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So often, in our community, we only hear negative comments. 'Oh, that contest just dragged on forever!' or, 'When is that publication ever going to print a picture of me?' Then you can usually overhear someone say, 'That bar always has the worst free buffet in town!' or, 'This bar never has any really creative decorations for their parties!'

But, do you ever hear anyone say, 'That was the most professionally run contest I have ever seen.' or, 'That publication always seems to manage to get to all the special events in town!' And, when was the last time you heard someone say, 'Boy, a free buffet ... they didn't really have to go to all this trouble.' or, 'Wow! This place really did go all out on their decorations with trees, fresh flowers and everything!'

Two weeks ago Atlanta had the honor of having not one, but two promotional events happening in the same weekend. They were, of course, the 1982 Hotlanta Raft Weekend and the Hotlanta Softball Classic. Never before has the gay community been so alive with new faces, friends and 101 planned activities. From Thursday evening, as busloads of softball players converged on the local bars, to early Monday morning at some of the after-hours clubs, Atlanta was alive!

The Atlanta airport has never witnessed a gayer weekend. Piedmont park was packed with softball players, cheerleaders and fans from all over the country. The Chattahoochee River almost overflowed its banks with over a thousand people out to have only one thing ... a good time. The bars were packed to the rafters (no pun intended), morning, noon and night.

There is no way to personally thank everyone that helped make that wonderful weekend such a success. You could thank all the teams that came to the Softball Classic, Atlanta's own Hotlanta Softball League and all the Atlanta establishments that supported our teams so loyally through the season. And, a special thank you

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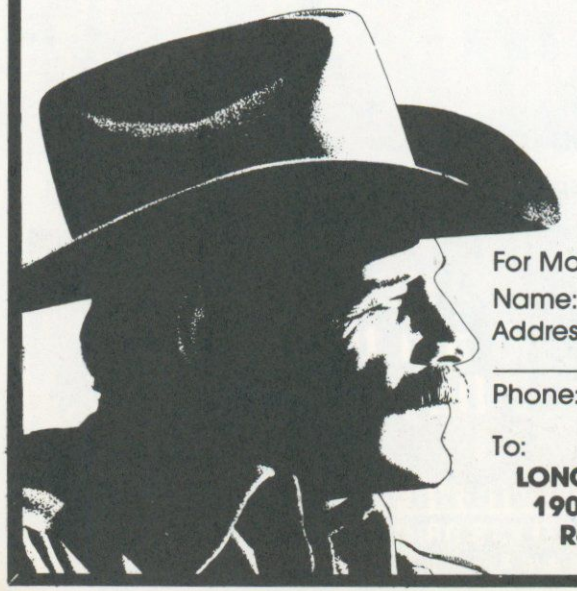
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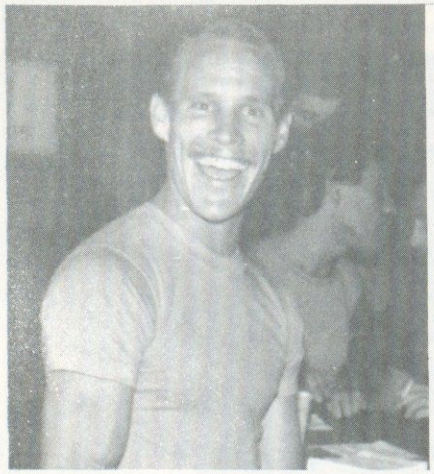
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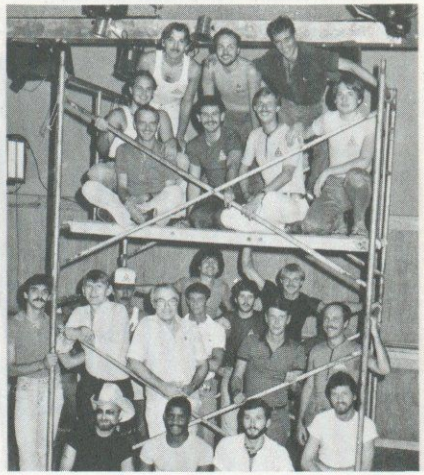
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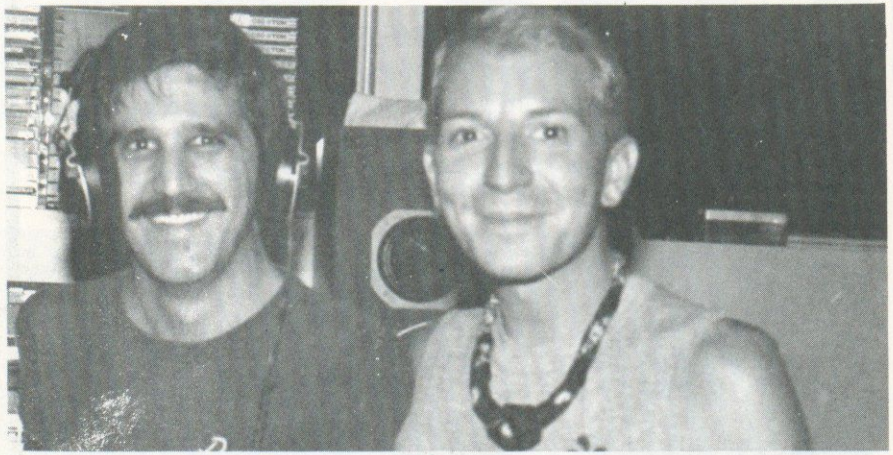
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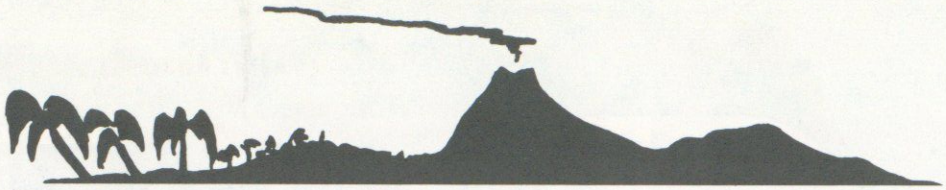
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These handsome young men are some of entries in the Mr. Gay Atlanta Pageant next Monday night at Illusions. Satyn DeVille is one of organizers of the pageant this year.



The all girl rock band "Jada" packed the house at the Sportspage last Sunday



The scoreboard doesn't lie. The Pharr Library Gators swept to an 18-3 victory over the tough Birmingham Cruisers at the Hotlanta Softball Championship last Sunday. See you in San Francisco.



Billy Jo played a good game of softball Sunday and was slightly injured although he recovered in time to lead a few cheers at the victory party later.



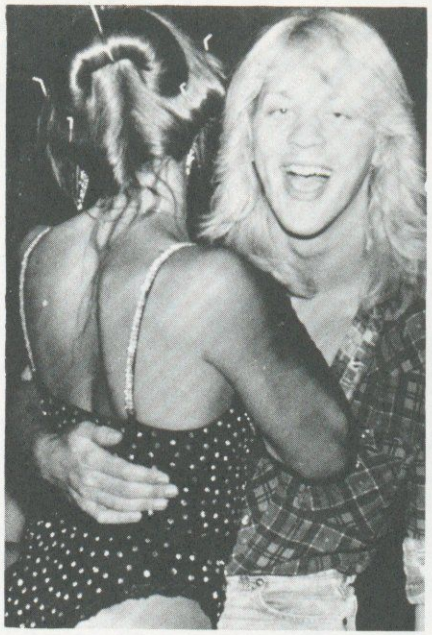
The Birmingham Cruisers were great sports and celebrated after the game with the Gators at the Pharr Library.



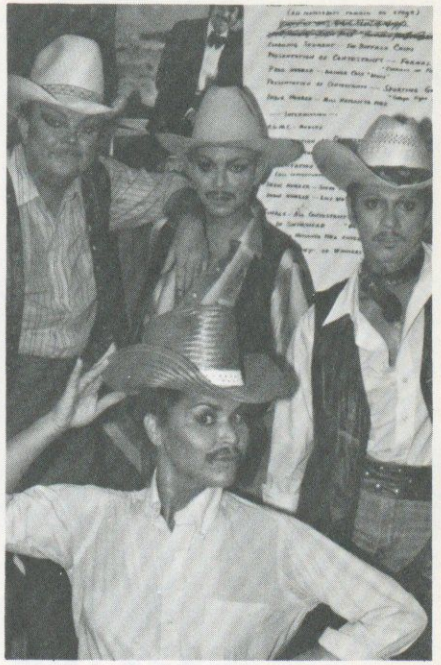
Backstreet Atlanta hosted a cast party for the cast of "Watergate" appearing at the Alliance Theatre.



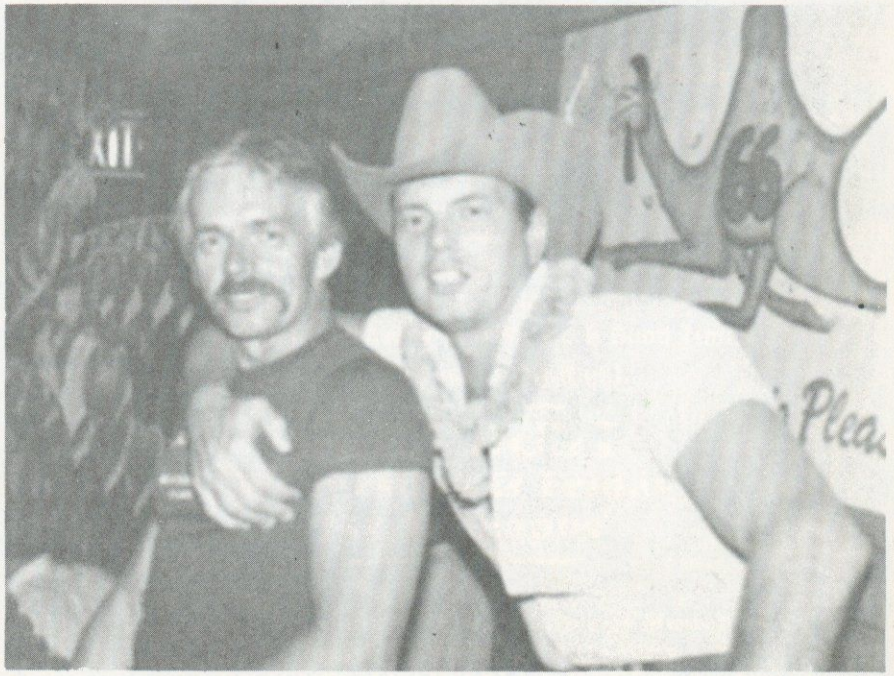
The gangs all at the Midtown Pub including Terry Douglas, Satyn DeVille and Lily White.



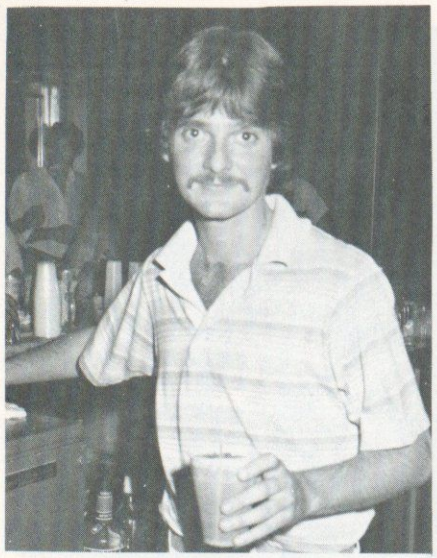
Leslie DeSario congratulates Vikki Lawrance after a hot stage number at the Answer Lounge.



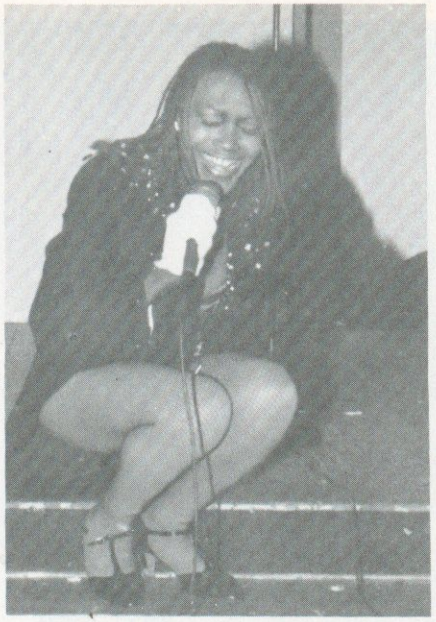
The men where really out at the Mr. Hotlanta Raft Weekend Contest.



Bulldogs and lots of hunks at their Jungle Fever Party in honor of the Hotlanta Raft Weekend. Pictured are Harry and David.



Reid serves you at the popular Sunday Beer Bust at In-Between. This Sunday will also feature a free buffet. Due to it's popularity, next Wednesday will also feature a beer bust.



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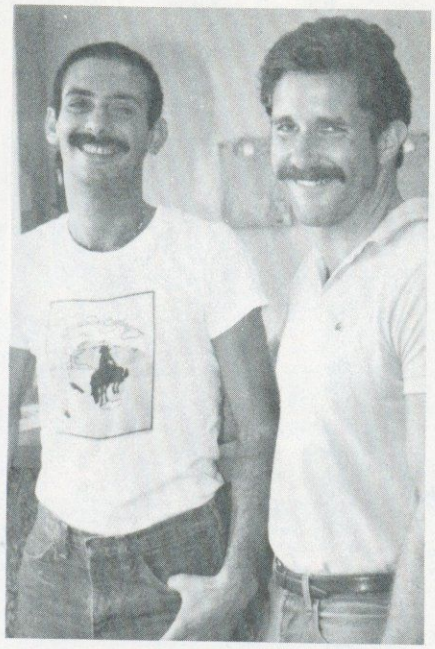
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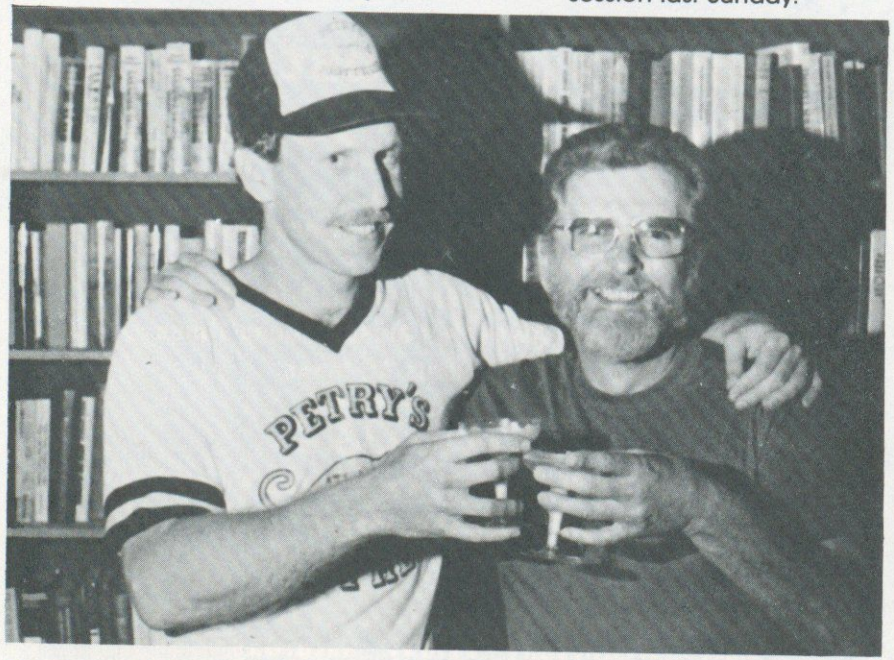
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Lavita Allen is alive and well and spinning records at Illusions. He also turns about occassionally.



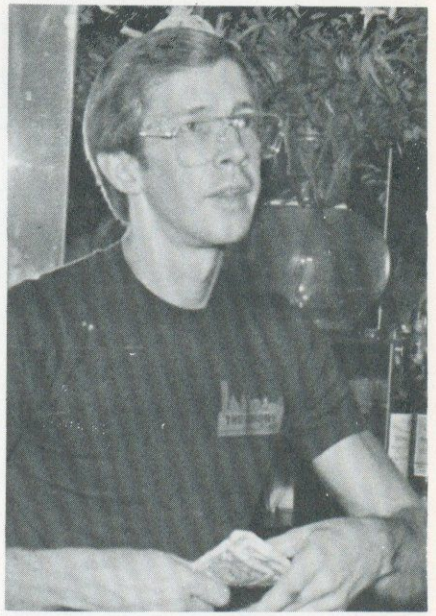
Greg of Hot Trax welcomed Paul Parker for an autograph signing session last Sunday.



David Francis and Tony Stingley toast to the success of the teams going to San Francisco for the Gay World Series.



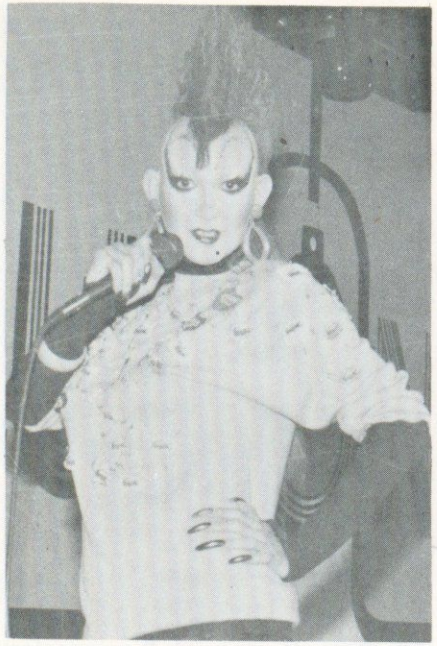
Just some of the "girls" that welcomed all those hot men to the Hula Ball during the Raft Weekend.



Bill Cass is one of the sweetest bartenders at the Armory and pretty good maitre d' at the Prince George Inn to boot.



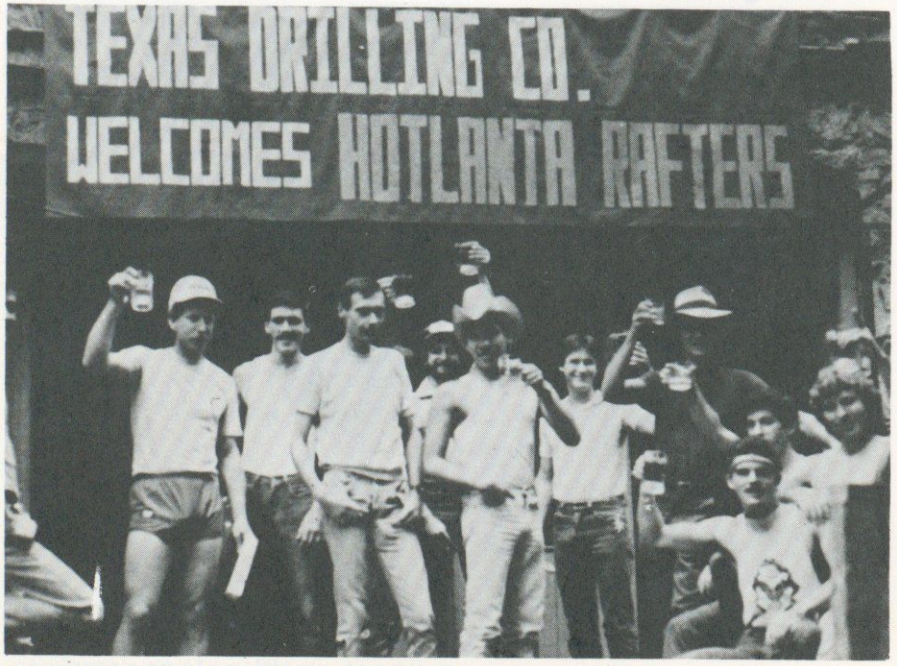
Brenda of the Sportspage welcomes Mary Welcome to a benefit to aid Mary's campaign fund.



Lily White with her new hair do, a flame red Mohawk!



is Richard sleeping on the job or just taking a break? Join Dennis and Richard for cocktails up on the roof at Backstreet.



Texas Drilling Company had a beer bust to say farewell to all the participants in the Hotlanta Raft Weekend.



Lydia of the Pharr Library was ready and willing to sling a hot wienie on your buns at the library's barbeque after the softball game.



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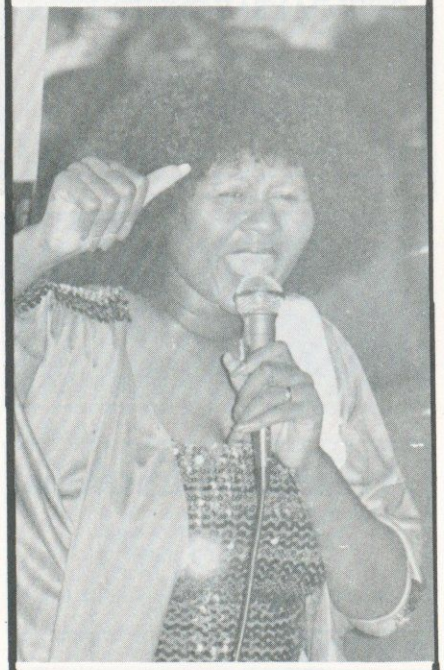
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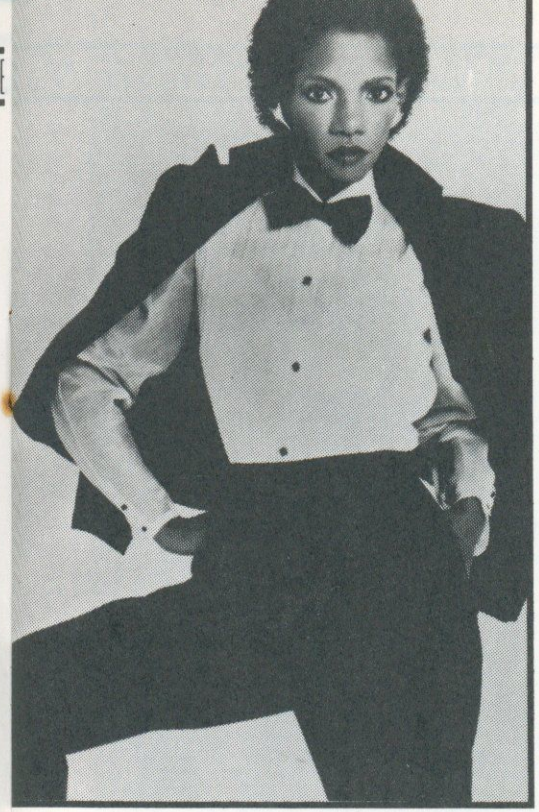
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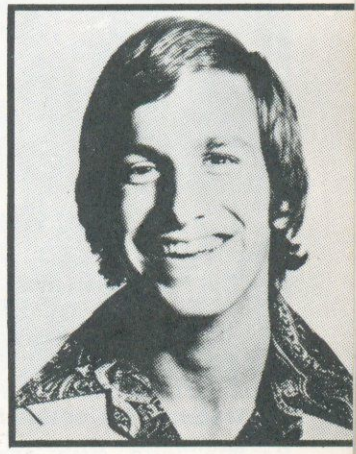
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"The Prickly Pear," a two part musical revue written by Don Tucker (alias Bernice Cross Tarbuns) and starring himself, Ginny Parker and Don Spalding, has got to be one of the funniest, most entertaining shows on an Atlanta stage at this time.

Replete with such characters as "Soap Sally and Pinky-Ring Annie" (my personal favorites) who share the stage with a love-hungry, mackintoshed lady who falls in love with everyone from a transvestite to a heterosexual (if you can imagine), the show takes you tripping along a yellow brick road of fantasy and romance.

Because there is no set "plot" to the show — that is to say, it is not a single story, but rather, a collage of musical images — the first and second parts of the show can be seen separately. I would, however, recommend taking the time to see both.

I know many people will prefer one section to the other for the two shows are quite different. The first is lighter and less structured while the second is much stronger musically, but not without its own brand of humor. Personally, I could not choose one over the other because of those very differences. Both shows are delightful.

The talents of Ginny Parker and Don Spalding are, to say the least, exceptional. They work together with all the professionalism and ease of a seasoned Broadway troupe. Their voices as well as their personalities are as perfectly matched as you could want.

Ginny with her versatility in playing every character from our mackintosh madame to a rather tipsy gourmet cook (a la Julia Childe) manages to sing with the lightness of a bird or in the husky, seductive style of a Marlene. Don keeps pace with his lively dance routines, his strong voice and his obvious audience appeal. Together, they team up to offer professional quality acting, singing and dancing.

However, it has to be the talents of pianist, singer and the composer/writer of the revue, Don Tucker, that makes this show what it is. Don, who has written for such notables as Waylon Flowers and Madame and Joan Rivers, has taken his clever and sometimes brilliant way with words to come up with one of the most hilarious scripts I've heard in a good while. That doesn't mean he can't be serious. There are also a couple of quite serious musical pieces interspersed among the lighter routines.

This is truly a show you have to see to believe. Performances are at the New Order in Ansley Mall on Thursday at 9:30 & 11p, and on Friday & Saturday at 10:30 & midnight. This is a chance for you to see top-notch entertainment in the tradition of Cole Porter without the added expense of a cover charge.

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Once again Paramount Pictures assaults us with another sequel to that atrocity, "Friday the 13th." Once again they insult our intelligence with blood and guts sensationalism. Only one question: Doesn't anyone in Paramount have any imagination?

With the usual lack of plot, other than the obvious attempt to see how many characters can be disposed of, each in a "novel" manner, in as short a time as possible (usually taking the entire length of the movie, which lasts too long), producer Frank Mancuso, Jr., associate producer, Peter Schindler and playwrights (if you can call them



that) Martin Kitrosser & Carol Watson, bring us "Friday the 13th, Part 3." Actually, the only novelty in this bloodbath is the fact that one of the victims happens to be standing on his hands when he gets the axe (or machete. What's it matter?). Questionable,but it is the first time I've seen it done.

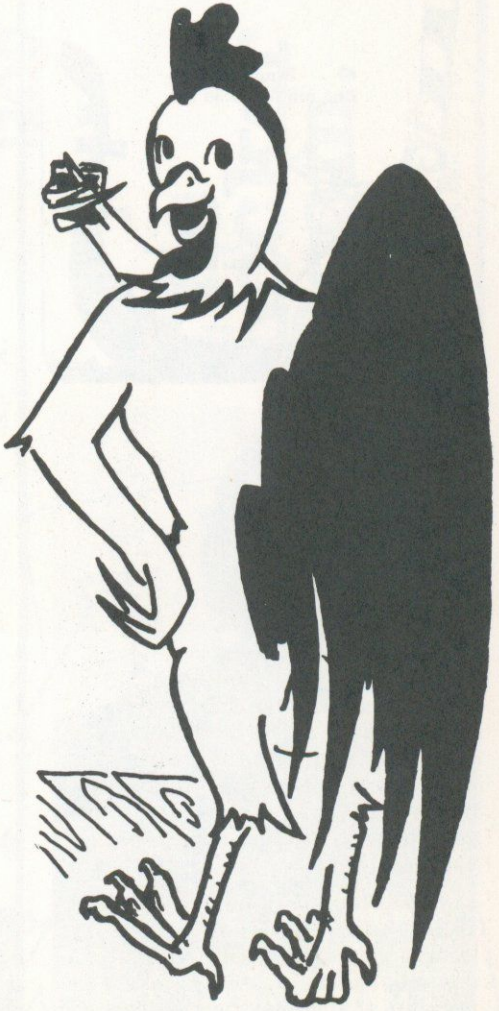
Starring Dana Kimmell and Paul Kratka, the movie has the usual plethora of young good-looking co-stars who, of course, don't make it to the end of the movie; though some of them do seem to pop up more than once. I begin to wonder when the producers of these movies will ever realize that they can dispense with he extra expenses involved in hiring these surplus bodies by simply having the one victim continually reincarnated and just killing him/her over and over and over.

It is only to be assumed that this movie (I avoid the word film), like the rest of its siblings, will turn into a top-grossing (pun intended) box-office hit and it's a shame. Billed as horror, there is no horror in the movie. It is, to re-coin an ancient preppy phrase, simply "one big gross-out." Horror scares this simply makes you sick.

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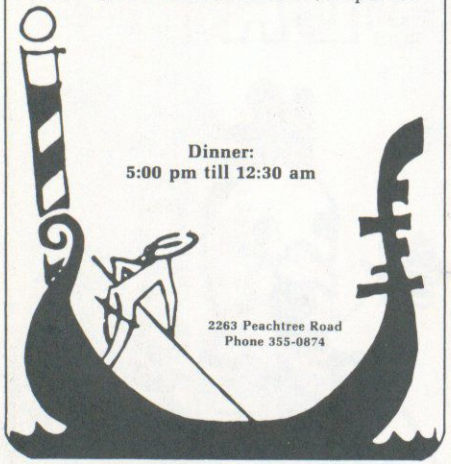
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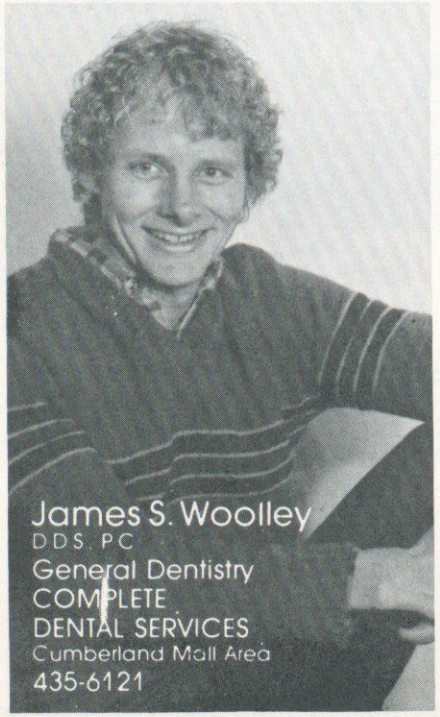
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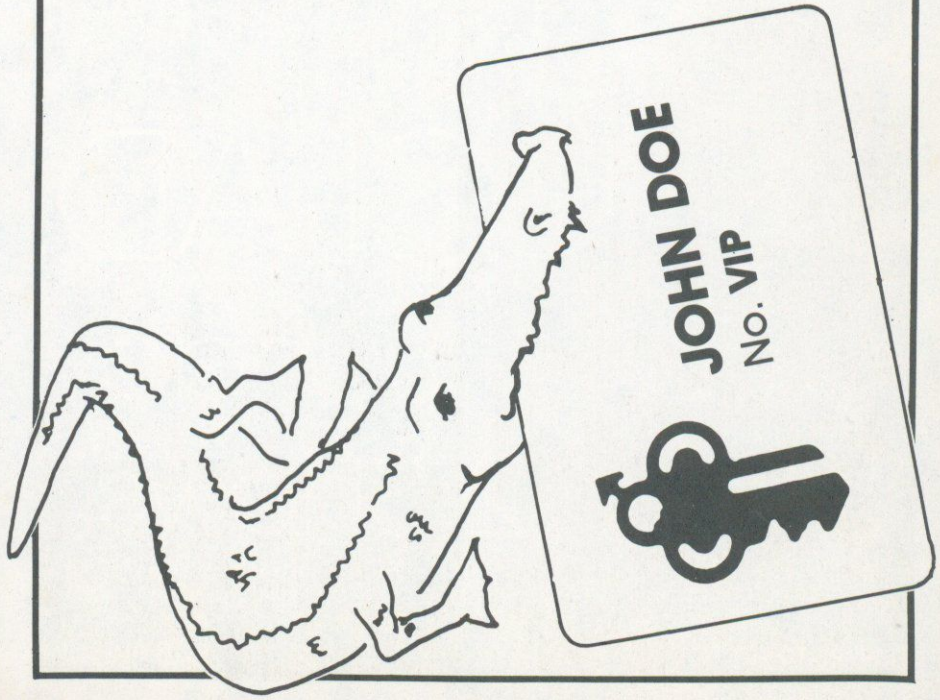
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Dear Mom,

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What a week it's been. You know I told you about Roxie and her wanting to become a woman in the flesh as well as in the soul; well, it seems that she was able to move up the date for the final cut and has moved out to San Francisco to make the necessary final arrangements before the operation. I'm really going to miss that girl. I know you've pretty much changed your mind about liking her but I'll never understand why. You're like that though about a lot of things. I remember you really enjoyed eating those escargot Bruce sent down to you; that is, until you found out they were snails. And then you almost wanted to sue. You just don't know how to handle reality, Mom.

Anyway, Roxie moved out last Monday – Bruce and Tom were nice enough to let her out of the lease – and we all took her out to the airport to send her off. Made a sort of party of it with champagne and a cake and everything. Bruce forgot to bring the glasses so we were stuck drinking fifty-dollar champagne out of some paper cups I found in the trunk of the car.

It was a real sort of sad time for all of us, especially after all the things we had gone through

together and especially in the last couple of months. Of course, she's only going to be gone six months at the most but it's almost like she was moving away for good. I mean, when she, and I mean she, comes back, she isn't exactly going to be the same girl/guy we all knew and loved, I guess. This is a test of whether it's the heart that really counts.

Well, it wasn't more than half a day before Bruce had found this guy to rent the apartment. A big sort of tough, he was a construction worker for years until he decided to take up, of all things, hair styling, was married four or five years and has a kid. He's really a lot different from Roxie in more ways than one.

For some reason he seems to be carrying some kind of chip on his shoulder. Now I think I know why Bruce and the rest waited so long before they told me about their being gay. Mom, this guy even makes me nervous the way he talks about ''faggots'' and ''perverts,'' and the worst thing is, he's always the one that brings up the subject. I don't even want him to know that I have gay friends even though I'm not that way myself. I'm wondering if it has anything to do with the number of gay men in his profession. He might just be afraid that people might think he's like that, though, looking at him, I don't see how they could.

He's pretty nice otherwise. In fact, he's really a pretty friendly guy. He's got Roxie's old apartment fixed up real nice and, for once, it looks like a man lives there. He doesn't cook though (according to him only fruits and women cook) and so he's been eating a lot over here. I told him he really seemed to enjoy my cooking and asked him if he thought I was ''that way'' because I cooked. But he said no because I cooked real men's food and not all these namby-pamby meals with names he couldn't pronounce. Whatever. I guess I don't mind having him over so often as long as he helps with the groceries and, besides, it keeps him out of Bruce and Tom's hair and gives me somebody straight to talk to, which, I have to admit, I enjoy for a change.

He really likes camping and hiking and things like that and has asked me to go along with him in a couple of weeks to spend the weekend on the Appalachian Trail. I couldn't pass that up for anything. I haven't been really camping in ages unless you count that time we went up to Bruce's and Tom's cabin.

Well, I'm going to have to run now and see about getting dinner on the table. Bruce, Tom and Clifford (that's my new neighbor) are all going to be up here for dinner tonight. It's really the first time Bruce and Tom have met him, except for in the office when he applied for the apartment. I had a long talk with Bruce and warned him about the way Clifford thinks but Bruce said he's been handling these kind of situations all his life, that he and Tom knew exactly how to act and they would try their best not to embarrass me in front of my company. That embarrassed me.

I think I hear Bruce at the door right now so I'll have to run. I'll probably be down home in a couple of weeks or so, so see you then. Meantime, be good and tell Pop, hi, for me.

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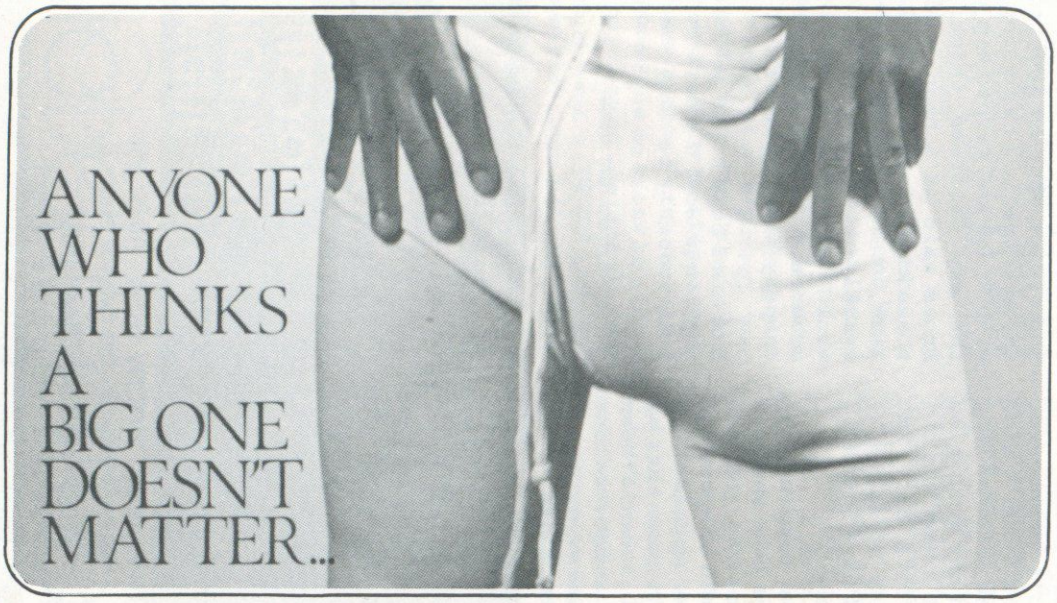
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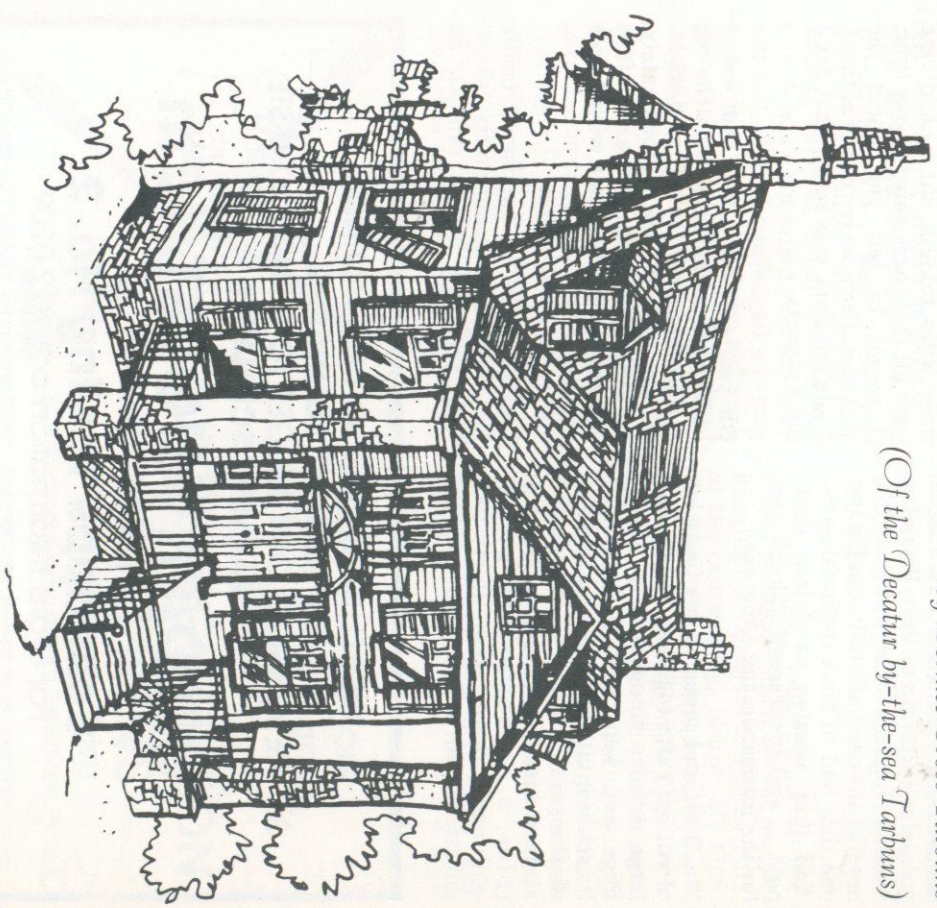
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excursion down the Chattahoochee with a lot of friends and *her* plans for the day of the raft race, things got slightly out of hand.

First of all, do you know how much trouble it is to get a two manual harpsichord onto a raft? A simple guitarist wouldn't do. Priscilla wanted Handel's "Water Music." It's not like she can't afford it, but I'm the one that had to book the musicians. And they wanted hazardous duty pay! ... and insurance!! (Thank god for the insurance, but I digress.)

Mr. Doris and some friends tied a lot of rubber rafts together and built a large wooden thing over it. It was huge and kept getting bigger as Prisciila invited people and thought of things to put on it. Beside the sixteen-piece chamber orchestra (plus a conductor) in period costumes, there were thirty-five guests. Cloudt's had done a lovely buffet. (I love their food. They use Perrier ice and Truffle Helper.) But I digress.

The race started out fine. Everyone was enjoying the Water Music and singing along. And the oarsmen in their little bikinis did look divine with all their oars going at one time. (I forgot to tell you about the oarsmen. There were twenty of them. Piedmont Park was empty that day.) But I digress.

Oh yes, and there was that sweet little man in the back with the big paddle that made the raft go straight. He was the only one. Unfortunately, the buffet was set up at the rear of the raft next to the little man with the big paddle.

Unbeknownst to anyone, Priscilla had planned a flaming cherry dessert (She loves to flambe things). So Priscilla and Mr. Doris set about setting all the desserts on fire. They did look pretty. Sort of like a gay tribute to virginity. But I digress.

Unfortunately, a rude and slightly sodden participant in a neighboring raft reached and groped the little man with the big paddle; whereupon, the little man took a swing at the groper with his big paddle, missed and sent flaming cherries flying all over the raft. A few even sailed into a nearby raft full of drag queens, all wearing summer voile, which is very flammable. Fortunately, they could all swim.

Naturally, the cherries stuck on everyone's clothes, especially the period costumes the orchestra was wearing. All the powdered wigs were in flames.some were playing, some were screaming. It sounded like Stravinsky. The tympani looked like a witches cauldron and the tympani player was beating his drums like mad trying to put out the cherries. It sounded like Bela Bartok's last work. Everyone was screaming, the raft was rocking like mad and listing to port because all the rubber rafts underneath were breaking loose. People were grabbing violin cases and using them as rafts. I, personally, simply got into the string bass case and kicked off.

The last time I looked back up the river I could see about twelve people hanging onto a tip of the wooden part of the raft singing "Nearer My God To Thee." I felt terrible but I don't know "Nearer My God To Thee." The last time I saw Priscilla, she had been drug into a raft full of Tech guys and Priscilla was smiling. I hope her cat sleeps in her mouth. I'll never get through paying for this mess.

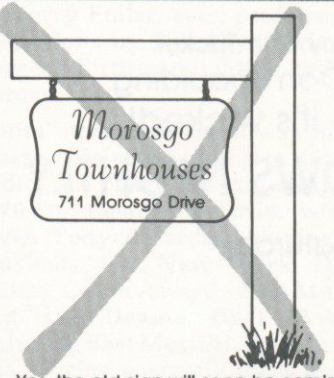
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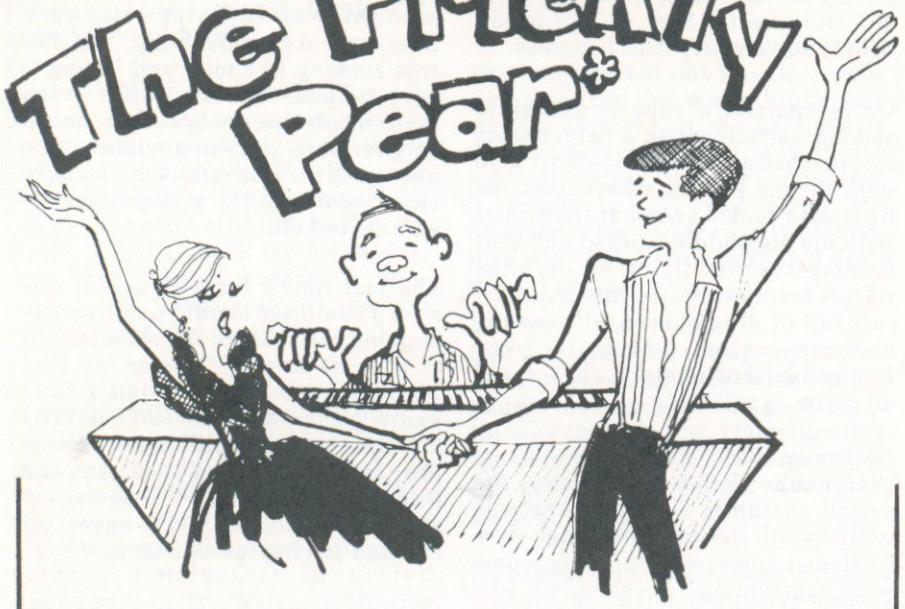
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"Evita" has a cast of thirty-four headed by Florence Lacey as Eva Peron, Tim Bowman as Che and John Leslie Wolfe as Peron, with Vincent Pirillo as Magaldi and Patricia Ludd as Peron's Mistress. Patricia Hemenway plays the role of Eva Peron at two performances each week. The musical has choreography by Larry Fuller, sets, costumes and projections by Timothy O'Brien and Tazeena Firth and lighting by David Hersey.

"Evita" opened on Broadway in 1979 where it is still playing to capacity audiences. The musical swept the 1979-80 theatre awards winning seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award - Best Musical, and six Drama Desk Awards including Best Musical. In addition to this touring company there are two other national companies, as well as productions in London (where the musical originated in 1978); Madrid; Mexico City; Pretoria, South Africa; Greece, and New Zealand. Additional productions are planned for Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela, Japan, Israel, Scandinavia, Germany, France and Egypt.

"Evita" showtimes are: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings at 8pm; Sunday evening at 7pm; and matinees at 2pm on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices: Matinees $16.50, 13.50, 9.50, 6.50; Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings 18.50, 15.50, 11.50, 8.50; Friday and Saturday evenings 19.50, 16.50, 12.50, 9.50. Tickets on sale starting Thursday, July 29th at all S.E.A.T.S. outlets, the Civic Center Box Office (11am - 9pm Monday - Saturday; noon - 8pm Sunday), or to charge tickets by phone call 872-1400.



Ella Woods, who has captivated audiences many of the gay clubs in Atlanta will be appearing at the Sportspage on Sunday, August 22nd. She will be appearing with her band and shows will be at 9 pm & 10:30 pm. Don't miss this wonderful evening of musical entertainment.

HOLLYWOOD IMAGES OF LESBIANS AND GAYS

BWMT/ATLANTA will hold a film showing and discussion in the screening room of the Image Film and

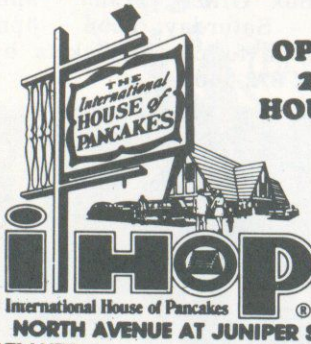
Video Center on Wednesday, August 18th, 1982 at 7:30pm.

The Program, "Lesbian and Gay Images in Hollywood Films," will feature a presentation by Kenneth Eastman of the Atlanta Public Library's film and video department, and screening of a "representative" film. (Copyright regulations forbid publication and advertising of the film's title.) A discussion led by Mr. Eastman will follow.

No admission will be charged at the door, but donations will be collected during the program to defray costs of renting the screening room and other expenses. The Image Film and Video Center is located at 972 Peachtree Street, NE (near 10th). Entry to the screening room is from the rear of the building, on Crescent Street. For more information, please contact BWMT/Atlanta at PO Box 1334, Atlanta, GA 30301-1334, or call Jim at 874-3167.

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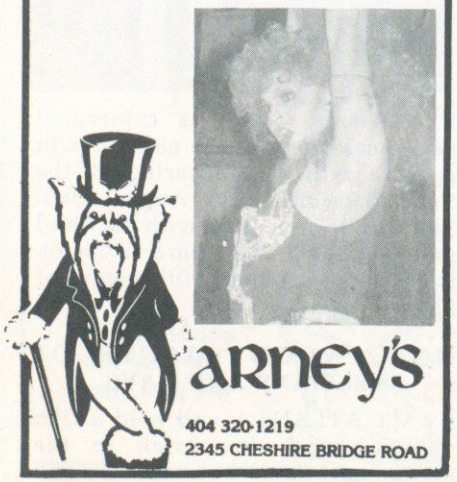


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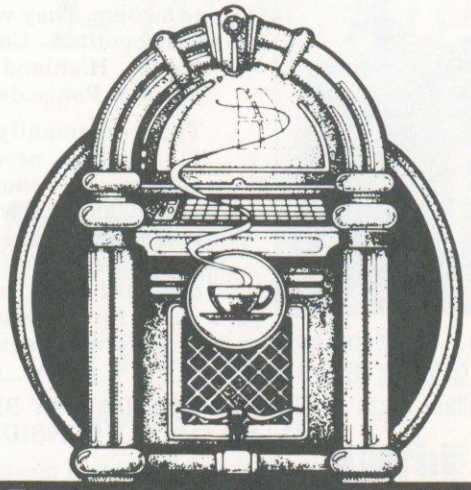
Southern Promotions, Inc. and Concert Promotions, Inc. have also had to postpone the August 8th Air Supply Show scheduled at Chastain Park due to an illness in the band. The new date is September 25th and will be held at Chastain Park Amphitheatre.

Tickets are still available at att TIC-X-PRESS outlets as well as by the charge number 457-4697. Tickets bought up to this point will be honored. Prices are: Tables, $75; Orchestra, 10.50; Rear Orchestra 9.50; Lawn 8.50.

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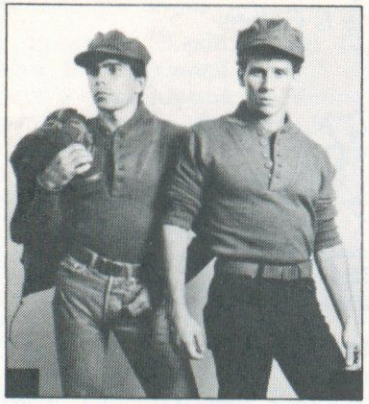
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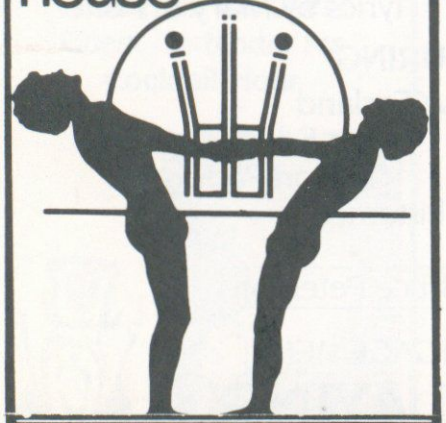
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Following a meeting with Jim Moore and a management staff person, the management of Six Flags has taken under consideration the possibility of having a GAY-DAY at Six Flags.

The meeting came about after Jim called for three weeks trying to get in touch with the right person. After making the contact and setting the appointment, it started rolling.

Jim said, "I was real pleased with the way I was received and we talked openly and to the point. Some of the items we discussed were ticket sales, live gay entertainment for the park, the possibility of a dance, some of the problems that may occur, and an estimated attendence 'advancement.'

"I have been wanting to have a Gay-Day at the park for years, and it's been talked about but has never come about. So I just picked up the phone and started calling till I reached the right person. At the close of our meeting, which lasted for an hour, he said he would take the matter up with his department head and let me know the first or second week of August."

The tentative dates have been set for either the last week of September or the first week of October.

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Plum Nelly

Foods & Spirits

SALAD BAR DAILY
From 11 am

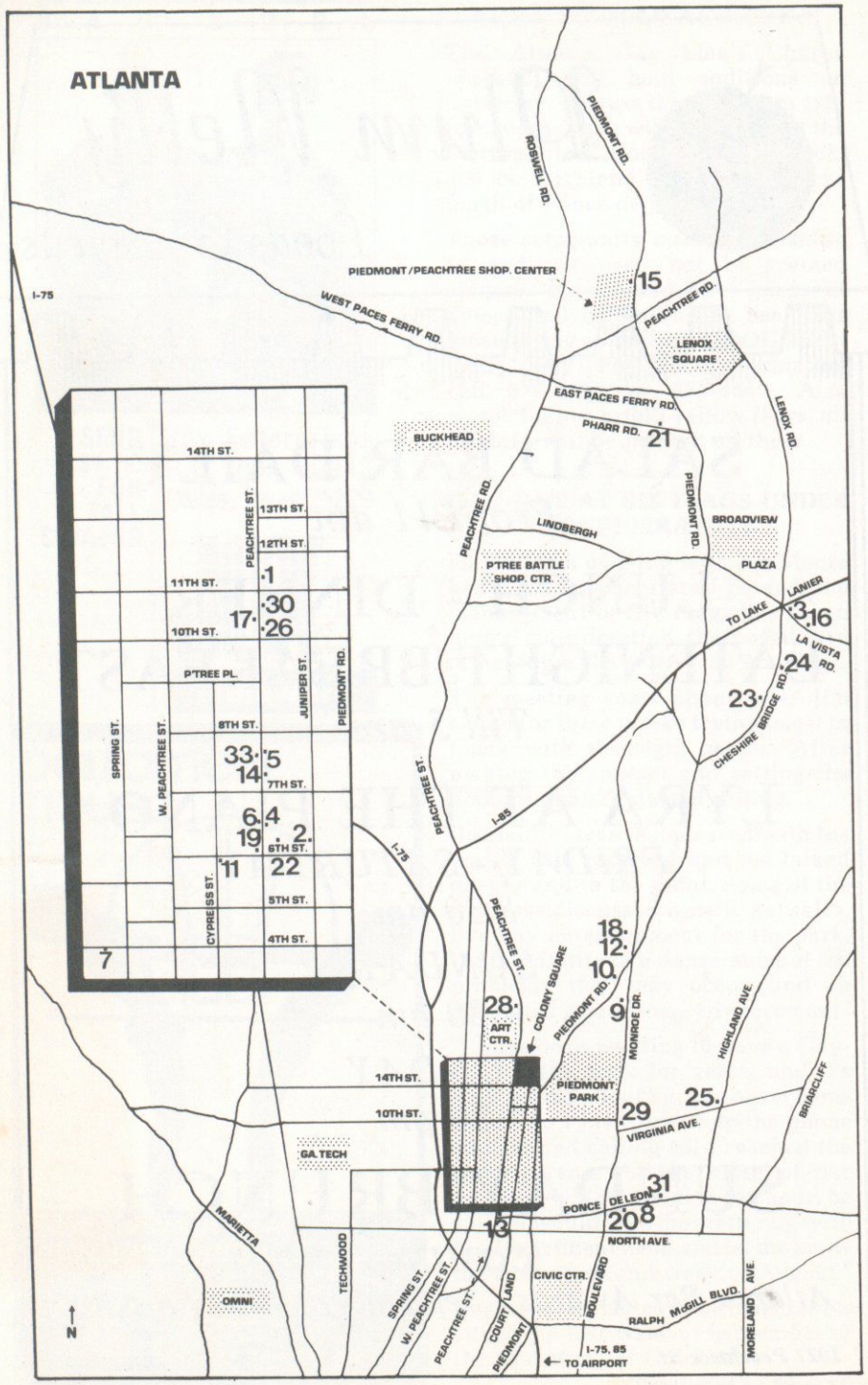
LUNCH - DINNER
LATENIGHT BREAKFAST
Till 5 am

LYRA AT THE PIANO
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
8:30 pm
SUNDAY
4:30 pm
MONDAY
8:30 pm

SUNDAY BRUNCH

COMING:
Atlanta Bar Awards - September 19th - Illusions

1027 Peachtree St. ***876-3699***



NOTE: Listings are NOT advertisements and are not paid for by the establishment listed. They are a guide to what's happening, furnished here as a service to our readers. However, the information supplied is furnished by the establishments and CRUISE does not guarantee the complete and total accuracy of all of the information supplied. For information concerning out of town establishments & activities see our national guide in the CRUISE Monthly.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

13. **HOTEL YORK-PLUSH ROOM, 683 Peachtree. 874-9200 for info and reservations.**

19. **PEACHTREE MANOR HOTEL, 826 Peachtree. 874-2791.**

BARS:

1. **THE ANSWER, 1055 Peachtree. 873-2794.** - Open 9p Dly. Shws W-F, & Su start 10:30. Sa shows 11 & 1:30. W talent search w/Tina DeVore. Su $2 cover.

2. **ARMORY, 838 Juniper. 881-9280.** - HH Every Hr. 75¢ Drinks 7 days. Open 4p-3a M-F. 2p-3a Sa & Su. Disco open 9:30p-3a M-Sa. Tea Dance 4p-3a Su.

3. **ARNEY'S, 2345 Cheshire Br. 320-1219.** - Open Su-W 4p-1a, Th-F 4p-4a. Sa 4p-3a. HH 4p-8p well drnks & drft. Drnk Spec Daily. F Arney's 4p-4a 2-4-1 well drnks & beer.

4. **BACKSTREET, 845 Peachtree (rear). 873-1986.** - Opn 1p-4a disco 9p. Tu after 9p 2-4-1 wll brnds, beer & wine. Su T-dance 4-10p. Cocktail hour 1-9p M-Sa. $1 Well Cktls, beer. Comp. Hors d'oeuvres.

5. **BULLDOG & CO., 893 Peachtree (rear). 872-3025.**- Opn 10a-4a M-Sa, Su 2p-4a, HH 10a-9p M-Sa. Su hot dogs on patio with cktl prices til 9p. M AVS Sportsman Nt. Tu double nickel nt 55¢ well drinks and draft. W 65¢ longnecks all nt.

8. **THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 567 Ponce de Leon. 874-3300.** Opens noon-4a. Tu. Pool tour. 2-4-1 all nite. W 50¢ Schnapps.

9. **THE COVE, 586 Worchester. 875-2477.** - Open 12:30p-Dawn every night. HH 12:30-9p 7 days. Sa & Su free Hotdogs. 50¢ schnapps anytime. Disco opn 12p every nt til dawn.

10. **CRAZY RAY'Z, 1492-B Piedmont (Ansley Sq). 885-9164.** - Lounge opn 11:30a-2a. Rest open 11:30a. Dly lunch spec $3.50 M-F. Cocktail prices 11:30a-7p & Mid-Close M-Sa. Su brunch buffet 12:30-4p with drnk specs.

11. **THE GALLUS, 49 6th St. 892-8983.** - Bar opn 3p-4a Daily. HH 3-8p weekdays downstairs. Dinner 6-12p Nightly. Su brunch noon-4p prices start at $1.75.

12. **HORSE FEATHERS, 1544 Piedmont (New Order). 892-9015.** - open at 8:30p. 1p on Sa. 7:30p on Su with Beer bust on W (45¢ mg, $2.25 ptchr), Draft cocktail M-F (50¢ mg, $2.75 ptchr), All New Order specs honored also.

26. **ILLUSIONS, 1021 Peachtree. 874-9048.** Summer Su Hrs opn 7:30p, Shws 8:30, 11 & 1:30. M Nite Madness. $1 cvr $1 br drnks & beer. 8:30-4a. W-Sa opn 8.:30. W-Sa Shws 11p & 1:30a.

14. **IN-BETWEEN, 887 Peachtree. 873-2990.** Open daily 4p-4a. HH 4-8p.

15. **LIMELIGHT, 3330 Peachtree. 231-3520.** - Open 9p-4a. Sa. 9p-3p. Su T-dance 6p. Tu thru Sa movies 9:30p.

17. **MIDTOWN PUB, 1018 Peachtree. 876-3724.** - Opn daily noon-4a. Mon draft 50¢ w/ free weenies noon-8p, Tues draft & Scnapps $1 8p-4a, Wed Mickey Day noon-8p, Sun 75¢ Well Drks & Schnapps-25¢ draft all day.

12. **NEW ORDER, 1544 Piedmont-Ansley Mall. 892-9015.** - Opn 11:30a. HH from 6p. til shift chnge. Opens 1p Sa-Su. Free buffet Sa 2p. Sissy Sa afternns & 2-4-1 at 6p. Su & M 2-4-1 with bar t-shirt. Live entrtmt Th 9:30 & 11p.F & Sa 10:30 & mid. STD (V.D.) Screening from 9p-11p first M of mo. Free.

23. **NUMBERS, 1888 Cheshire Bridge. 872-1291.** Opn daily 10p-8a. Su-F $1 Drnk 50¢ Draft all nt.

20. **P'S, 551 Ponce de Leon. 873-4052.** -Open daily, HH 2p-10p, 50¢ drft & drnk specs. M & Tu bartender specs, W P's famous beer bust! 25¢. Th HH prces w any bar T-shirt all nt, F HH prces w leather or P's T-shirt, Su Open at 2p 50¢ draft, 90¢ cktls, Draft Beer Prty 7-8 and 10-11p. Daily Kamikaze shooters $1, Schnapps 50¢.

21. **THE PHARR LIBRARY, 550 Pharr Rd. 262-2525.** - Opn M-F4:30p-4a, Sa 4:30p-3a, Su 4:30 til. HH 4:30-8p M-Th & 4:30-9p on F & 4:30-10 on Sa with free hors d'oeuvres. Tu & Th 2-4-1.

30. **PLUMB BUTCH, 1029 Peachtree.** Open 11a til.

PLUM NELLY, 1027 Peachtree. Open 11a till. Lyra on piano Fri, Sat, Sun. Serve daily 11a-4a.

22. **PRINCE GEORGE INN, 115 6th St. 881-9299.** - HH M-F 5-8p 75¢ Well drks. Dinner 6-mid daily.

31. **REDOUBT, 736 Ponce de Leon.** HH Daily 4-8p Hors d'oeuvres. Drnks 95¢ last hr opn 7 days. Th 75¢ drnks for Redoubt T-shrt or no shrt, Drawings for prizes. Restaurant open 6p-mid daily.

29. **SCRUPLES, 587 Virginia. 897-1044.** HH 4:30-8p. M Menage. Tu Scallion Sisters. W 25¢ drft 75¢ schnpps 50¢ tequila shtrs. Th - Sat Edwina Starr. Su Brunch at Scruples w fab Scallion Sisters 1:30-3:30p BBQ 6:30p.

24. **SPORTSPAGE, 2069 Cheshire Bridge. 636-7517.** - Disco evry nt til 4a (3a Sat) HH 4-8 daily. M Dot's drink specs. Draft 50¢ Anncd well drnk specs. Tu, Charlie Brown & her Angels. W 25¢ beer & 75¢ Schnapps 8p-?. Th 75¢ Schnapps & other anncd drnk specs. F 25¢ Beer 75¢ Schnapps 8p-?. Su Free Buffet, drnk specs!

25. **TEXAS DRILLING COMPANY, 1026 N. Highland. 872-8685.** - Opn M-F 3p-4a, Sa Su 3p-3a. HH 2-4-1 7 days 3p-8p. 50¢ tequila or schnapps anytime. M Texas Margaritas or Dos Equis 90¢. Tu specials every ½ hr. W Well 50¢ Stroh Light draft or wll drnks. Th all bottle beer 90¢. Su 50¢ Stroh light drft, Movies 4p & 10p.

BATHS:

7. **CLUB ATLANTA, 76 4th St. 881-6675.** - Member of Club Baths Chain. Open daily 24 hrs. Cmplt facilities.

16. **LOCKER ROOM HC, 2325 Cheshire Bridge. 325-0967.** - Hlth Clb w/full fclts. Tu Student Nt. All lockers $1 w/stdnt ID & valid membershp. Su Buffet 6p.

ORGANIZATIONS:

6. **ATLANTA GAY CENTER, 848 Peachtree St. 3rd Floor. 876-5372.**

THE GAY STUDENT ALLIANCE, Georgia State University. - meetings evry W 10a, room 421 Sparks Hall. All invited. Write GSA, Georgia State University, 1 University Plaza, Box 506, Atlanta 30303.

SOUTHERN GAY DREAMS, WRFG, 89.3 FM. What's going on, music, gay artists, spec features, spec guests. Sundays 7:30p - 8:00p.

TRIANGLE VIDEO, 931 Ponce de Leon. -Mtngs 1st M ech mo 7p. AGC. Prgrm prsntd 1st W ech mo 9:30p, repeated 2nd Th of mo 5:30p.

RESTAURANTS

CRAZY RAY'Z - See bars.
THE GALLUS - See bars.
MOONLIGHT CAFE - See Limelight, bars.
PLUM NELLY - See bars.
PRINCE GEORGE INN - See bars.
REDOUBT - See bars.
SCRUPLES - See bars.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

33. **HOT TRAX, 882 Peachtree. 875-5078.** Records & Tapes.

18. **MUSIC CITY, 1544 Piedmont (Ansley Mall). 873-1418.** Magazines, Records, Tapes.

28. **P'STREET, 1400 Peachtree. 881-6563.** Clothes, Gear & Hair Studio for Gay men. Su 1-5p, M & Tu 10-6p, W-Sa 10-9p.

18. **Regalos, 1544 Piedmont. 874-8333.** Gifts & cards.

33. **T's & THINGS, 896 Peachtree. 892-6703.** T-Shirts, cards.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th

TEXAS - "Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" 7-10p.
PRINCE GEORGE - "Bear" pianist thru Sun.
NUMBERS - Enter Pool Tourney tonite.
NEW ORDER - "Prickly Pear" thru Sat.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th

CRAZY RAY'Z - "Boys in the Band" 7-10p.
ARNEY'S - Charlie Brown guest cocktail hr. b'tender.
THE COVE - "The Blue Light Special." Thank you for shopping at the Cove.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th

THE COVE - "A Luscious Luau" 6-9p.
BACKSTREET - Claudja Barry 9 & 11p.
IN-BETWEEN - Beer Bust 7-9p.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th

ILLUSIONS - Mr. Gay Atlanta Pageant 10p.
PRINCE GEORGE - Ward Facer pianist thru Wed.
BACKSTREET - "New York, New York" 2a-till.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th

CLUB ATLANTA - Celebrity Cookout 7-9p.
REDOUBT - Schnapps Tasting II at mid.
LOCKER ROOM - IZOD Nite starts tonite. Every Tues.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th

NUMBERS - Last nite to enter pool tourney.
ILLUSIONS - Frank Powells Atlanta Bar Awards.

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM - BARS — Area Code 205
After Dark/117½ N. 21st St. 328-2204
Basics/912 19th St. 254-8612
Belle's ..... 2327 Morris Ave.
Bill's Club/208 N. 23rd St 254-8634
Gizmo/909 S. 22nd St. 254-8816
Quad/1505 20th St. 933-0628

BIRMINGHAM - SERVICES
Birmingham Gay Information Line 251-0682

DOTHAN - BARS — Area Code 205
LOOSE CABOOSE/126 S St Andrew St ..... 792-9025.

DOTHAN - DINING
GAY 90'S PIZZA/126 E Main ..... 729-3457.

HUNTSVILLE - BARS — Area Code 205
Atlantis/2722 Sparkman Dr. NW 852-9990
Hide-a-Way/2011 Cox Ave. 534-9531

MOBILE - BARS — Area Code 205
Corral/54 S. Conception 433-9258
Crew's Pub/301 Francis St. 432-9421
David's/1304 Springhill Ave. 438-3145
French Quarter/216 Conti 438-9139
Hard Act/5558 Old Shell Rd. 432-5113
Society Lounge/51 S. Conception 433-9141

MONTGOMERY - BARS — Area Code 205
HoJon's/215 Court St. 265-0021
Rainbow Phase II/211 Race St. 281-2264

FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH - BARS — Area Code 904
The Beach Side Club/415 Main 252-5465
The Landmark/615 Main 252-3776
The Zodiac Club/1654 S. Ridgewood 767-4624

FT. LAUDERDALE-ACCOMMODATIONS — Area Code 305
Marlin Beach Hotel/17 S. Atlantic Blvd. 467-6551

FT. LAUDERDALE — BARS
Backstreet/200 W. Broward Blvd. 467-8990
The Copa/US 1 & SE 28 St. 463-1507

ORLANDO-ACCOMMODATIONS — Area Code 305
Parliament House/410 N. Orange Blossom. Tr. 425-7571

ORLANDO — BARS
Hank's Place/2825 N. Orange Blsm. Tr. 420-9778
Odds & Ends Runabout Club/4910 Edgewtr 293-9733
Parliament House/410 N. Orange Blossom. Tr. 425-7571
Port - Au - Prince/912 W. Colonial Dr. 423-7741

PANAMA CITY — BARS — Area Code 904
Feista Room/110 Harrison 763-9476
La Royale Lounge/100 Harrison 763-9110

TALLAHASSEE — BARS — Area Code 904
Club Park Avenue/115 E. Park Ave. 599-9143

TAMPA — BARS — Area Code 813
Bridge Club ..... 5519½ W Hillsborough Ave.
Carousel/1806 W. Platt 251-9887
El Goya/1430 E. 7th. Ave. 247-9435
Ki-Ki-Ki-Saloon/909 Tampa St. 223-9898
Ohio/102 Polk St. 229-9065
Old Plantation/1725 W. Kennedy 251-5382
Rene's/2605 W. Kennedy 872-9631

TAMPA — BATHS
Club Tampa/215 N. 11th St. 223-5181

GEORGIA

ATLANTA - see pages 48 & 49.

AUGUSTA — BARS — Area Code 404
Inside Out/2514 Peach Orchard Rd. 790-7169
Reflections/1632 Walton Way 733-2603

AUGUSTA — BOOKSTORES
Broad Street News/1254 Broad St. 722-9176

MACON — BARS — Area Code 912
We Three Lounge/434 Cotton 746-9193

SAVANNAH — BARS — Area Code 912
Rumors/227 W. Congress St. 233-1501
Who's Who/217 E. Bay 232-9432

SAVANNAH — BOOKSTORES
Missy's Boutique #1/2412 Skidaway Dr. 232-9232
Missy's Boutique #2/10 Whitaker St. 232-9666

VALDOSTA — BARS — Area Code 912
Mr. B's/1702 East Park Ave. 242-9569

WARNER-ROBINS — BOOKSTORES — Area Code 912
Manor Court Bookstore ..... 112 Manor Court

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE — BARS — Area Code 704
The Cabaret Club/45 Cherry St. 255-0151

ASHEVILLE — RESTAURANTS
O'Henry's/59 Haywood St. 254-1891

CHARLOTTE — BARS — Area Code 704
Alternative Lounge/1511 Central Ave. 333-5357
Odyssey/421 Eastway Center 568-7498
Oleen's/1831 South Blvd. 373-9604
Scorpio/2301 Freedom 373-9124
Tags/3018 The Plaza 333-2353

CHARLOTTE — BATHS
Club South/1708 South Blvd. 333-3859

CHARLOTTE — BOOKSTORES
David's/919 W. Morehead 333-1054
E. Independence News ..... 8941 E. Independence Blvd.
French Art Cinema/3511 Wilkinson Blvd. 394-0423
Jax Adult Books/409 Eastway Dr. 563-1644
Stutz/6101 Wilkinson Blvd. 399-9334

DURHAM — BARS — Area Code 919
42nd Street/315 W. Main St. 683-1151

DURHAM — BOOKSTORES
Lakewood Book Mart ..... 502 Lakewood
Fountainhead/213 Foster St. 682-9928

FAYETTEVILLE — BARS — Area Code 919
The Other Side/457 W. Russell St. 483-9115

FAYETTEVILLE — BOOKSTORES
Executive Books ..... 4431 Bragg Blvd.
Fountainhead News/3712 Bragg Blvd. 864-5584

GASTONIA — BOOKSTORES — Area Code 704
Camera's Eye/2006 Wilkinson Blvd. 867-9316
West Main Books ..... 414 W. Main St.

GREENSBORO - BARS — Area Code 919
Encore/1011 Arnold St. .....

GREENSBORO — BOOKSTORES
Book World ..... 3808-A High Point Road
Dudes ..... 3722 Old High Point Road
Greensboro Book Mart ..... 117 W. Washington

HICKORY — BARS — Area Code 704
Centaur - Phase II/Hwy. 64-70 322-9772

JACKSONVILLE — BARS — Area Code 919
Friends Lounge/1711 Le Jenne Blvd. (rear) 353-9710

RALEIGH — BARS — Area Code 919
Capital Corral/315 W. Hargett St. 755-9599

RALEIGH — BOOKSTORES
Bachelor's Library/3411 S. Wilmington 772-9879
Raleigh Books/111 Fayetteville 834-3064

WILMINGTON — BARS — Area Code 919
David's Lounge/114 Market St. 763-8068

WILMINGTON - BOOKSTORES
Fountain Head/7751 Carolina Beach Rd. 392-9936

WINSTON-SALEM — BARS — Area Code 919
The Power Co./5045 Country Club Rd 756-8558

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON — BARS — Area Code 803
Les Jardins/36 Market St. 723-9362
Street Car/336 King 722-9117

COLUMBIA — BARS — Area Code 803
Fortress Club/3134 Two Notch Rd. 754-9849
McBee's Disco/925½ Huger St. 252-2102
Our Place/1232 Assembly St. 799-6252

COLUMBIA — BOOKSTORES
Chateau IV/5511 Two Notch Rd. 754-0713
Foxes/5445 Two Notch Rd. 786-8125

FLORENCE — BARS — Area Code 803
Aunt Clara's ..... 288 W. Evans Street

GREENVILLE — BARS — Area Code 803
Club Gemini ..... 443 E. Stone Ave.
Stone Castle/200 N. Pleasantburg Dr. 235-9949

HODGES — BARS — Area Code 803
Jackson Station ..... 8 Mi N. of Grnwd. at Hwys./25/178/185

MYRTLE BEACH — BARS — Area Code 803
The White House Show Bar/Hwy 501
(½ mi. E of Int. Waterway) 448-4032

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA — BARS — Area Code 615
Alan Gold's/Lindsey & Patten Pkwy. 756-6868
Cross Keys Lounge/1409 Market 756-9993
Go Go Club/1077 Duncan 622-9270

CLARKSVILLE — BARS — Area Code 615
Haberdashery/319 Commerce St. 552-7668

JOHNSON CITY — BARS — Area Code 615
Connection/429 W. Walnut St. 928-9925

KNOXVILLE - ACCOMMODATIONS — Area Code 615
Eleanor House, 1127 Eleanor St. 523-5831

KNOXVILLE - BARS
Badlands ..... 317 N. Gay St.
Europa Club/215 W. Main Ave. 522-0032
Upstage 54/1501 White Ave. 637-7774

NASHVILLE — BARS — Area Code 615
Juanita's/712 Commerce St. 251-9841
Midnight Express/410 Lea Ave. 256-7333
Warehouse 28/2529 Franklin Rd. 297-0992

NASHVILLE — BOOKSTORES
Carousell Bookstore/5606 Charlotte Ave. 352-9991

Hot Trax

Our deepest thanks to the participants of the Hotlanta Raft Weekend for your enthusiasm and support.

Hot Trax

HOT TRAX
Would Like To Take This Opportunity To Welcome The PEACH STREETERY To The Block.

882 Peachtree St. (Next to T's & Things) 404 874-5078

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CREDIT LINE
by Phil Baty

Q. Dear Credit Line:
I applied to a local department store for a charge card and was turned down. Why would I be turned down when I don't have any charge accounts or any kind of credit?

P.C. Buckhead

A. No credit is not bad credit. There are several factors creditors consider when reviewing an application: Length of employment; How long you have been at your present address; Your household expenses and your income. You should call the department store's credit department and ask why your application was disapproved.

Q. Dear Credit Line:
I had a hospital bill and other bills that I could not pay because I was unemployed. The bills were taken over by collection agencies and, eight months ago, I paid them all off. I am now working and doing OK financially. How can I get these collection accounts taken off my record?

G.T. Atlanta

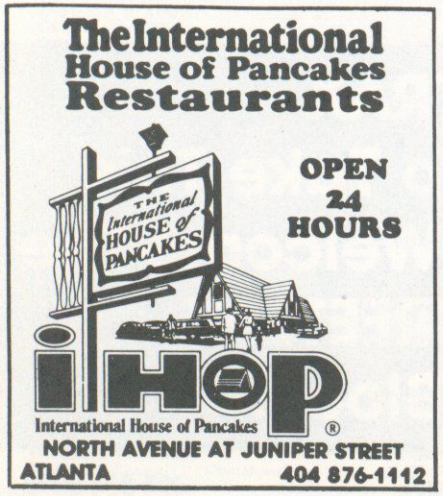
A. You cannot have these collections taken off your credit file because they are reportable for seven years from the time they are paid. You should, however, send a consumer statement to the local credit bureau stating that these accounts went to collection because you were unemployed and hospitalized. Most creditors accept these reasons for accounts going to collection and the consumer statement will accompany this part of your credit file.

Q. Dear Credit Line:
I owe a lot of money on my credit cards and I cannot keep up with the payments. The extent of damage is around $6,000 and all of the accounts are several months behind. I am considering bankruptcy. What do you suggest that I do — go bankrupt, go crazy, or go overseas?

J.R. Atlanta

A. You should not go bankrupt for such a small amount. Too many people are advised to bankrupt and regret it later when they are on their feet again and find it almost impossible to re-establish credit. There are alternative remedies. Go to your bank or a finance company and apply for a bill consolidation loan. If you are turned down, try to get a co-signer — preferably family or a friend with good to excellent credit and collateral. If a loan is not possible call or write your creditors and arrange a payment schedule that fits whatever budget you may have. Creditors would rather be paid something than nothing and most will welcome your concern and prompt attention.

For answers to your financial problems, write to: The Credit Line, c/o Cruise Magazine, 729 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, GA 30308. *Please respond anonymously.*



OPEN LETTER

To the person or persons who placed us under the scrutiny of the Atlanta Fire Department, the City, the State and the IRS - THANK YOU!!! This is nothing new! The Fire Department expanded our occupancy and we received a refund from the IRS.

Remember, Darling, it *is* a two-sided sword. Anyone who would pull such a low blow must have something to hide. I don't!
If you would spend as much time running your own business, rather than mine, you'd have time to relax and join us for a cocktail.

Lloyd Russell
The Cove

AGC PLANS LARGEST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Atlanta Gay Center (AGC) unveiled plans this week for the largest membership drive in its three-year history. Citing the need to expand vital programming and the recent hiring of a new full-time executive director, AGC Board Chairperson, Susan Martin, presented a plan with a goal of raising $35,000 and adding hundreds to AGC membership roles.

"Our objective is to increase greatly the number of people participating in the Center and to fund a budget that will dramatically increase the impact of AGC activities," Martin said. Currently the Center maintains a telephone crisis counseling and referral service, VD detection clinics, a coffeehouse, a speakers bureau, legal referral services, and meeting space for a variety of gay-oriented groups. Recently the center has begun sensitivity training sessions for recruits in the Atlanta Police Academy. "It's programs like the police training sessions that will ultimately have an effect on all men and women in the Atlanta gay community." Martin added.

Well-known Atlanta businessman Layton Gregory along with mime/entertainer Pici will serve as honorary chairs for the membership effort. AGC's newly appointed Executive Director, Allida Black, explained that AGC will officially launch its two-month long membership drive on Saturday, August 21st with a rally for membership captains at the Illusions show bar. These "captains," all well-known members of the community, will coordinate the initial campaign. Regular memberships begin at $15 and range on up over $1,000. Membership cards will entitle holders to discounts at various establishments such as P.street as well as reductions on Center-sponsored events.

"The most important thing is that we get a maximum number of people participating in *their* Center, whether it's at $15 or $500," stated Black. "A city the size of Atlanta with the gay population we have here needs a visible, viable, representative Gay Center. We feel that $35,000 is a reasonable, reachable goal, but we need everyone's help.

The initial campaign will be followed by face-to-face solicitation at bars and gay-related events. An effort to secure corporate contributions is also planned.

Anyone willing to join the Atlanta Gay Center or to participate actively in the membership drive can call Allida Black or Susan Martin at 876-5372 or stop in at the Center at its new location, 848 Peachtree Street, third floor, from noon to 10pm Monday through Friday or noon to 6pm on Saturday.

$1000 REWARD

The Cove is offering a $1000 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person(s) committing a felony against any member of the gay community within the city limits of Atlanta.

This has been a standing offer to protect members, guests, and employees of The Cove but, with the recent outbreak of muggings throughout the Midtown area, this offer is extended to all members of the gay community in the hope a leading gay organization will pick up this cause and, with a concentrated effort, the little bit of trash will be put behind bars and make the streets once again safe for decent and innocent citizens.

The Cove Management will be the sole judge as to the disbursement of any reward funds.

Lloyd Russell
The Cove

"FOR THE RECORD"

It's art, it's photography, it's music and design. It's a visual record of women's music by portrait photographer Irene Young. "For The Record" is being published by Olivia Records. It's a mixed media event. But, "For the Record," it's a *book!*

In a comprehensive and highly innovative move, Olivia Records has undertaken to publish Irene's book of photographs. "The decision to publish 'For the Record' is totally in keeping with Olivia Records' philosophy of exposure with dignity and style for fine music and fine musicians," stated label manager Judy Dlugacz.

Irene Young, 31, is best known for her portraits of musicians, her unique, uncropped style which has appeared with increasing frequency on album covers, and in newspapers, magazines and on television. Often her camera has been focused on the women's music scene. In the last half-dozen years, as the movement has grown healthy and strong — in spite of an ailing music industry — Irene's work has come to stand as a visual history of that growth. And so the idea for her book, "For the Record."

"For The Record" is sixty pages of fifty-five black and white photographs with a forward by Sarah Lucia Hoagland, philosophy professor at Northeastern University. Such well-known musicians as Meg Christian, Holly Near, Cris Williamson and Alive! are captured by Irene Young's camera with her trademark style. Book designer Carol Ehrlich has created an elegant and artful volume.

"For The Record" is slated for release on September 1st, 1982. To celebrate Irene Young, her work and Olivia's first excursion into book publishing, two release parties are planned. For further information contact Miriam Abrams at Olivia Records, 4400 Market St., Oakland, California; 415 655-0364.

NGTF JOINS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Mel Boozer, NGTF Director of Civil Rights Advocacy, has announced that, five years after its initial application, the National Gay Task Force has finally been accepted into the politically prestigious Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Boozer states, "Now NGTF has a closer working relationship with other civil rights groups, and an excellent opportunity to educate those groups on the importance of including 'sexual orientation' in the list of civil rights."

In its statement of purpose, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights indicates that it is "... committed to an integrated, democratic, plural society in which every individual is accorded equal rights, equal opportunities, and equal justice without regard to race, sex, religion, ethnic origin, handicap or age ..."

Lucia Valeska, executive director of NGTF, observed, "This membership serves a legitimizing function. The fact that we were accepted moves us closer to the goal of getting all civil rights groups to adopt policies specifically defending gay and lesbian rights as civil rights."

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights was founded in 1950 and has one hundred and fifty member-organizations representing Catholic, Jewish, Baptist, Black, Women and student's concerns. The induction of NGTF and the Gay Rights National Lobby, whose application was also recently accepted, marks the first time gay organizations have ever held membership in the Conference.

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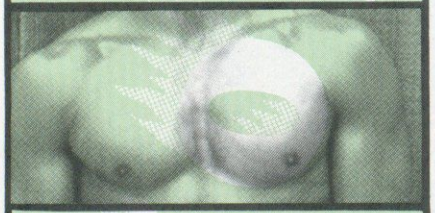
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must go to David Francis, commissioner of the HSL, for his hours of time in supporting and promoting the teams.

While we are on the subject of thanking people, let us not forget all the out-of-towners that traveled to Atlanta to participate in the Hotlanta Raft Weekend,the sixteen local establishments that were sponsors for this event and the hard working individuals that put the Raft Weekend together. And, a special thank you must also go to Mark McCutchan for founding and pulling off the weekend with professionalism and style.

For a change, let's be positive! Without the support of the entire gay community, this special weekend would never have gotten off the ground. We can all pat each other on the backs and tell ourselves that weekend was the best damn weekend Atlanta has ever had.

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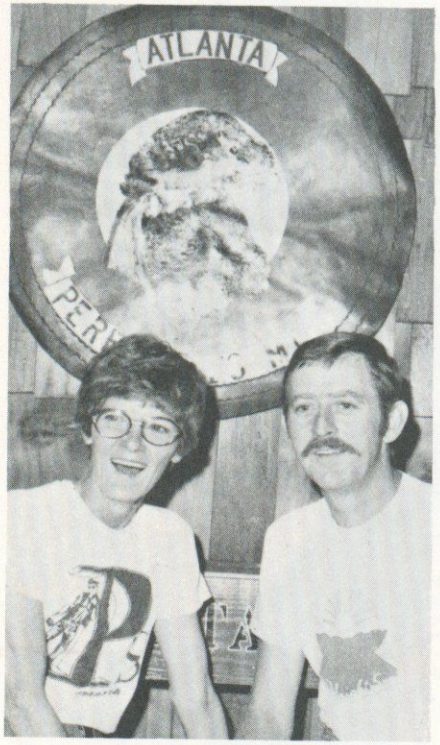
THE HISTORY OF P's



P's,located at 551 Ponce de Leon, has had several owners, undergone many changes and has operated as a gay establishment here in Atlanta for more years than any other bar. It is said to be going on its forty-second year of existence and ranks in the top three of our nation's oldest gay bars. Originally it was known as Mrs. P's, named after Vera P_____, the first owner and retained this name throughout the fifties.

Under Vera's direction, Mrs. P's was opened basically as a restaurant-lounge. The space we now know as the main bar area contained small tables

for dining. During luncheon hours the clientele was primarily non-gay but, when night fell, Mrs. P's served as a wonderful refuge for a large number of gay clientelee. In some way, P's has always been associated with scandalous behavior and, believe me, in the fifties, anything resembling gay was thought to be scandalous.



Laws back then were much stricter and any establishment serving liquor, gay or non-gay, had some curious regulations to uphold. One very odd regulation enforced by this city, was that on-duty bartenders could be heard but not seen. All drinks were served by a pair of anonymous hands as the bartender poured from behind a curtain which concealed the rest of his body. Another peculiarity enforced was that absolutely no touching was allowed among customers. Any friendly tactile responses were not only frowned upon, but could very well bring you some legal hassles as well. The dress code, which has changed drastically since then was very formal. In fact, drinks were refused to partons not fully clad in coats and ties.

The decor it seems, was very feminine and flowery. Red-flocked wallpaper was everywhere as well as mirrors, ornate wall sconces, tables, booths and, of course, an assortment of chandeliers. Windows were dressed in the most elegant or "pissiest" styles and fabrics available.

In the sixties, Mrs. P's was purchased by Bill Copeland and, even though the interior was not tampered with that much, P's clientelee started in the evening hours to stretch society's rules and Atlanta's regulations. The manager at that time was Chuck Caine (Plum Nelly's) and he felt Miss P's should offer not only good food and drink but also an entertaining show.

It was here in the late sixties that our beloved Diamond Lil started her climb to become Atlanta's very own Queen of Glamour and Grease. Her shows were as outrageous and innovative then as they are now, but today Miss Diamond can perform without looking over her shoulder for the police. Men dressed as women were still being locked up in those days, but Miss Diamond did her weekly shows as usual and earned her first few notches on the gun of notoriety. "I danced on many a table top there," said Diamond Lil, "which made me instantly a scandalous woman!!"

About this time the bar changed hands again and now the new owner, Carrol Davis, brought with him new ideas, which again created public controversy. Here at P's the first appearance of go-go boys made the scene. This little promotional gimmick not only caused increased local attention, but P's actually made the national news when Walter Cronkite did a special report on nudity.

In 1973, Bill Norton, bought P's and, with this change of hands, the P's that we know today, started to take shape. Down went the chandeliers, lace curtains and red wallpaper and in went

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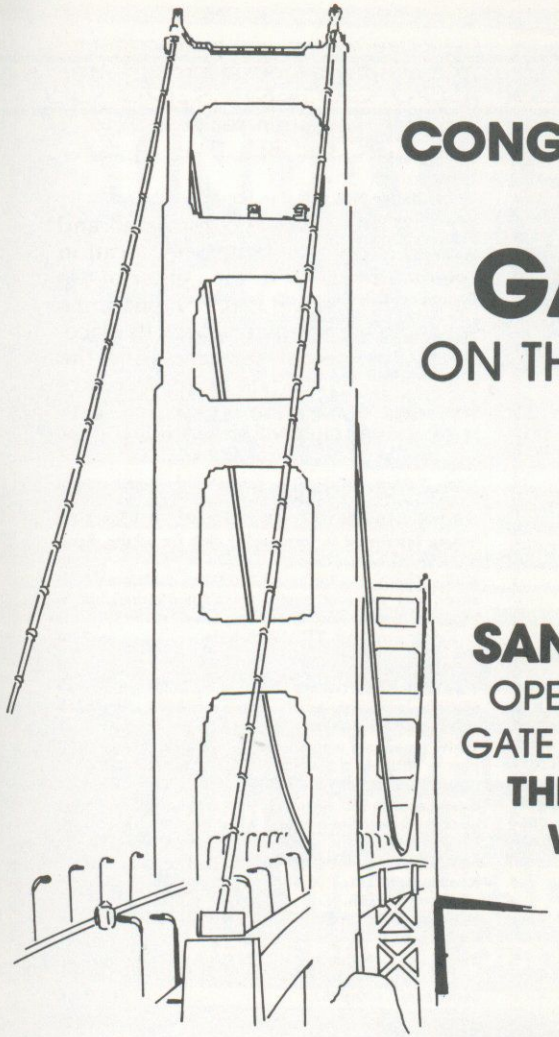
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the more macho levi-leather theme. P's atmosphere took on a rough-and-ready looking image and philosophy. "This city had been really nelly for a long time," said Bill, "We offered a new alternative."

The main bar was reconstructed and moved from its long-time location against the wall into the center of the room. The kitchen was torn out and a second bar immediately took its place. With this internal expansion and the "less frills" image presented, it was not too long before the motorcycle club Atlantis found P's to be more than suitable for their home bar. Women were not allowed in P's at this time unless wearing a dress and the tradition has been upheld, even today. Another tradition started at that time and still being honored is P's Wednesday beer night special.

In the middle seventies pool tables were added in the "way back" which had once been used for a storage area. P's customers started to lean more towards leather than levi and, as P's experienced physical expansion, its clientele experienced sexual expansion. Keeping with the tradition as the bar just outside what society calls acceptable, we find the emergence of the infamous "back-room" in 1978. "The back-room was a happening all by itself," said Bill, "It was just an old office area we opened up for more space." The Atlanta Police Department obviously did not like what they thought was happening back there and raids were frequent. As a result we now find a hand-crafted leather shop, known as the supply house, in its place. P's is at least three times its original size today and even though a great deal of its many-yeared history does involve police interference and harassment, every so-called rule broken there, whether it be legal or social, has eventually become acceptable later. What changes can we expect this legendary place to introduce us to next?

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