $1.50 (but $2.50 by mail to cover postage, etc.).

(...Sorry, we're out of room for this month. This will *be continued next month. –MGJ)*





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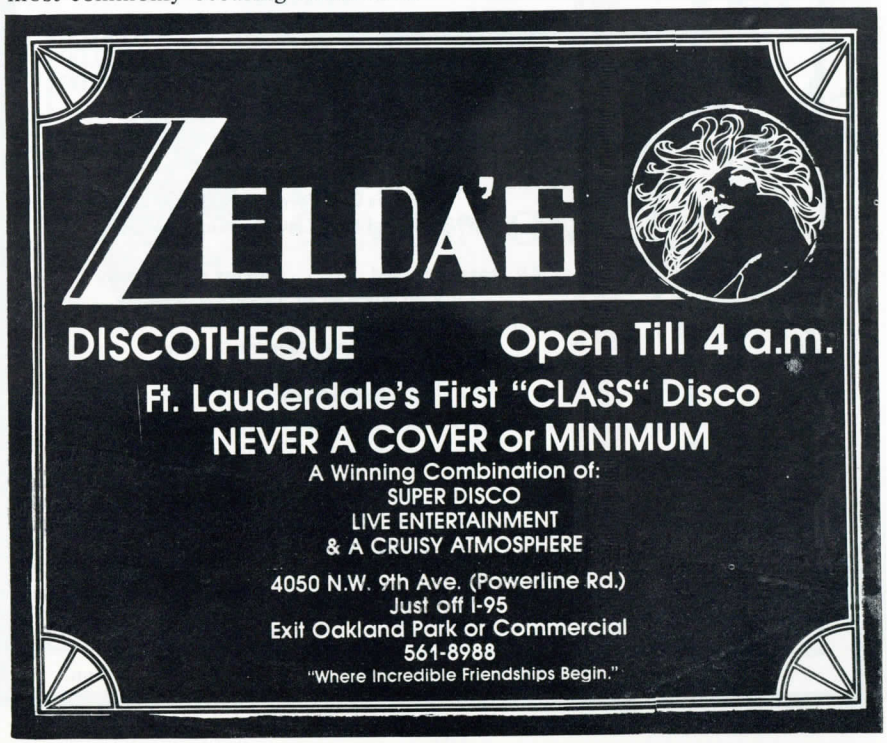



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In women, after an incubation period of 3 to 5 days, symptoms appear. These include painful and frequent urination plus a pronounced vaginal discharge. Again, under the treatment of a physician, this condition can be completely arrested.

Syphillis is a much more serious condition. After exposure to an infected person, the first sign of this condition is a hard, raised chancre *(pronounced 'shanker')* which appears after about one month. The chancre is a hard, painless ulcer about 1cm. in diameter and has a thin watery discharge. In the male, the chancre usually appears on the penis, in women on the labia or cervix (which can and often is overlooked by the woman). But the chancre can also appear on the lip, tongue, tonsil, or nipple. After a period of time, the chancre will disappear on its own. *THIS DOES* **NOT** *MEAN THE DISEASE IS GONE, BUT MEANS INSTEAD THAT THE CONDITION IS GETTING* **WORSE!**

Next we see a general rash followed by ulceration and then nervous system involvement. Treatment at the chancre stage consists of injection with a large dose of penicillin and is normally 100% effective. This disease is particularly important to have treated at the earliest stage possible! Medical textbooks are full of illustrations of those who chose to ignore it after their chancre(s) went away... They are truly grim. It's what killed Al Capone.

Although both conditions are serious, they are both easy to detect. A simple blood test every year (or every 6 months minimum if you are quite active sexually with a variety of partners) along with a routine physical once a year goes a long way in protecting you (and your friends) against these diseases. *—Dr. John Sudol*



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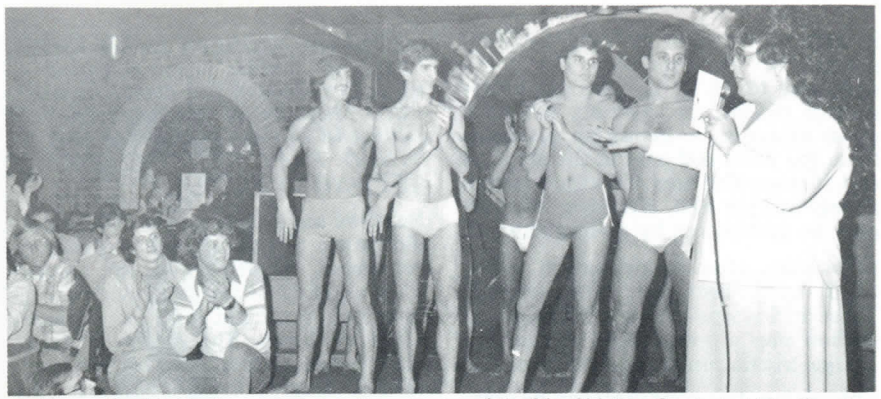

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Above: Sophie Tucker announces the winners of the Mr. Chicken Contest at The Court Jester in Washington, DC. Jeff Sanker (next to Sophie) was the winner and Lee Reba (on Jeff's right) was 1st Runner-Up

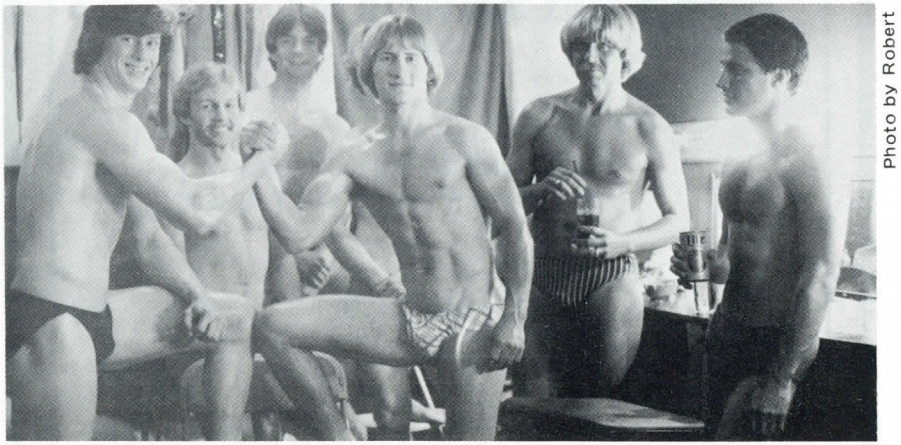


Photo by Ray Cole

WINNERS AT MISS BAYOU STATE (l to r) 1st Runner-Up L'Ree St-Laurant; 1978 Winner Alexis Pool; and Charleen Barbaria, 1977 Winner.



MR. GAY ATLANTA, 1978 Jimmy Gray of The Atlanta Locker Room



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A few of the contestants camping it up backstage at The Mr. D III Contest held at The Dimension III in Dallas last month. Cling (on far right) was the winner.

CONTESTS
And Other Major Events

JIM GRAY IS THE NEW "MR. GAY ATLANTA"

The Onyx Lounge in Atlanta, GA presented the "Mr. Gay Atlanta" contest and Jim Gray, sponsored by The Locker Room Health Club, was honored by the title of "Mr. Gay Atlanta for 1978. First runner-up was Eli Toliver Jr. from Jacksonville. 2nd runner-up was Ron Ellis, sponsored by Fiddler On The Mezzanine (a 'straight' restaurant in Atlanta). Third runner-up was Rick Webber from Daytona, Florida.

"MISS BAYOU STATE"

The Club C'est LaGuerre in Lafayette, LA hosted the recent "Miss Bayou State" contest and Alexis Pool was given the nod as the winner. First runner up went to L'Ree St. Laurant. See photo on page 118.

"MISS GULF OF MEXICO"

The Red Garter Lounge in Pensacola, FL, brought to its stage a bevy of beauty unequalled in its history when it presented the recent "Miss Gulf of Mexico" pageant. Winning the title was Holley Dewarthe, sponsored by The French Quarter Lounge in Mobile. Holly mimed "Maybe" and "What I Did For Love." First runner-up was Terri Springer, sponsored by Rene's of Tampa. Terri did a stunning Pheobe Snow medley. 2nd runner-up spot went to Nikki DuPres' of the Society Lounge in Mobile and Nikki's talent selection was "Don't Cost You Nothing." As 3rd runner up was Shannon Lee, sponsored by The Cabaret in



Vonda DeLaine, popular Atlanta female impersonator, is the newly crowned "Miss Gay South Carolina." The pageant, held recently in Charleston, S.C. was organized and sponsored by The Lion's Head Inn and was held in an auditorium. Sponsoring Vonda was The Executive Sportsman Lounge of Greenville, S.C. (owned by John McBride who formerly owned Peaches Back Door and Our House in Atlanta) Vonda held the audience spellbound with her version of "Send In The Clowns." First runner-up was Mahogany, who did a live Diana Ross monologue and Africa Shanta was second runner-up. Ebony was picked as "Miss Congeniality.

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Nashville, Tennessee. Shannon did two songs during his talent segment; "Smile" and "Send in the Clowns." And, as an indication that 'good guys' sometimes finish (almost) first, the "Miss Congeniality" trophy was presented to Terri Springer, who also, as noted above, finished as 1st runner-up.

FORMER CRUISE COVER-BOY PLACES IN "CLUB MIAMI CONTEST" for 1978!

Eric Edwards, whom **CRUISE** featured on its cover and in its centerfold a year ago, placed as 2nd runner-up in the recently held "Club Miami Contest" held at the now defunct Warehouse VIII in Miami, Florida. *Blueboy* magazine has announced that Eric will soon be featured in their publication...

Anyway, the winner was Bob Holbrook, sponsored by a downtown Miami bar —for which he also works as a bartender. The first runner-up was Larry Doney, sponsored by The Club International Baths. Eric Edwards, the 3rd runner-up, was sponsored by

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HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Fifth Anniversary at Club Houston, Sunday, April 23 through Saturday, April 29.

Miss Gay Universe Contest at the Atlanta Locker Room on Monday, April 24th.

Miss Ft. Lauderdale at The Copa on Monday, April 24.

Derby Week in Louisville, Kentucky May 3 - May 7. Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 6th.

Tuxedo Junction appearing live at Soixante Quinze in Houston in May. Date to be announced.

The 3rd Annual Mr. Gay Alabama Contest will be held on Saturday, May 6th at The Rainbow Disco in Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Huntsville Contest on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7 at J & B's Yum Yum Tree.

"Everybody Loves Opal", a play, will be presented at The Sweet Gum Head in Atlanta on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9.

The Miss Florida Pageant (Female Impersonators) will be held on Monday, May 15 at the Hotel Fontainebleau in Miami Beach.

The Mr. Deep South Contest will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18 - 20 at The Executive Sportsman Lounge in Greenville, S. C. The event will begin with a free champayne buffet at 7 PM on Thursday. Competition in Sportswear, Evening wear, Swimwear and Talent will take place on Thursday and Friday nights with the winner being crowned on Friday night. On Saturday there will be a free Aftter-the-Pageant Party from 2 till 5 PM on the patio with free chicken and beer. Slyvia Sidney of Boston will emcee and special entertainment will be provided by Miss Sidney and by Vonda DeLaine, Miss Gay South Carolina.

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The Miss Gay Indy 500 Contest will be held in Indianapolis at The Famous Door on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th.

The Official Miss Gay Tennessee Pageant will be held in Knoxville at Club Europa on June 4, 5 & 6.

The Miss Gay Southeast Pageant will be held on June 17th at The Casablanca Disco in Biloxi.

The Miss Gay Texas Pageant will be held the 3rd week in June. For more information contact The Ranch.

Miss Gay North Carolina (an Official Miss Gay America Preliminary) will be held on July 15th in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Peach State Pageant will be held at the Sweet Gum Head in Atlanta on Thursday, July 27.

OTHER EVENTS: Miss Gay South at Cuddles Disco in Houston; Miss Gay Colorado at the Going Bananas Bar in Denver; Miss Tri-State at the new Mae's Cabaret in Jackson, Mississippi in mid-July; Miss Gay MidWest on July 26th at the Holiday Inn (22nd & Market) in St. Louis.

Notice to our readers:
Occasionally and quite unavoidably, this magazine will publish photos of certain models who, for one reason or another, fail to meet certain standards set by some staff members. This month's 'Discovery' is one such model and **CRUISE** Art Director Mike Jameson hastens to deny responsibility for selecting this model. —The Editor

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Next Month in CRUISE

Our upcoming June issue casts an investigative eye on the city of INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. The famous Indy 500 is not the only "sport" that is available for enjoyment in this interesting metropolis, as we will reveal in our next issue.

We also plan a feature on a fascinating Charleston, South Carolina tradition: the annual SPOLETTO FESTIVAL, an internationally recognized arts festival held the first week of June.

We'll also continue with our series of celebrity interviews with an article relating our CONVERSATION WITH TUXEDO JUNCTION, that hot disco group that performs "Chattanooga Choo Choo."

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