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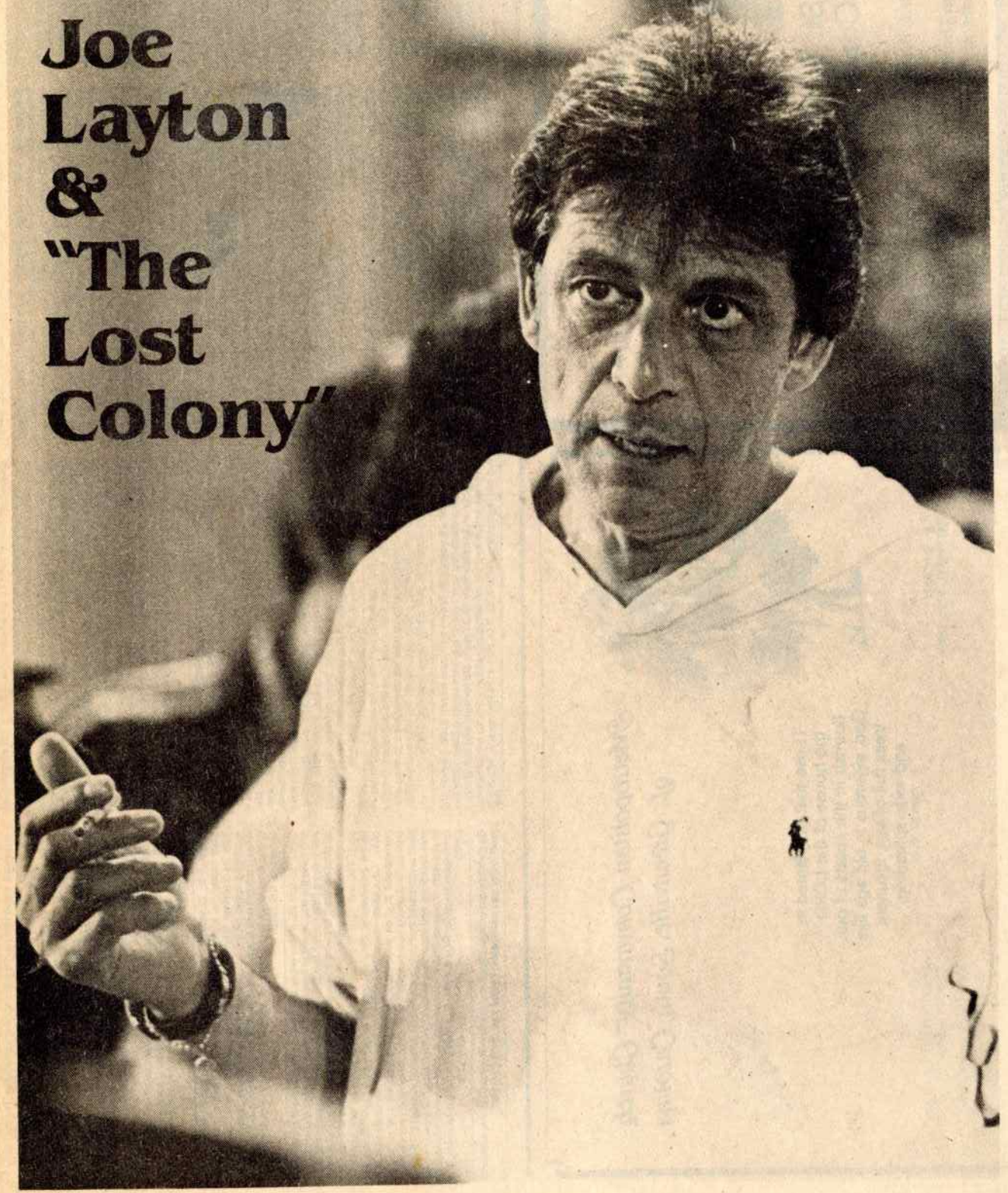
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LETTERS: Complaints, Complaints, Complaints. . .

The AIDS Issue

Dear People:

I was glad to see the recent coverage given to AIDS; the same night I read your various articles (Dan Leonard's article, the fund-raiser in Charlotte), there was also an editorial page column in *The Chapel Hill Newspaper* comparing how most of the world is dealing with this in a way similar to the way it dealt with the plague many centuries ago.

So, I was quite surprised, indeed, angered, to read the comment about a letter about a local victim who is remaining nameless at the request of his family. I was assuming that the victim referred to is Hoagy Gaskins. I might be able to accept the fact that he himself might not have wanted any publicity about his death; however, if it is done at the request of his family, you have abdicated your position as a "newspaper," for by definition a newspaper prints news. The death of Hoagy is newsworthy in a gay publication for a few reasons. First, Hoagy was instrumental in getting the gay movement active in this part of the country. He had appeared in public, and in general lived an unclesoted life. Second, considering that Hoagy was also somewhat promiscuous (I had met him a few times at the local rest area, where we would stop to chat about life in general, gay politics in particular, and the current choice of men available at that hour), and there are not a few men who had contact with him when he might have been contagious, if indeed AIDS is contagious, then others might wish to know they had been "exposed" to AIDS.

To have one's straight family come along and then decide they don't want his name published is beyond the rights of that family. To give in to straight values and standards, and to manage the news, lessens the impact of the *Front Page* as the state/regional gay newspaper that I had assumed it to be.

Sincerely,
Faygele benMiriam

Dear Faygele:

Frankly, I agree with you. However, there was no person better qualified to write the AIDS piece than Dan Leonard, and he felt obliged to honor a promise he had given the man's family. Rather than simply withholding the name, however, we made it clear that a name was being withheld — and there is a difference.

— Editor

Dear Front Page Editors:

I read with great interest your survey on Medical Care. I was eager to fill it out and send it in, then I discovered that since I live outside the North Carolina area I was not able to do so.

Someone has a great idea going. We need to be able to get help when we need it. Our health is nothing to toy with. Not only would I like to keep my money going to gay businesses and doctors but they would be easier to talk to...re: personal problems, re: our sexuality. Unfortunately, living as we do, in the Bible Belt of the country, many of us feel we have to sneak around for medical attention, this is unfair to feel underprivileged.

Many of us have animals also who we would like to take to a gay vet.

Please don't exclude non-North Carolina members. There are several, I know, frustrated people in the surrounding states as well who would give up their left arm and eye teeth to have a qualified gay man or lesbian to go to during times when medical care is needed, for us and for our pets.

If you can think of, or give any suggestions, that I could do in the Atlanta area, please contact me. I'd love to be more involved.

A devoted Atlanta fan,
G. Blair Moore

P.S. This should not be limited only to the Medical field, either. Consider legal and other professional fields as well.

Dear Blair:

Please understand that the survey you are referring to is not a project of *The Front Page*. It is the brainchild of a group of lesbians and gay men working together under the title of "The Gay and Lesbian Health Project."

Please also understand the scope of the survey. Trying to compile figures from a 100 question survey with responses from all over the state of North Carolina is going to be an enormous task. Given a limited number of people and dollars, surveying the entire southeast would be impossible.

If, however, there are similar interest groups in South Carolina and Georgia, I'm sure *The Front Page* and the Health Project would try to give them any possible help.

— Editor

P.S. Thanks for being a devoted *Front Page* fan in Atlanta. Tell your friends!

The Bars

To the Editor:

With all due respect to "the Triangle's gay owned and operated bars," I found the recent ad campaign somewhat offensive, inappropriately moralistic and disappointingly short-sighted.

The premise that one should patronize a club strictly on the basis of gay ownership is an insult to the intelligent free will of consumers, straight or gay. I am in favor of community economic strength as much as the next person and I am fully appreciative of the entrepreneurial risks such businesses as the Capital Corral and 42nd Street have taken and the "sweat equity" they have created by continuing to provide facilities and programs that meet the community's needs. I would hasten to point out, however, that none of the "Big Four" establishments in the ad campaign has engaged itself in community outreach to any significant extent; in other markets, for example, bars from time to time become significant in fund-raising activities for political action or specific projects such as AIDS research. Moreover, it has been the practice of a bar such as the CC to pursue a rather narrow definition of the community by marketing to "men." For sure there's nothing wrong with that; it just seems improper to appeal to the community at large on the basis of community pride when in fact the businesses who are preaching this message are in the bar business, not the community services business.

It also occurs to me that this ad campaign smells a bit desperate. If there is a new product on the market, even if the ownership is straight, I would think gay-owned bars would have an inherent advantage; direct access to the needs and desires of the gay community. In our free enterprise system, economic strength in fact is a function of creative competition. Perhaps the Triangle or central NC gay market has become increasingly diverse and sophisticated to the point that it can support a wide variety of bars. It could also be the case that the market cannot yet support such diversity on a sustained basis. In any event, the bars that are going to survive are the ones that react best and most creatively to the market, not to the competition per se.

I do not mean in any way to disparage the good work done by the "gay-owned and

operated bars." I merely speak in the spirit of community, which I believe is kindled by creative diversity and is harmed by focusing on negative issues.

Yours in community,
Craig Wilson
Raleigh

Dear Editor:

I greatly enjoyed your recent "Gay Pride" issue and was amused by the letter entitled "Remembering the Pegasus." The writer told of the gay community's defection from a gay-owned bar (The Pegasus) to a glittering, but straight-owned, disco (The Electric Company). The writer's reaction to all of this seemed a little extreme — going straight and getting married seems an odd way to protest the closing of your favorite bar.

While we're on the subject, I would like to comment on an ad that recently appeared in *The Front Page*. It was on behalf of the Triangle's gay owned and operated bars. I found it offensive and more than little in bad taste. It's always sad to hear grown people whine.

I also found it odd since I have frequently talked with one of the owners of one of the bars, and he can talk for hours on the subject of the free market economy and laissez-faire capitalism. His participation in this ad contradicts everything he's ever said.

In a free-market economy, a product succeeds because it is better or cheaper, not because of the national or ethnic or sexual origins of the makers. Competition is good for business. I don't know if the area can support this many bars, but as they compete for business, their patrons are bound to benefit.

Thanks for letting me have my say.

Rick
Durham

Dear Sirs:

Recently several friends and I decided to take a drive to Raleigh to check out C.C.'s. We had heard a lot about the club and none of us had ever been to the place.

Well, I've come to the conclusion that the Club Capital Corral and Glitter Gulch Disco is tackier than any club that can be found in Fayetteville, NC.

To start with, if the place is going to advertise, they have to expect people to travel

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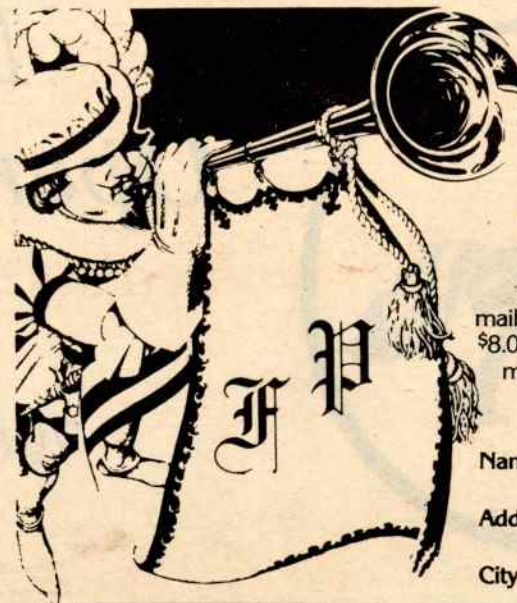
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QCQ Shows Its Pride in Print!

CHARLOTTE—Queen City Quordinators, a volunteer fundraising group for Charlotte's gay and lesbian organizations, pulled off a feat it's proud of for Gay Pride Week.

The group raised \$600 in a month to buy a quarter-page advertisement, promoting the week's activities in the Carolinas' biggest newspaper.

The ad ran June 20 in the Charlotte *Observer's* metro edition, which goes to 450,000 subscribers.

The group wanted to reach closeted gay people, who aren't regularly readers of *The Front Page*, and to let the non-gay community know that Charlotte's gay people are proud,

said Darryl Loggdon, QCQ secretary.

QCQ first considered buying a smaller ad but decided that wouldn't serve the purpose. "If the ad is small, it doesn't look like it's something you're proud of", Loggdon said.

The *Observer* charged QCQ a reduced rate, available to non-profit civic groups, Loggdon said.

In bold black letters, the ad read "Gay Pride Week, June 19-26". In smaller print, it said: "The groups listed below invite the Charlotte/Metrolina area to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Stonewall Riot in New York City, Stonewall gave birth to the gay/liberation movement

with its goal of eliminating 'the last socially acceptable form of bigotry' — discrimination against gay and lesbian people in housing, employment and other areas of life; a goal best reached by eliminating the cause of such bigotry; ignorance, fear and intolerance of those different from the majority."

Groups listed as sponsors of the ad were: Acceptance of Charlotte, Friends of Dorothy Bookshop, Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of

Charlotte, Gay Men Over Forty, Lambda Political Caucus of Charlotte, Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte, QCQ and Friends of Charlotte's Gay and Lesbian Community.

Loggdon said QCQ has received no negative feedback from its leap into the straight community.

QCQ's next project? A performance of a play adaptation of "P.S. Your Cat is Dead."

Parson Pursues Suit

COLUMBIA, SC—A federal judge, on June 30, refused to dismiss a \$75 million libel suit brought by former women's basketball coach Pam Parsons against University of South Carolina officials and Time, Inc.

Parsons is suing over an article in *Sports Illustrated* magazine characterizing her as a lesbian, according to a report in the Raleigh *News and Observer*.

U.S. District Judge Clyde Hamilton ruled that a document Parsons signed releasing USC and its employees from future lawsuits did not bar her from bringing the current action.

The former USC coach signed the release Jan. 4, 1982, four days after her resignation, in exchange for \$20,611.68.

In her lawsuit, Parsons contends that USC President James B. Holderman and Vice President Christ Vlahoplus slandered her Jan. 7, 1982, when they characterized her as a lesbian and corrupter of female basketball players.

The officials' remarks were made to reporters from *Sports Illustrated*, owned by Time Inc.

Parsons is asking for \$25 million in actual damages and \$50 million in punitive damages.

Her attorneys, Lewis Cromer and Benjamin

Mabry, argued Thursday that Parsons could not have possibly anticipated when she signed the release that Holderman and Vlahoplus would "willfully and wantonly" slander her three days later.

Charles Porter, representing Holderman and Vlahoplus, said the lawsuit should be dismissed because they were released by Parsons "from all causes of action, known and unknown, present and future."

He also argued that Parsons should have foreseen the problem of USC officials talking to the media because of the widely publicized circumstances surrounding her departure from the school.

But Hamilton ruled that the alleged slander and libel was not "a known, foreseeable danger" that she voluntarily undertook.

Sports Illustrated was not represented at Thursday's hearing.

False Alarm

RALEIGH—Contrary to earlier reports, two inmates at Central Prison apparently do not have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Dr. W. Paul McKinney, an epidemiologist with the Center for Disease Control, ruled out AIDS on June 7.

QCQ Presents Play

CHARLOTTE—The Progressive Players acting company will be presenting "P.S. Your Cat is Dead" Tuesday, August 23 through Saturday, August 27 in the Rowe building on the campus of UNC-Charlotte. Showtimes will be 8 pm nightly plus a 2 pm matinee on Saturday. The play, written by James Kirkwood, has been hailed by reviewers as crazy, funny, moving, weird, wonderful, and zany. The plot centers around a man whose life is crumbling around him, and the only person he has to turn to is the gay burglar he has tied up in the kitchen. Jeffrey Ballaro, who will be directing the production, summed it up as a "story of two losers who become winners."

Queen City Quordinators is producing the play and will receive all proceeds. Tickets are \$4 (\$3 for students) and can be purchased from any QCQ member, the Friends of Dorothy bookshop or by writing to:

Tickets
P.O. Box 220125
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Include your name, address, payment and please specify which performance you wish to attend. Also, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or 25c to cover postage and handling. Tickets will also be on sale at the door on performance nights.

Methodists Ban Gays

In June, the three North and South Carolina conferences of the United Methodist Church voted to oppose the ordination of gay men and lesbians. The three resolutions, which were independent of each other, all took the form of petitions to the church's General Conference, meeting next spring in Baltimore, Md.

The South Carolina conference, which met in Spartanburg, approved the resolution on June 2. According to conference news director Maryneal Jones, the resolution was urged on the conference by three churches: St. Paul United Methodist Church of Florence, and Trinity United Methodist Church and Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Sumter. "The church's position is that homosexuality is not compatible with Christian teaching, but homosexual persons are persons of sacred worth," said Jones.

The following week, in Fayetteville, the Eastern North Carolina conference overwhelmingly approved a similar resolution, introduced by the Rev. Thomas G. Holtsclaw of Robbins. Holtsclaw argued that ordaining homosexuals conflicts with United Methodist beliefs. Because the call for such legislation was growing in various state conferences, Holtsclaw said, North Carolina should support the legislation.

Two days later, on June 11, the Western North Carolina conference, meeting at Lake Junaluska, passed a similar resolution, again by an overwhelming majority. Conference members requested the Board of Ordained Ministry, in its examination and recommendation of candidates, to take this resolution into consideration.

In a related development, the United Church of Christ recently accepted a report affirming that homosexuality should not be a ground for rejecting a candidate for ordination.

The report, overwhelmingly accepted at the Pittsburgh meeting of the General Synod, says that a person's "sexual orientation is not a moral issue, but that sexual behavior does have moral significance."

The synod's report is not binding on regional associations. Nonetheless, the synod action could have the effect of eliminating homosexuality as a bar to the ministry.

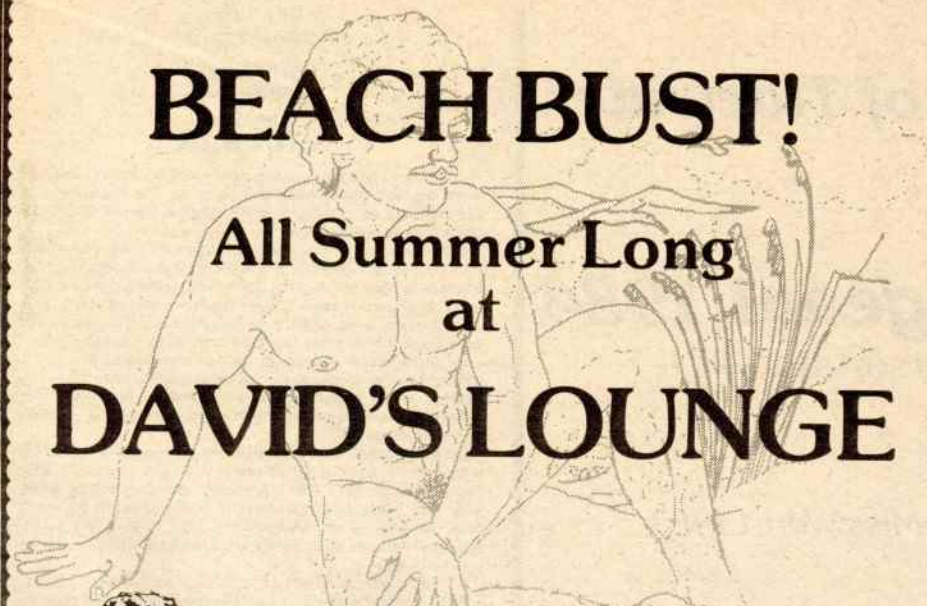
Opposition to the report came from a North Carolina delegate, among others. The Rev. Gerald Sanders, of Hickory, N.C., said, "It's a question of whether authority in the church is going to be 20th-century culture or the apostolic faith." Sanders said this debate called into question the authority of the Bible and was therefore "a struggle for the life of the church."

S.C. Fundraiser

COLUMBIA (Cruise)—Cliff Sparks, owner of Rumors, a Columbia disco, donated \$500 to AIDS research and \$500 to AID Atlanta after a benefit held at his club last week. The benefit coincided with the first anniversary of Rumors, a large club which has a mixed gay and non-gay clientele. Frank Scheuren, who was invited to speak not only as a local activist but as a national figure, spoke about political issues and community involvement.

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JACK ANDERSON

Dear Jack:

Why is it that you can never talk to any of the men in the bars? I go 2-3 times a week and everyone just stands around and is so rude to everyone else. I've thought about approaching a few people but they seem too cold and conceited. So, instead I just drink and go home. I love to dance but nobody ever asks me to. I'd ask them but they'd probably think I just wanted to have sex with them or something.

Also, I've noticed that I'm drinking much more than ever before. By the time I do meet someone I'm usually too drunk and they think I'm a flake. I'm really not.

Tom

Dear Tom:

You are paralyzing yourself with questions such as "why is it that you can't talk to anyone in a bar?" That question indicates an attitude of defeat and frustration. Your perception that most men in gay bars are rude, cold and conceited is not true. It is true that some people in the highly charged settings of bars might be sending out a message of "hands off" for a variety of reasons, most are not.

Sweeping statements of indictment are helpful clues in monitoring our own feelings or fearfulness, or risking and of being disappointed, hurt or rejected.

When you don't ask others to dance because they are "cold and conceited," you are making negative judgments and assumptions that once again leave you empty-handed, frustrated, angry and feeling alone.

When you wait to be asked, you also end up feeling unrewarded and unwanted. You are placing roadblocks in your way when you assume that all potential dance partners will think you're just interested in them sexually. Because of your critical and negative judgments regarding others in the bars, you probably come across through your facial expressions and body language, as being "sour" and sending out messages that say "Stay Away."

The question that you need to ask yourself is "What is the payoff for my continually downgrading everybody in the bar?" Usually this behavior buys us safety. Safety and protection from potential intimacy and rejection. If we loosen up and risk, our deepest fears of not being adequate and measuring up will be realized. We'll be found out as not being sexually wonderful enough, smart enough, socially facile enough, etc., etc.

I hear a very critical parental voice within you. More than likely, you are generally the primary victim. That part of you is strong and familiar. It's probably been around a long time and is easy to use against others when you are feeling cheated, unappreciated and thwarted.

If you wish to make successful and rewarding connections with others you must stop this pattern of hiding behind negative judgments. As long as you continue this pattern of behavior, you are cheating yourself of strong, affirming friendships and an eventual core love relationship.

I'm glad that you are beginning to see the destructiveness and self defeating aspects of your drinking. Pay attention to that use of booze as a good indicator that you are embarked upon an unrewarding and self-destructive path of meeting your needs.

Your situation is serious but certainly not hopeless. You obviously want to connect with people and want some touching, holding and loving. That "criticism" within you is a primary reason you are not getting what you need. Blaming situations you're in and other people is not working. Stop that behavior and start becoming more honest with your feelings about yourself.

Begin using the energy that's going into that unrewarded and somewhat desperate search

for connection with others toward more fully getting to know yourself. I'm sure that you are not a flake but maybe afraid that if you take an honest and in-depth look at yourself you'll discover that you are. Find ways to let go of that irrational fear. Stop giving yourself reasons (getting drunk, spending frustrating nights in the bars) to believe you are.

If you have friends who simply reinforce your negative stereotypes of gay men, re-examine those friendships and find ways to open up to people who hold a more positive and balanced view of life.

I recommend that you get into a solid program of counseling; dig in and get to work

on getting rid of that toxic and critical parent within you. It would be useful for you to check out your perceptions with others.

I don't know that you are alcoholic. I do know you are abusing alcohol. Do something constructive about that. Check that out with a good counselor or Alcoholics Anonymous.

My wish for you is that today you start becoming more gentle with yourself and others and direct your energy in ways that will eventually get you what you need and deserve.

Jack

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Contracts/Agreements for Gay Couples

As part of its continuing effort to provide services to gay men and women, the North Carolina Human Rights Fund is developing sample contracts/agreements for couples.

Few couples entering a relationship that involves living together give more than passing thought to the possible legal implications involved. For instance, who owns the stereo both have paid for? How will the bills be paid? Will separate bank accounts be kept or are there advantages to a joint account? Is the property interest of each party sufficiently protected in the event of death or bankruptcy of one party?

In addition to considering the business aspects of a relationship, the contracts/agreements will also address the day-to-day practical issues that arise when living together. How will important decisions involving both

parties be made? How will necessary household tasks be divided up? How exclusive will the relationship be?

The business aspects of an agreement between two people living together may or may not be legally binding. However, the contracts/agreements will set out possible legal instruments that can be used to maximize each party's protection.

The non-business aspects of an agreement serve a purpose other than protection of property rights. Here the intent is to call a couple's attention to possible unanticipated problem areas that might arise. Writing an agreement can result in each party entering the relationship with a better understanding of each other's expectations.

The NCHRF expects to have sample contracts/agreements available in August.

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Charlotte Group Holds Candidate Forums

The Lambda Political Caucus of Charlotte recently sponsored forums for the city's two major mayoral candidates. The two nights were attended by over 100 people, many of them members of Acceptance, a local gay discussion group that co-hosted the meetings.

Ed Peacock, the Republican candidate, spoke May 31. When asked if he would support any kind of anti-discrimination policy in housing or employment, he said, "No, I doubt it...It would be too highly politicized." He added that he maintains a "live and let live" policy.

Harvey Gantt, a Democrat and the only black candidate so far, was enthusiastically received June 7. During questions from the floor, he pledged his support for anti-discrimination policies. He reminded his audience that change would come only when gays as a group and as individuals put more pressure on their elected officials and became more involved in the political process.

The Lambda Political Caucus is the new name of the Gay/Lesbian Caucus. President Dianne Williams said the group changed its name "because it doesn't shock people so much. It makes it a little easier to approach other groups just so we can do business," she said.

While non-gays may have been put off by the name "Gay/Lesbian Caucus," Williams explained, even some gays may have been reluctant to join, because they feared discrimination from employers and landlords.

"Just joining an organization is quite a step for a lot of them," she added.

For the past year the group has been inactive, Williams said, but she's hoping the name change combined with a membership drive will put new life into the organization. Right now, the Lambda Political Caucus has about 50 members.

The caucus works to educate and increase interaction with the non-gay community, as well as to monitor local employment practices and television programming for discrimination against gays.

The caucus will sponsor a forum in the fall for the Charlotte City Council candidates, Williams said, but doesn't plan to donate money to political campaigns. It is also surveying local supermarkets' employment practices in regard to gays.

MCC Speaker

CHARLOTTE— The Rev. Elder Freda Smith of Sacramento, Calif., will speak at a covered dish dinner, July 27, at a Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte gathering.

The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at Charlotte's Freedom Park. More information is available by calling the church office at 704-535-0541.

MCC also is planning a beach trip later this summer.

Taxi Stalls in Virginia

Taxi Zum Klo, the German film about a young schoolteacher and his numerous sexual adventures with other men, has become entangled in legal proceedings in both Norfolk and Richmond, and in both state and federal courts, according to a report in Norfolk's *Our Own*.

In Norfolk a federal judge refused to rule, for the time being, on whether or not the first amendment rights of the film's distributor had been violated when police confiscated the film. In Richmond, a circuit court held an extraordinary Saturday session before deciding that *Taxi* was indeed an obscene film and could not be shown to a public audience.

On April 8 in Norfolk's U.S. District Court, Judge Robert G. Doumar heard arguments from attorneys for Promovision International Films, Ltd. which had sued two of Norfolk's city attorneys and clerk of Circuit Court for retaining a film print of *Taxi Zum Klo*. The print was seized in October after a single showing at the Naro Expanded Cinema, and the theater owners subsequently pleaded guilty to exhibiting an obscene motion picture. (*Taxi Zum Klo*, translated means "Taxi to the Toilet," and the film contains several minutes of sexually explicit footage.)

At one point, Jeremiah Denton, attorney for the film's distributor, told the judge that *Taxi* had played without incident in a public moviehouse in Charlottesville, Virginia, and Doumar laughed and said, "Well, that tells me something about Charlottesville's standards," but he hastily added, "I'm just pulling your leg...In no way should it be taken to be derogatory to Charlottesville."

Just hours before a Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) student group was to have shown *Taxi Zum Klo* to its members and the public on April 2, Richmond Circuit Court Judge James B. Wilkinson issued a permanent injunction barring its exhibition. The judge viewed the film on April 1, and according to the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, he is quoted as saying, "The movie is obscene—it's disgusting." The judge is also quoted in VCU's newsmagazine, *Commonwealth Times*, as having called the film "degrading to homosexuals."

The VCU group known as the Alternative Film Committee—described as "film buffs" by their attorney—had planned to show the film on Saturday evening, April 2. The committee and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) had signed a film rental agreement wherein the ACLU would receive a \$400 fee, and all proceeds above that amount were to be divided between the two groups.

On Saturday afternoon, April 2, Judge Wilkinson heard testimony from a number of expert witnesses who testified that the film had artistic merit, but nevertheless Wilkinson issued a permanent injunction forbidding *Taxi's* exhibition.

ACLU director Chan Kendrick told *Our Own* that attorney for the University joined with the Commonwealth's Attorney in opposed the showing. He said that VCU had been willing to allow its students to view the film but in this instance did not approve of the film group's customary practice of inviting the public. In addition he said VCU's administration wanted to impose an unusual requirement that an academic department join with the committee in sponsoring the showing.

Kendrick called the actions of the VCU administration, "a shoddy performance." He said that the issue was clearly "whether the public could be allowed to see the film or not," and he called the litigation "a classic first amendment fight."

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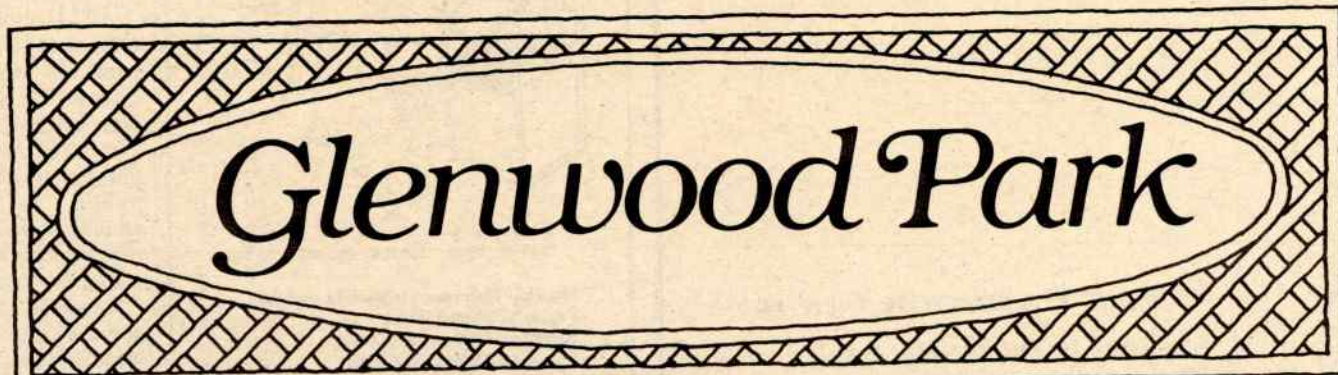
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LETTERS

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to Raleigh to see the club and not have a membership. But the way we were treated, the people that work in that place don't have enough brains to figure that out.

When we entered the club we thought it looked very nice. So we went up to the window to pay. But the guy wouldn't let us in without a membership. The next thing we know, a group of people pass by us, smile at the guy and he lets them in and the door is slammed in our face. Very tacky...

If they treat too many people like that, word is going to get around and that place won't have much business. Which is what I'm hoping for.

Kenny
Fayetteville, NC

Dear Sir:

About six weeks ago, I went to the club, 42nd Street in Durham, NC, and attempted to get in to meet some friends. I was told at the door that either I had to be a member or to be the guest of a member to be admitted. As my friends, who are members, were inside I was not allowed to enter. After talking with many of my friends who are not members at 42nd Street who have gone and been admitted, even when they were not members or not with members, I again tried last night to get into the club, simply to socialize. Again I was barred from entering. There is one difference between those friends and myself—they are white and I am black. Other black friends of mine have had the same experience at 42nd Street. It seems that there are still those around who believe that, regardless of one's orientation, skin must have its privileges. I find this practice at 42nd Street despicable and I refuse to go there anymore. I think that those who are concerned about the situation ought to confront the management with its racism and seek to bring an end to its practice of discrimination. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Cotton

Hello Front Page:

I am in the Carolinas often and always pick up a copy of your paper. Glad to see one more in publication. I have written for the Florida gay paper known as TWN (The Weekly News).

Keep up the good work. I am finding that N. Carolina is about as liberal as the State of Florida. You really have a nice group of gays here. What I cannot understand is why I have such a hard time getting into some of the gay bars. Recently I was in Charlotte and discovered a bar known as the "Odyssey." I went in and was told to leave because I was not a member. As I went out, a nice man said he would "Sign me in" so I could have a drink. Is this the usual courtesy for all N.C. gay bars? I know that in Florida, we have many membership type bars but out of town gays are allowed in if they have a driver's license. I know because I have part interest in a gay bar in Jacksonville, Fla. I would never deny entrance to a gay person because he was not a member.

We now have a gay bar in the rural part of S. Georgia in Valdosta. Man, this is real red-neck country but it flourishes and gives the rural South Ga. gays a place to go. All are welcome.

Anyway, I wish to know why an out of stater cannot get into the NC bars and be allowed to associate with his own kind. I love your state and would live here if I could.

Progress and good luck to you and all the Front Page staff.

J.K.

Entertainment

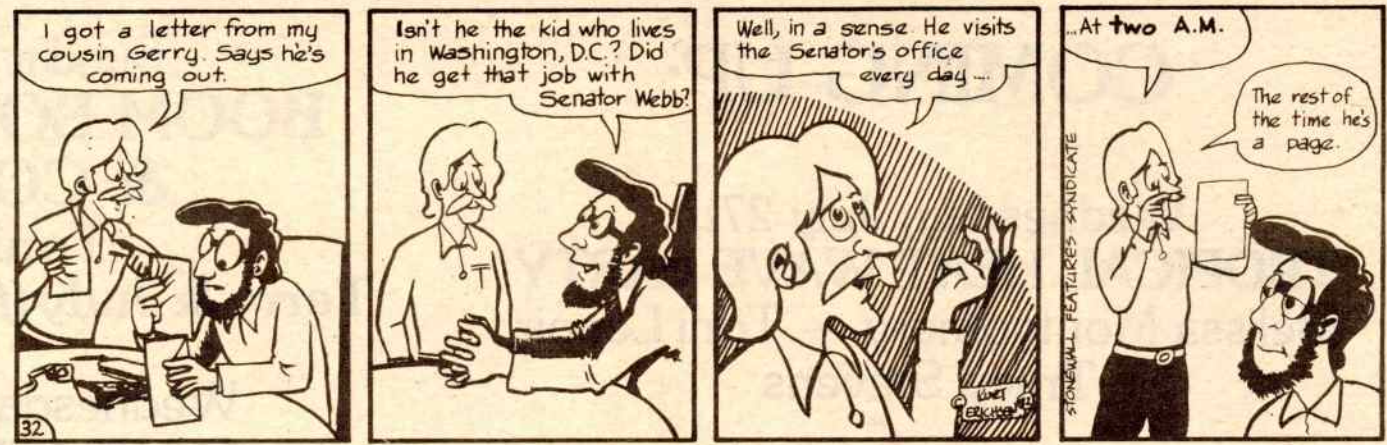
Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to thank you for publishing such a fine gay newspaper as the Front Page. I enjoy each and every issue I can get.

I am writing this in hopes that you or your advertisers could perhaps give me some answers. I do not want to start another "drag

MURPHY'S MANOR

by Kurt Erichsen



controversy" but I feel that our (the gay community's) Ms. Gay North Carolina, Elite Chanson, is being treated very unfairly in the advertisements in your paper. To me, Elite is "the" very best performer in the art of female impersonation that I have ever seen. In all your ads which feature a pageant in which Melissa Montgomery and Elite are both featured, Ms. Montgomery is always featured first. I can't understand why this is. In my opinion, Elite, being our present Ms. North Carolina, should be featured in top billing. I think that anyone who has seen Elite perform knows that he always gives his best and always gives a good show. I have heard rumors that because Elite is black that several of the female impersonators, that generally kneel and bow to the outgoing Ms. North Carolina would not even attend this year's pageant because she won last year and I feel the reason is basically because she is black. As I stated earlier, Elite is the best and although I have seen Ms. Gay America 1981; Jennifer Fox, I could not even compare him to Elite. Let me also state that I have never met Elite so I am not writing this as a friend of Elite's. I only feel that Elite is not being given the proper attention in advertising as she should. Could the answer to this publicity question be that the bar owners are equally prejudiced? I would truly like to know why a female impersonator such as Elite Chanson does not get the recognition she so richly deserves.

Thank you,
Ron
Rocky Mount

Dear Editor:

I feel that the balloting for the North Carolina Applause Awards is unfair to the full gay population of the Carolinas, and they should be made aware of it when considering the current validity of these awards.

In last year's awards, only the Drag Queens, Female Impersonators, Bar Owners, Managers, and the people active in pageant productions received ballots. In other words, it's slanted to the Drag community. If you're an excellent show disc jockey, then you'll have a good chance at N. Carolina's best D.J. award, regardless of your ability and dedication as a Disco Jock. True, balloting for this award would also include the record pool, record companies, N.C. Jocks, and customers. Currently, the d.j.'s themselves don't even get to vote.

Now that we're mentioning non-drag events, what about "Favorite Bar Owner," "Best Bartender," "Best Bar Manager," "Favorite Bar Event," "Most Improved Bar," "Favorite New Bar," "Most popular Non-bar Event," "Best Bar Benefit," "Most Promising New D.J." as some suggestions for awards?

Patrons of these awards, consider this before you spend \$8.00 to \$10.00 dollars to get in the door of a facility that's been straight twice unsuccessfully and under the same ownership. Consequently, the place turned gay, making no improvements in 5 years, not to mention poor repair on its lighting systems. If Pageant Enterprises wanted a Drag Awards assembly, then they should have called it the N.C. Drag Awards.

Thank-you
A veteran of the industry

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in hopes that you will print it, because I feel that the people and,

most of all, the female impersonators of North Carolina, should be aware of what is going on and what to look out for.

I am a professional female impersonator from Rocky Mount and my name is Scarlett Dailey. I currently hold the title of first runner-up in the Miss Jacksonville Pageant. As many of you know, the winner and the first runner-up are allowed to compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant for female impersonators in June which is held in Durham at 42nd Street.

When I entered the Miss Jacksonville Pageant, I signed a contract stating that in the event that I would win or receive first runner-up, I would represent Jacksonville in the Miss N.C. Pageant. It also stated that there would be benefit shows for the winner and the first runner-up. Now I have been told that there will be no benefit show for the first runner-up, and an employee of Friend's Lounge said that because of a controversy he could not explain, they wanted my trophy back and I was no longer considered the first runner-up. Also he said I better not go to the Miss N.C. Pageant and be recognized as the first runner-up.

Jacksonville has a reputation of doing "shady" things like this in the past. I feel that the female impersonators of N.C. should be aware of such selfish tricks that happen to people who try hard in pageants.

I would like other impersonators' opinions on this and I want you to be aware of the games, of these unprofessionals who try to hold pageants in the City of Jacksonville at Friend's Lounge...

Above such child's play
Scarlett Dailey

Sodomy Laws

Dear Sirs:

My name is Cynthia and I'm straight, but I read your second June issue of the Front Page and felt that I had to write and let you know how I feel.

As I said I'm straight and up until about 2 months ago I thought about gays and lesbians the same as the biggest part of the straight community. But then one weekend my aunt came home on leave from the Army and invited me to go to a nightclub with her and a "friend." She told me ahead of time that it was a gay bar and I was a little uneasy about going at first. But my daddy tried to bring me up with an open mind, so I decided to give it a shot. When I got there, I was shocked, scared, appalled but still yet interested. I didn't find out until later that evening that my aunt was a lesbian, and I felt as though someone had dropped a bomb in my lap and I wasn't sure whether I should throw it away or sit and hold it for a while. My Aunt was very understanding and she answered each and every one of my questions as honestly as she could.

It took me a few days of serious thinking and pondering what my aunt and my waiter, Roger, had told me, but I finally accepted it. Now I go to that bar, the Power Co. in Winston-Salem, every chance I get. I'm now a member.

But the purpose of my letter is to tell you and the gay community that all straight people aren't that bad. We are just afraid or wary of what we don't understand and there aren't a lot of people who are willing or have the patience to answer our questions and help us to

understand. I still don't understand completely but I'm trying and I'm learning more about homosexuality everyday, from my aunt and her friends.

I would also like to say that I think that North Carolina's "crime against nature" law sucks. I think it's cruel, unfair and most of all sexual discrimination, which itself is against the constitution. I believe it says exactly what I feel, in the Preamble, it says "We the people..." it doesn't say "WE the heterosexual people."

I guess what I'm trying to say is that even though I am part of an ignorant self-righteous community, I support the gay community whole heartedly in their fight for their civil rights.

Sincerely yours,
Cynthia
Winston-Salem

A Little Bit Of Good News...

Dear Front Page:

As you know, Queen City Quordinators (QCQ) raises funds and coordinates activities (including Gay Pride Week) for Charlotte's gay/lesbian organizations. As secretary for QCQ, I am writing to you to give some background on the ad we ran in the Charlotte Observer.

The ad appeared Monday, June 20. Our purpose was twofold: to inform the non-gay community of Pride Week (which had never been done in this area); and to attempt to reach closeted gays and let them know that these groups are available to them. The \$600 cost of the ad was financed by donations from each group listed and from many concerned individuals.

The Observer itself is read by almost 500,000 people throughout North and South Carolina, but the ad was also featured on the local evening news broadcasts, which reached many thousand more. WSOC (Channel 9) and WBTV (Channel 3) both sent reporters to interview (on camera) Don King, local activist, and Lynn Guerra, pastor of MCC-Charlotte. (The other 3 local stations do not offer evening news.) The reports, for the most part, were fair and explained the history of Pride Week and the reason for the ad.

While something like this might seem trivial in other urban areas, it is a giant leap for Charlotte. For QCQ, however, it is only the first step in educating the general public and solidifying the gay community here.

Sincerely,
Darryl Logsdon
Queen City Quordinators
Charlotte, N.C.

A Few Kind Words

Dear Front Page:

The nostalgic June 7 "Gay Pride" issue was wonderful! As a follow-up you might consider an analysis of the current scene in the gay communities of your distribution area; I'd be glad to supply information about Tidewater.

Thanks for your efforts and superb publication. They're appreciated.

Bob
Norfolk

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On The Cover:

This year, Director/Choreographer Joe Layton, who's made a name for himself in virtually every medium of entertainment, celebrates his twentieth year of association with "The Lost Colony," the outdoor drama by Paul Green located on the coast of North Carolina.

In conjunction with Emma Neal Morrison, who joined "The Lost Colony" in the same year, Joe Layton has been responsible for making this particular outdoor epic one of the most popular and best known of its kind.

In 1963, Layton and Morrison initiated a five-year plan to give a new look to Paul Green's drama, which had been produced in the summers on Roanoke Island since 1937. It tells the story of the first English colony — and its ultimate disappearance — in this country between 1584-87.

When he first came to Roanoke Island, which is situated among North Carolina's Outer Banks, Layton had neither visited the state before or seen "The Lost Colony." His five-year tenure became ten, and then twenty. As his career moved into films and television, his work took him more often to distant places, Layton often remarked that the one constant, the project that would always yield satisfaction, was his "labor of love," "The Lost Colony."

On the Broadway stage, Layton has been involved with numerous shows. He won a Tony in 1968 for "George M!" Most recently, he's staged "Barnum" and the national touring company of "Woman of the Year." He directed Bette Midler's "Clams-On-The-Half-Shell Revue." In film, he's most recently worked as the executive producer of "Annie" and the director of "Richard Pryor — Live on the Sunset Strip."

He won an Emmy in 1965 for Barbra Streisand's first TV special "My Name is Barbra." Since then, he's been involved with major TV specials for Paul Lynde, Mac Davis, Diana Ross, Joel Grey, Melissa Manchester,

and Cher. He's also helped many of these performers with their night club acts.

In 1973, he purchased a home on Roanoke Island from which he bases his career. To strengthen the summer training received by the play's career-oriented actors and technicians, in 1975 Layton helped solidify an on-going series of classes and informal performances into a respected and accredited Professional Theatre Workshop. In 1977, he established an annual cash award in memory of his late wife, actress Evelyn Russell.

Layton is quick to point out that none of what he may have contributed to the famous Paul Green play could have happened without the considerable talents of scenic designer Fred Voelpel, lighting designer Nananne Porcher—both also marking twenty years with "The Lost Colony"—and a strong support staff under general manager Robert Knowles.

"No good director does it alone," Layton says. "It's with the help of these people, and the Roanoke Island Historical Association, that these twenty years have flown by while I have had the pleasure and privilege of visualizing Paul Green's beautiful words. I find it difficult to adequately express the love I feel for these people, and the state of North Carolina, but given another twenty years, I'll try."

While, for business reasons, he maintains a residence in New York City and one in Los Angeles, Joe Layton is always quick to tell anyone that his principal residence is in North Carolina.

Joe Layton's production of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony" runs through August 27 nightly at 8:30 pm, except Sundays, at the Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island, NC. Tickets are sold at many locations along the nearby Outer Banks beaches. The direct line to the box office is 919-473-3414.



Perhaps the most famous and powerful monarch in history, England's Queen Elizabeth I (played by Nancy Kaye) is a pivotal figure in "The Lost Colony."



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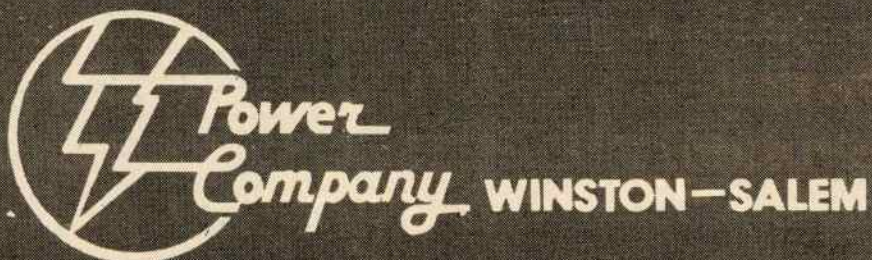
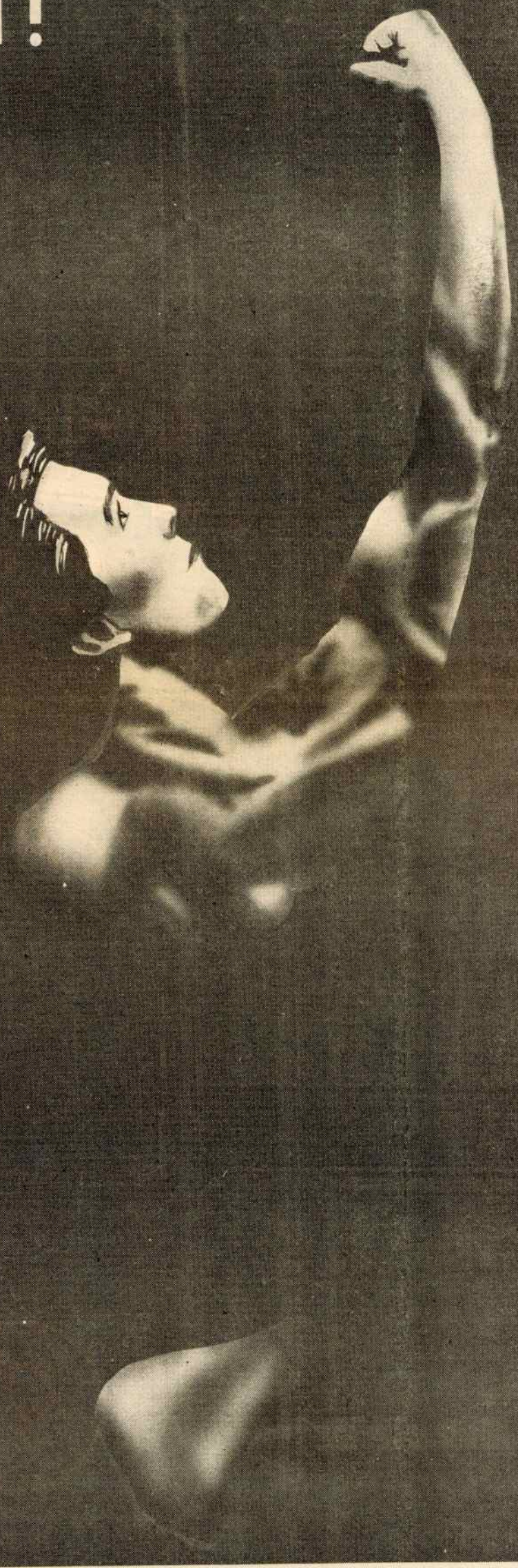
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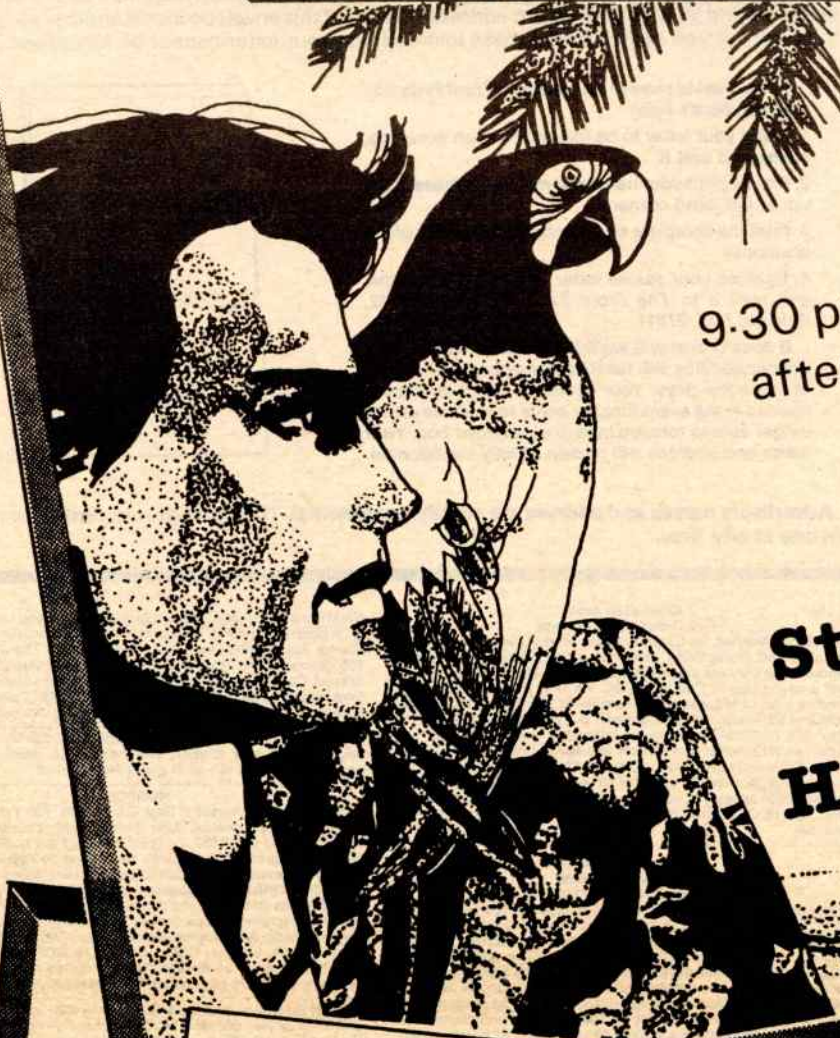
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ATTENTION

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PENECOSTAL LESBIANS AND GAYS. The Pentecostal Coalition for Human Rights is a national support organization for lesbians/gays in Holiness, Pentecostal, Apostolic, Charismatic, and Evangelical churches. For information write: PCHR, P.O. Box 386, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059, or call (202) 726-7499.

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It is, for Gay people, a community where nothing seems to get done. It is a community where loving and caring is not the spotlight attraction of a gathering of people. It is a community where service and without direction. It is a community where there seems little to do and no place to go. It is a community where problems continue without solution. Metropolitan Community Church originated in Los Angeles, California in 1969, by the Reverend Troy Perry. From its origin, MCC has become a bulwark of the Gay Community, seeking out problems and finding solutions. It has a unique Christian message for all people. "God loves all people regardless of race, national origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or any other differing lifestyle." That message is paramount in our ministry to Gay people in that we seek to turn ostracized people to their Creator. A Gay Community without God has a serious problem, and a problem the Universal Fellowship of MCC seeks to resolve. You too can know the peace and joy of experiencing God's love and fellowship. Share that experience with others in your community through your own MCC congregation. For further information on organizing a Metropolitan Community Church in your community, write: The Reverend Gilbert Lincoln, District Coordinator, South Atlantic District, 1112 Ordway Place, Nashville, Tennessee 37206.

LEATHER/S&M NEWSLETTER

SLAM is North Carolina's newsletter for those interested in S&M and leather. For a free copy of the current issue, send age statement and a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to: SLAM, P.O. Box 1201, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. \$1.00 donation to help cover costs is appreciated but not required.

Jewish Feminist Discussion Group meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Helen (967-0205) or Laurie (596-0717) or Eiana (596-7708).

JOBS WANTED/OFFERED:

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

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A Nationwide Travel & Leisure organization is expanding throughout the southeast and needs sales/sales management individuals to help promote our tours and social events. **FREE TRAVEL BENEFITS.** Income potential \$25,000 - \$50,000 per year. No experience necessary, but you must have a strong desire to succeed and be able to work with groups and organizations in your area. For interview, write TRAVEL SALES, P.O. Box 9751, Greensboro, NC 27429. Please include your name and phone number with the best times to call, a little information about yourself and a resume, if possible. (14)

HELP WANTED—SAT NIGHTS

Dancers, must have good body. Bartenders—must have experience. Barbanks. See Charlie Odyssey Call for appointment 568-7498 (12)

Business Opportunity

Business Opportunity: Looking for a person to become partner in an Art gallery and framing adventure - have location in downtown Raleigh. Small capital investment. If interested write Design Graphics, 2712 Cartier Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608 or call 919-782-8423 between 7:30 - 10:00 PM weekdays. (14)

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Need a break into the field as programmer/analyst. About to graduate with A.S. degree (4.0 average) in Data Processing. Training on micros to mainframes; all major languages and file structures; batch and on line applications. Previous education: BA Psychology (UNC), Business Administration (graduate, UNC-Charlotte). Previous work experience: Business (mortgage banking) and human services. Me: GWM, 28 yrs., Br/Bl, 5'10", 180 lbs., discrete, straight, appearance, honest, hardworking, loyal, dependable, bright, and dedicated. Relocatable (prefer Charlotte Area). Ready to give 110% to prove myself. If you can help or provide leads, I want to talk to you or send you my resume. Reply: Boxholder, P.O. Box 9505, Charlotte, NC 28299. (14)

PROOFREADER. Receptionist, Clerk for established, stable Raleigh marketing firm. Job requires attention to detail, pleasant personality, neat appearance, ability to cope with varying levels of pressure. Experience in proofreading a plus, though not required. \$9,000 to start. Company paid hospital/medical insurance, liberal holiday/vacation schedule, excellent working environment. Send resume to Box S-83, in care of *The Front Page*, P.O. Box 25642, Raleigh, N.C. 27611

Hair Salon Owners

Individual 22, 5'10", 155 lbs., brn hair, blue eyes, beard, mustache, attractive, not obviously gay acting or appearing. Honest, friendly, dependable, seeks employment in beauty salon. Will be completing cosmetology course. (1200 Hours) in 9 to 10 weeks. I would like to relocate to larger area. I have alot of potential and am confident in my work. Would eventually like to go into business or form partnership with right person. Can supply references if requested. Am very interested in relocating in near future. I will be glad to send photo and any other information needed. Please call Bo at: 704-668-7014 after 3 pm. If not home, Keep trying or leave message. Thank you. (12)

Employment Offered

Person to design small filing system, carry it through, and perform occasional, part-time secretarial duties thereafter. Call (919) 833-0068, in Raleigh. (12)

Individual 22 years old, seeking employment in the NC area. Experience in CATO, electronics, refrigeration, Honeywell Energy Management, Bio Medical Electronics, and some experience with microprocessors. References upon request. Reply to Mike, 105 North St. Apt. #4, Princeton, WV 24740 (13)

ROOMMATES

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Convenient to West Char. Bars, UNCC. 2 Bedroom condo to share w/2 GWM lovers. Only 18 miles in Concord, NC. Furnish own room, all else provided, cable TV, w/HBO, max, MTV in your room. Privacy assured but family atmosphere available. We are 28 & 22, attractive, with good steady jobs. Same only please. Your share \$200.00 mo. \$100 phone deposit. Write R & B 81 Tarrymore LN, Concord, NC 28025. Avail. Sept. 1...thank you. (14)

Roommate Wanted

Charlotte-GWM seeks same to share two bedroom condo off Sharon Amity. \$150 per month plus 1/2 utilities. You must be employed, stable, dependable, and appreciate quiet. Call Jim, evenings and weekends 364-6471. (14)

Raleigh

New House to share, two bedroom, bath, designer kitchen, located walking distance to Glenwood Shopping Center. All utilities, air, HBO, washer, dryer. Creek behind house, nice Male 26-40. \$250 per month. 250th deposit. Phone 781-8423 6 pm to 10 pm. 781-2696 day time leave message. (14)

GWM Middleaged, seeking an apt or house to share with others. I have suddenly found myself without a home. I have been a GWM expressing my sexual preference for 14 months and recently my wife found out about me and filed for divorce. I must find a place to live and agree to give her our home and all of our personal property or else face going to court and being publically exposed along with several friends. I have no place to go and the only things I have left are my car and my job and perhaps some bedroom furniture if I am a good little boy and do all that she demands. Please respond soon. If you are looking for someone to share a place to live, I am desperate. Reply to PO Box 37401 Charlotte, NC 28202 or phone 523-2423. (14)

GWM, 30, clean-cut professional, 130 lbs. seeking serious roommate, age 25-35, this summer in Greenville, SC to share apt. in I-385 area. Prefer straight, well-adjusted, but fun-loving dependable person. References exchanged to serious applications only. Front Page Box 156 (14)

GWM student seeks inexpensive housing arrangement in Raleigh near NCSU campus (or on convenient busline). Must be able to move in on or before Aug. 1. Write Joe F-8 Kingswood Apts, Chcpel Hill, NC 27514 or call (919) 929-7372. (13)

GWM - Wilmington, N.C. Large 2 bedroom apt. in mansion district to share. 1/2 rent and utilities. Call Bill at 763-2499. (13)

Fortunes

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) The changes taking place now are dynamic and exciting. Freed from some old boundaries, your new life twinkles and shines. Yet, there's part of you that publis back, holds on to what was. Try to balance what's safe with what's daring. Walk the line.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20) "Tell him that you're never gonna leave him. Tell him you're always gonna love him. Tell him. Tell him right now." The power of the spoken word and the power of love combine. Male Taurans in particular should find it very easy to speak those words of love.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20) Relax. Relieve the tension. Escape the summer heat and frenzy, and find that cool and quiet place inside yourself that you know is there. Read a good book. Meditate. Go for a hike in the woods. Give yourself some much-needed breathing space.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22) Authority figures such as bosses or parents could be the source of a big confrontation that you'd rather not face right now. Your thoughts are about the future and making things right for you and your lover. Don't let fear twist you: get the face-off done, then make those special plans.

LEO (July 23 - August 22) Well, lad-de-da. Look who's lovely and sparkling and fine! There's a beautiful brilliance about you that's blinding, especially for those who live in dark places. Keep it up, out there in the sun, having it all. For you at least, being very hot feels very good.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22) Vacation plans you made may be suddenly changed. Or, if they remain the same, what you get when you get there won't be what you expected. Let's face it: things are topsy-turvy now. Nothing's what it seems. But something good will come of it!

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22) Combine torrid and steaming with heavenly dreaming, and what do you get? A very horny Libra? Something like that. Those of you unused to heavy cruising may surprise yourselves. In fantasy, you don't have to return all glances, but chances are good for finding a good one.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21) Home is where both heart and mind are. The work that you do there can produce some great results, and the love that you feel there will be filled with your favorite thing: intensity. Let others scurry around. You're doing fine right where you are.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21) A change in work and career could just happen right now. Something out of the blue may turn things completely around. This, in turn, could cause a change in relationships. Are you ready for a fast ride? Let's go, let's go, let's go!

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19) This is a time when age differences are crucial and difficult. If your lover is much older or younger than yourself, some tensions caused by that will come to a head. Talking it out is, as usual, the way to solve the problem. Stop fussing. Start talking.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18) What's better than a real friend? Your wealth in friendships has never been richer. Both old acquaintances whom you haven't seen in years, and a new friend that you may be seeing a lot more of keep reminding you of what's truly important in your life.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20) A gathering that seems quite social and festive may present a business/professional opportunity that causes you to ask yourself where you're going and what you're doing. Don't miss out on a big chance just because things seem OK the way they are.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH: 1. Herman Melville, Yves St. Laurent, Stuart Merrill; 2. James Baldwin, Roy Dean; 3. Rupert Brooke, Gordon Merrick; 4. Walter Pater; 5. Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Andy Warhol, Martin Duberman; 7. Charles Warren Stoddard, Alice James; 8. Sara Teasdale; 9. Reynaldo Hahn; 10. Rene Crevel; 11. Liane de Pougy; 12. Raddclyffe Hall, Edith Hamilton; 15. T.E. Lawrence; 16. Monty Woolley, Dennis Altman; 17. Roger Peyrefitte, Wallace Hamilton, Larry Rivers; 18. Sir Francis Rose; 19. Coco Chanel, David Rothenberg; 21. Aubrey Beardsley, Jules Michelet, Lili Boulanger, Mort Crowley; 22. James Kirkwood; all Leos. Virgo birthdays in August are: 25. Ludwig II of Bavaria; 26. Guillaume Apollinaire, Christopher Isherwood; 28. Goethe; 29. Edward Carpenter; 30. Coreggio
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GWM 29, seeks other GWM's to share house in Carrboro. Unfurnished bedroom, \$115/month, 1/3 utilities. I'm into film, video, Nautilus workouts, health, metaphysics and self-realization. I'm not into cigarettes or drug dealing. I've lived in this house for three years with only straight people, and I'm ready for a change. How about you? Please call Tom, 929-6351 and leave a message if you get an answering machine. (1)

Miss Gay Continental U.S.A. Pageant for North Carolina Sunday, August 7th

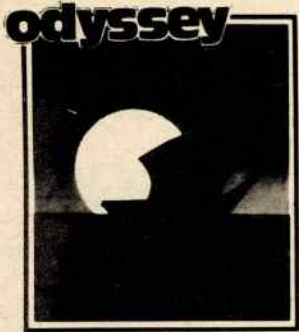
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Special Guest: Reigning Miss Gay Continental U.S.A. "Tiffany Ariagus"

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must have reached the age of 19 before August 7, 1983.
2. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Talent; Evening Wear; Bathing Suit; and Personal interview in female attire.
3. Talent presentations will be limited to a total of (7) minutes. This must include all time elapsed from the moment of entry to the stage. Set-up time will be (3) minutes per contestant, all music must be cassettes.
4. Any type talent is acceptable, except water and fire acts.
5. A white evening gown must be worn for the parade of contestants.
6. The use of marijuana, and the use or dispensing of any type of drugs while a participant of the Official Miss Gay Continental USA Pageant will result in the immediate disqualification of the persons involved.
7. Any contestant caught in the act of stealing will be immediately disqualified and removed from the location of the pageant.
8. Any contestant whose actions are interpreted as demeaning to the title of Miss Gay Continental USA will be disqualified.
9. Registration will be at 3:00 pm, Sunday, August 7, 1983 at the Odyssey, 421 Eastway Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28105 (704) 568-7498.
10. An entry fee of \$30.00 must accompany the application. Deadline is August 7, 1983. Cashiers Checks or Money Orders are acceptable made payable to Odyssey.

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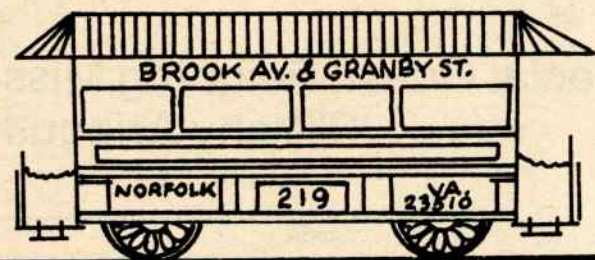
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Roommates needed: Am 30 years old, WM, nudist, I am presently sharing a house with 2 men. Lease expires in August. Am looking for WM's 25-40 years old, (gay, bi, or straight) who like to go naked around the house, to share living expenses with. Nothing kinky, no drugs, non-smokers, no pets. Greenville-Greer area of South Carolina. If interested, Contact John Richards, % P.O. Box 17734, Greenville, SC 29606

GWM in Charlotte, NC, professional desires to share lovely three bedroom home in Cots-Wold, Monroe Rd. Area. Prefer male between ages 25 to 45, non-smoker moderate social habits, \$225. month total, including utilities. If interested call leo, Charlotte, NC (704) 365-1982. Please serious inquires only.

Norfolk, Bayview area, would like to share 3 bedroom house. Must be clean and responsible. Only minutes from beaches, interstates and naval bases. \$215.00 mo includes all utilities. Negotiable deposit. Furnished bedroom available. Call Ron 587-2844 Nights, after 6 pm or anytime weekends. Long term couples invited to inquire.

Wanted GWM between 25 and 40 to share 4 bed, mobile home with 1 GWM and 1 SWF. \$225. month covers all except food. Call 872-5549 after 6:00 pm. Mon. thru Fri. anytime on Sat. or Sun.

Furnished room in Durham in gay household, share bath. Kitchen, laundry, Phone and HBO privileges included. No deposit \$180.00 per month. 688-0240.

MESSAGES

John La Rock
When you left so suddenly, I was very shocked and upset. I don't know if you even care but I do still love you very much. Wherever you are now, I hope you are happy and have finally found what you're looking for in life. I now know how many lies, misconceptions, and untrue feelings you presented to me during the four wonderful months we were together and can only wonder if some of the supposed love you had for me was sincere. I still can't believe how you used me—but why me, after all I've already been through? By the way, you really broke PERT's heart this time. Please write or call collect anytime. Dr Frankie

"Sulka" lives within! If you think you can be a good boss, write me: Occupant 1015 Hay St. Dixie Deli House, Fayetteville, NC 28305. Fems, Fats, Fags...all welcome!

To the handsome young man at South Square Mall Newstand (who was flipping through the Advocate) ON MONDAY, JUNE 20: I'm sorry for being so evasive that morning. You were not unnoticed. I'd like to meet you, but haven't seen you since then. If you're still interested, please call me at 929-1459 (C.H.) weekday evenings (before 11:30) or try anytime on weekends. Hope to hear from you soon. RBC

To Larry that worked at Bachelor's Library where we met. I am unable to come to Raleigh but would love to get back up with you. I know you enjoyed the water bed and hope you can get out to enjoy it again. Call me at 575-4289 (collect) or write P.O. Box 527, Creedmoor, NC 27522. Lynn should would love to hear from you again—Make it soon!

WOMEN

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GWF, 25, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeks friendship possible relationship. I'm an affectionate and caring person. I enjoy sports, music, dancing, someone who is honest and willing to take the time to get to know each other and spend some quiet times together. I enjoy making people happy and making someone feel special. Will answer all replies. Can send photo if you like. Front Page, Box 151

Professional GWF, 24, seeks friendship and possible relationship from other GF. Being a professional I have to be somewhat discreet so I would like to meet people who can deal with that. Don't get me wrong—I go to bars and I love to spend long weekends with special friends its just the Mon-Friday's 8:00-5:00PM that I have to be discrete about. After hours, during the week and on weekends I am free to be me and that is what I enjoy most. I enjoy traveling, meeting people and most all types of sports. I enjoy the beach in small quantities and I could spend months in the mountains. (I usually spend my vacation in a condo there.) I mentioned the bass, but mostly I go there with a group of friends. I've found the bars are too loud to carry a serious conversation. I like to spend evenings at home, watching movies, listening to music, and playing with my puppy. (I love animals) I prefer the open-spaces to the cramped city. I like to take long walks especially with a full moon. If we have a lot in common or a little in common write but please keep in mind my need for discretion. Send picture and phone # if possible. Front Page, Box 152

GWF trim 40 year old would like to communicate with those of similar interests, which include a love of music and dancing, hiking, biking, and collecting, but most of all, jut good conversation with another. I can only relate to feminine females. P.O. Box 2591, Greenville, SC 29602

GWF, 19, enjoys being together, quiet dinners and evenings together. I'm loving, caring, affectionate, romantic, honest, truthful, and a little shy. I love water sports such as, water skiing, sailing, boating and I also love the beach. Would love to meet other gay women with similar interests for friendships and a loving relationship with a special person. I will answer all who write. DDS 216 Brookwood Dr. Goldsboro, NC 27530

BISEXUALS

WOMEN: White Male, 39 years old, 5'11", 175 lbs., dark hair, blue eyes would like to meet women who enjoy receiving oral sex from men. Gay women welcomed. Send photo and phone if possible. I live near Fayetteville, NC. Write Jerry Matthews, Route #1 Box 121-B, Stedman, NC 28391

Bi W/M, 24, is seeking bi/gay men, 18 to 30, for friendship, companionship, good times. I'm new to the gay lifestyle. I'm 5'7", 140 lbs with dark brown hair/eyes. I've been told by others to be good looking. I'm also straight appearing/acting with a masculine build. I am seeking essentially the same. Interest include photography, traveling, swimming and tennis. Please write now because I'm lonely for gay friends. Pen-pals also write. Send letter and photo (phone # if possible) to L. Daniels. P.O. Box 445, Heath Springs, SC 29058

BiWM, Professional, age 33, black hair, brown eyes, mustache, handsome, trim, 6'1" 180 lbs, masculine acting & looking. Searching for males with similar interests for friendships, companionship, and good times in the Hickory area or radius of 50 mi. Enjoy health foods, water & snow skiing, camping, travel, beaches, bridge, dancing & partying. Not into drugs, sm, kinky sex, fats, or fems. Would like to hear from you if you're 25-37 yrs, masculine, non smoker, discreet and have a good sense of humor so we can share the same interests and develop new ones. Would like a phot but not amust. Boxholder P.O. Box 5136, Hickory, NC 28603

Bi-black male, 5'7" 140, 34 years old, seeks attractive white TV. Must pass in public. Seek someone who is taking hormones and lives as female all the time. Prefer long hair slender body fair complexion. Love having mutual french and greek. Hairless body a must. Seek only those who can spend nights or weekends at my apartment. I will treat you like a true lady. Also seek fair haired white males who are between 18-35 for brief encounters. Must have large equipment for greek, french love. Prefer female type males. Please send photo's phone, for quick reply. Will except those travelling through Greensboro. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write to Boxholder P.O. Box 21914 Greensboro, NC 27405 P.S. Also have 8" of love for bi-white couples.

Attractive Bi/W/M 28, 5'8" 137 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair 7 1/2" seeks bicouples and bifemales for gentle massage and erotic good times. I will be available for weekend travel to meet with you. Write Boxholder P.O. Box 2408 Winston-Salem, NC 27102

RDU-Triangle Area
BiWM, 28, 5'8", 135 nice looking, straight acting and appearing. For me, gayness is a sex preference, not a lifestyle. Bored by discos, games, stereotypes, gossip, drag queens, etc. Would like to meet gay or bi Men 20 to 40 of similar physical description and thought. Discretion desired and given. All honest inquiries answered. Write boxholder, PO Box 2724, Chapel Hill, NC 27515

BiWF-28, 5'5", 125 lbs., attractive, long straight strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Looking for feminine, attractive GWF 25-30 for friendship. Have never had gay experience but always had desire to. Please send photo. Winston Salem area only. Front Page Box 158

MEN

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Let's be friends, all letters welcome. GWM, 19 college student, looking for someone special between 18-40. I am looking for someone honest and discreet to walk and talk with during easy and hard times. I would like to hear from all people, especially people in the Western North Carolina Mountains near WCU. I enjoy dancing, all kinds to music, playing with computer, etc. I am very versatile when it comes to have good time. Not into sm, drugs, fem. If interested, send letters and photo to Allen, PO Box 295 Hickory, NC 28603. PS. Can relocate if you're the right person.

GWM, 21, 5'10" 170 lbs, trim, dk hair and mustache blue eyes with glasses. I like going to the bars and dancing and socializing with friends. I also work 2nd shift. I hope that is no problem I'm interest in Professional, bodybuilding MEN! Please no fats or fems. I'm not intr sm or any of that sick stuff. I'm looking for someone too love and I give me love. also a relationship. You would not have to worry about me fooling around with somebody else. I am a oen man, man. I total, comit myself and my love to one person. That is the way it should be. And I do not go to bookstores. So, if you are honest and sincere and wanting someone to love, drop me a line and lets see what happens. Ages 22-29. To: Charlie 2201 Canterwood Dr. Apt. 8 Charlotte, NC 28213

Hot Meetings
I am a GWM, 28 years old, 6 ft. 2 in tall, have a slim athletic type build, have brown hair, hazel eyes. I am uncut, well built and very, very clean. I am looking for gay white males, ages 18 to 35 only, that is interested in hot meetings. I am not looking for commitments, but enjoy getting-it on with the same guy often. I am not into drugs, sm, fats, or fems. I enjoy good clean sex and prefer 69. If you live in the Greensboro area, or about 25 miles in either direction of Greensboro then I would like to meet you, please send photo with your first letter. I will send you a photo with my reply. I am a sincere and very passionate scorprio male, I am looking for a guy that enjoys being gay and can deal well with their sexuality. Write to Boxholder, P.O., Box 8481 Greensboro, NC 27419

Attractive GWM — European student, 124 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, new in the North Carolina area seeks a honest and goodlooking male not over 26 years for friendship and possible relationship. If you are a handsome guy and appreciate a romantic relaxes atmosphere write pretty soon. Also bi, inexperienced, or coolege student welcome. Send letter and photo to: King's Azras Apts, 1320-16 Ephsus Church Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Jaded masochist, 32, bored with "men" who think they deliver "heavy" scenes. They don't know what "heavy" is. Finally freed from all other obligations and relationships, am seeking the ultimate scene. Box 705, Front Page.

WANTED: MARLBORO MEN
White Male, 30, dirty blond, blue eyes, 5'8", 145 lbs., seeking the Marlboro Men. Must have Mustache. Not over weight, between 30-45. Uncuts, hairy chests, and asses are pluses, no fems, blacks or drugs. Contact: SKI, 2121 Bulla Str., Greensboro, NC 27406 Recent photo a must.

GWM, 33, 124, pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, moustache. I am lonely and would like to correspond with men 18-35 for possible get togethers for quite evenings together and more. I like quite dinners by candle light, walks on moonlit beaches, good sex with the right person and fun when it involves two. Write to Boxholder, PO Box 527, Creedmoor, NC 27522. Photo would be appreciated.

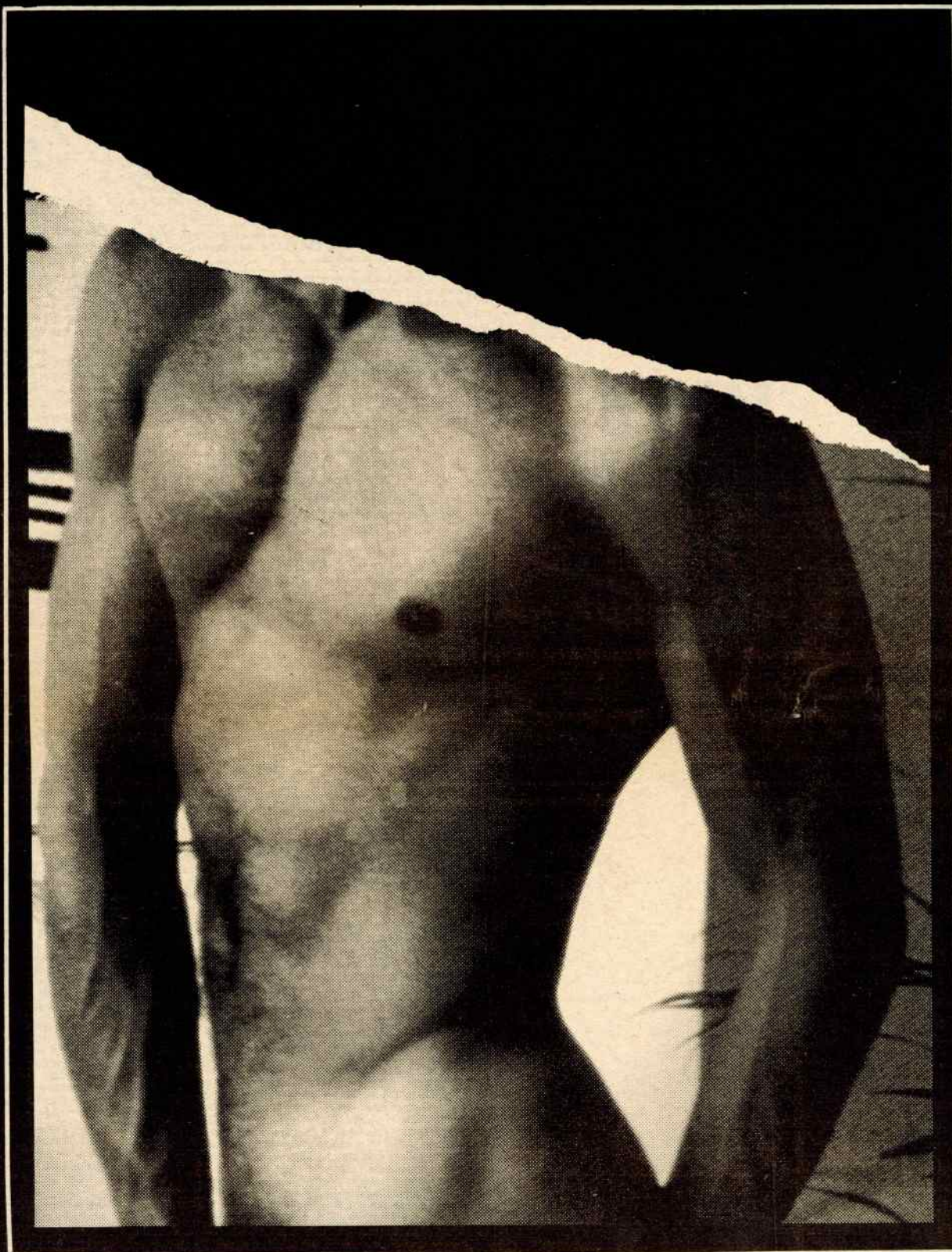
GWM 50's bottom needs experienced top age/race not important in to all scenes. Write giving details of desires and/or orders. Photos exchanged WF PO 5414 Eks Johnson City, TN 37601

WM, 19, it, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 140 lbs, would like to meet others who are honest, sincere, and trustworthy. My interests include plants, good books, jogging, movies, bicycling, and spending time in the great outdoors. I'm looking for someone who wants and needs a humorous and faithful good frined or companion. You must also be matrue, have a desire for the finer things, as well as the simple things, such as quiet evenings of conversation, sharing a bottle of wine, and getting to know someone. Don't get me wrong, it's not that I don't like the bars or a night out. Believe it or not, there are also time and other places and ways to spend ones time and still be entertained. Thos interested in a quick trick or a one-night stand, save your paper, time and stamps. If you're sincerely interested, please write to me at the address below, telling me something about yourself, and providing me with away to contact you. Occupant, PO. Box 13, Fremont, NC 27830

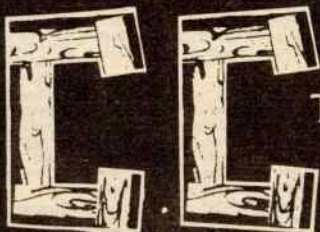
Tennis Tennis Tennis
Gwm, avid tennis player, seeks others interested in regular practice sessions, matches, etc. I'd prefer to meet intermediate level players, or advanced if you don't mind playing with someone below your own level. Contact Chuck at 105-7 Pinegate Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or call 493-4850, between 6-10 pm (not later, please!)

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MURPHY'S MANOR



WM, 26 years old, 6'1", blonde hair, blue eyes, well built with dark tan, attractive, sincere, romantic, and old-fashioned in most respects, college grad. Very sexually active but only in a monogamous relationship. Active in outdoor activities such as biking, swimming, camping, hiking, etc. and also interested in art, music, dancing, and enjoy the Big Four nite time soaps. I love the summer but when it's cold outside I enjoy being wrapped up with someone special while watching an old movie or stretching out in front of a warm hearth watching it snow outside. I enjoy travel and have seen most of the world and hope to continue until I've seen it all. I occasionally go out to bars, but don't like meeting people there because all too often it's only a physical attraction that brings two people together. I'm not interested in one-nighters. You don't have to run and ad for that. I'm looking for someone to share my life with be it a year or 50 years. I've very satisfied with my life. I live well, enjoy my career and I'm blessed with many friends, but when I'm home alone I know something is missing. I hope this ad will help me find someone to fill that empty space. Someone who is attractive, educated, stable and career oriented; someone who is at ease in social gatherings ranging from a picnic in the park to a state dinner. Someone who is fairly close to my age, active, and enjoys life. Please don't answer unless you are genuinely looking for the possibility of a relationship be it as lovers or friends. For I'm not into casual sex encounters. Drop me a note telling me about yourself and include a photo if you like to: Randy, PO Box 36682 Charlotte, NC 28236

GWM seeks friends and companionship while vacationing in NC and VA, late August and September (Charlotte-Salisbury-Winston-Salem area in NC; Roanoke-Harrisonburg-Winchester area in VA) No hangups of race or age. Nothing kinky, no drugs or SM. Personality more important than the physical. Versatile interest in the finer, wholesome things of life. I am 5'7", 130 lbs., warm and caring, discreet and loving, expects the same. Also, if you are interested and traveling in eastern Pennsylvania, I will be glad to hear from you. Phone: 215-434-3435.

Tennis???

GWM seeks others in Triangle Area (prefer Raleigh) interested in playing intermediate level tennis. Please respond with phone number and best time to contact. Write to Tennis PO BOX 20221 Raleigh, NC 27619

Interesting, intelligent, GWM wishes to make new friends who would like to visit coastal NC. Into French and desire a teacher of Greek, a young, forty, 6'1" tall, weight 190 lbs., professional, financially independent, brown eyes, brown hair hisute, tanned and seeking mutual companionship and good sex if desired by both. If interested write with recent photo to: David B. Harris, PO Box 3504, Morehead City, NC 28557 and I'll respond promptly.

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GWM, 28, 5'10", 150 lbs, ash-blond, trim build. I am seeking someone who, like myself, is straight acting, honest, conscientious and very discreet. Someone who is sensitive, caring, and willing to contribute what is required to build a good friendship. If you are between 25 and 35 and interested in corresponding please respond with photo, if possible, to Boxholder, P.O. Box 7692, Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Washington, DC Area: Young Male Romance

Hi! My name is Rick. I'm 26, attractive, in good physical shape, more sensual than sexual, cuddly and romantic. I have a positive attitude towards life and varied interests, including dancing, acting crazy at times, & intense conversation. Although intellectually mature, I'm also vivacious and fun-loving, especially when around kindred spirits. My physical characteristics are 5'9", 145 lbs., clean-shaven, brown, curly hair, brown eyes, Caucasian. My emotional characteristics are: caring, loving, effervescent, somewhat impulsive. My intellectual characteristics are: insatiably curious and inquisitive, philosophical, open-minded, and idealistic. If you are lean or muscular, younger than me or around my age, are moving to/visiting the DC area, and do not consider an orgasm the total reason for a relationship, let's add a spark to each other's lives. Photo appreciated, but not necessary. Will answer all responses. Rick R. P.O. Box 40013, Wash., DC 20016.

LOOK

How many ad's have you answered that have led nowhere or you've received no response at all. Have you met someone from an ad who was nothing at all like the ad said? I have! I am an honest person and will be honest in this ad, and I promise to answer all who answer. If you answer ad, please be honest about yourself. I am not into playing games or pretending to be something I'm not. It seems that when you mention the words love, relationship, or lover, people are scared away, but this is what I am looking for. I am looking for more than sex, there is so much more than going out to the bar to find a trick. So many relationships are based on sex, and when the sex gets old, the relationship ends. There is more to life than tricking, bars, and pretty faces. Although physical attraction is the basis for any type of relationship, there is more. If people would take time to find what's inside, gay relationships would last longer. Maybe I am asking for a lot, but hopefully there is someone who feels the same as I do. As far as physical attraction goes, I have no "type." I just want someone who is attractive, masculine, and well built. I prefer someone between 22-35 years old. I am not interested in drugs, kinky sex, feminine, or overweight men. I am 22, goodlooking with blonde hair, blue eyes, nicely built 5'10" 155 lbs., not fat, and masculine. I enjoy jogging and working out. (I really do both), writing poetry, drives in the country, horseback riding, movies, staying home watching TV, making love, holding hands, kissing, and talking. Just being with someone you care about is enough, someone to share life with good or bad. I am loyal but somewhat jealous, have a good sense of humor, trusting, and optimistic. I could go on, but I hope I've written enough to interest someone who is looking for the same things I am. I will answer all, and I do have some pictures to send if you send one. Write Occupant, 250 N. Anderson St. Morganton, NC 28655

GWM would like to correspond with other gay males in the Carolinas for possible relationship, friendship or whatever. Write to Ken Bumgarner 1153 N. College Ave. Newton, NC 28658 or phone (704) 464-4655, after 4:00 pm weekdays. Anytime weekends. No collect calls please.

GWM, 30, seeks serious advanced intermediate tennis player who wants to play 2-3 times per week. Tired of straight friends telling me their "wife" won't let them play. Keith. 833-6564 evenings/weekends

"Master seeking Servant. Must be under 24 yrs. old. I will support you if total domination is what you want. No games, all for real. Quick response needed write Front Page Box 155

Wanted—GWM between the ages of 18-30. Must be neat, well groomed and honest. Should live within driving distance of Rock Hill, SC. I am a 24 year old gay white professional (who enjoys life to the fullest), I enjoy dancing, friends, good food and good men. If you are interested write; Occupant, P.O. Box 10414, Rock Hill, SC 29731. PS. Your photo gets mine.

Durham-Raleigh-Chapel Hill Area

GBM 6'2" 189 lbs, dark brown, black hair, brown eyes, considered to be attractive and very straight acting. Looking to meeting nice, considerate, intelligent guy for a loving relationship. I like to swim, travel, read, and go to movies or bars (sometimes). I am very loveable, accomadating, understanding and passive to a point. The guy I am looking for is between 23-35, at least 6'0", straight acting, macho, moustache and or beard preferred but not necessary, race is unimportant. Please send picture if possible, yours gets mine. No fems or one night stands. Carl Millner 5617 Old Well St. Durham, NC 27704

GBM 29 yrs, 5'11", 190 professional male would like to meet GWM for possible long term relationship. I prefer someone that is straight acting in appearance and mannerisms, or not overly feminine, no excessive drinker, drugs or extremely over weight. Also, I am not into any kinky sex. My hobbies include outdoor related activities, reading music, and weightlifting and bodybuilding. Letters from all over appreciated, but especially those persons living in Columbia and surrounding areas. Write John 6 Chestnut Park, Sumter, SC 29150

GWM, 34, 5'8", violet eyes, brown hair, 126 lbs. Major interest are reading, plants, collecting books and momentos, and being with my friends and meeting new friends. This is what I'm seeking, new friends, be they gay men or women, between the ages of 18-32. The reason for this is that I get along better with people younger than I. So if you like to make new friends, and like to be with them, to party, or just to talk write. I promise to be a good friend, an understanding, sincere, welcoming friend. I will make you welcome in my home and make you feel at ease in my presence and the presence of my friends. I think of my friends as the greatest treasure in my life without them my life would be lonesome and dreary. I also write poems, like country, hard rock, disco, classical and new wave music, drinking, skinny dipping. Joking and having good times with my friends at Fayetteville gay bars. So if you need a new friend I'm here, my friends and I are like one big family and we will welcome you as a member so please write. Douglas S. Adams P.O. Box 225 Hope Mills, NC 28348

Master looking for servants, must be under 25 yrs. No game players, this is for real. Send picture phone and address to Front Page Box 157

Are you 5'8" to 6'2", ideal weight for your height. Good looking? Between the ages of 25 and 32. Educated formally? A non-smoker, a moderate to (preferable) light drinker? Can you give and take in a relationship. Every river has two banks-no? Do you enjoy all types of entertainment, especially cultural. Do you have a distaste for bars and the bar people? Are you seeking another man with all these quality traits, likes, dislikes? May be we are meant to be? I'm stuck in a rut at the moment and can't wait for the chance to get out. I'm very open, honest, loving, sincere, trustworthy, "a one-to-one" lover. Life has not been kind to me since 1975. Yet, I still look great, feel great, have high hopes that someone out there is for me! GWM, no hang-ups here, please no blacks. It's not me. I'm 30, but really, truly, honestly, only look 25. I'm 5'8", 135 lbs, trim, strong, masculine, blonde hair, bl/gr. eyes, energetic, uncut, hung. Hate sm, kinky sex role playing, etc. This includes fems. I'm all man and proud of it. But I do not put down anyone else for what they do. This, however, does not mean I should do these distasteful things if they are not me. I recently graduated from UNC-G least year in the health sciences. I'm trying now to get the \$ for graduate study, but I have no promise of such money yet! Next to going to Grad school at UNC-G, the thing I want most is to find the man, the lover, that significant one I want in my life. I want this so I can make him happy and thus all the both! School then would not have to come now, maybe later. There's so much more I could write about in this ad, but I'll wait to hear from hopeful future letters from honest, responsible men like myself. Egocentric, no. Rational and logical, yes. Write to Boxholder, PO 305 Eden, NC 27288-09. Letters w/out photos will be mailed back or whatever. Those letters with photos will get prompt replies along with my photo. Thanks.

Sailing is my second passion and I am looking for a pal to go sailing with. Experience is not necessary as I will teach you. The boat is large and takes two people to sail. Prefer a non smoker, no drugs and someone who is in good physical condition, in their 30's. Write Boxholder, P.O. Box 1263 W. Columbia, SC 29171

GWM, 5-6, 27 yrs. old, blonde hair, blue eyes, moustach & hairy chest. Would like to here from you guys out there. I would like to meet guys between the ages of 18-40 Dark hair or blonde with moustach and hairy chest. Photo and phone # gets mine. Write to D.L.H. 304 Glynwood Dr. Wilmington, NC 28405

"Military W/M's wanted by mid-age WM 5'10", 160 lbs., for friendship and penpals. Discretion assured and required. No phones. Jack (803) 736-2213."

GWM, 28, 5'2", 160 lbs brown hair, brown eyes, If there any guys out there who want to answer this ad, please be honest and sincere, for I'm sick of seeing Ad's and guys that lie, sue you for what they want and then you never see or here from them again. Also make fun of you behind your back. A little more about myself. Yes I'm a little over weight, first in my stomach, but I'm trying like hell to lose that. I'm not the best looking guy, so I'm not going to say I am. I do the best with what I have, and that's all I ask for in return. I'm a very clean person, and I expect that in the person I'm look or hoping someday to find. The person should also be under 34 and white. Also someone that has at least a job and a car. I myself do have a job and work at least 40 hrs a week and I have a car. Myself I just not into bars. I like movies, biking, walks, the sun beach, and night at home just watching TV and hold each other. Whats wrong with that why does a person have to go to the bars every weekend. I will do my best to answer all letters that are honest and sincere the same day I get them, photo and phone number will be nice. Please write P.O. Box 347 Fieldale, VA 24089—I do live at home with my mom & dad and my family doesn't know about me, and for now it has to be kept that way. Thanks to all that took the time to read my ad.

GWM, 32, Brn, Brn—New to Charlotte. Seeking companionship and affection. Interests are quiet evenings, dining out, movies, classical music. If friendship is more important to you than just sex, please respond to Front Page Box 164.

GWM, 24, 6', 145 lbs., brown hair, eyes, beard, and mustache. Would like to meet another GWM in the Tidewater, VA area for a possible monogamous relationship. I prefer someone trim and fairly muscular about 23-35 yrs. old. You should be clean, neat, honest, sincere, mature, stable, masculine, affectionate, responsible, healthy, and mild tempered with a sense of humor. Maybe I'm asking for too much, but it's no more than I expect from myself. I do not smoke or do drugs. I also prefer to stay out of the bars. My interests vary from art, plants, movies, stimulating conversation to good health, weightlifting, music, quiet times, and more. If you have these qualities to fulfill my needs and possess similar or complimentary interests, then please respond with a letter and a recent photo describing yourself and your desires. Send to Front Page Box 163

GWM 32. Looking for someone to be controlled. Must be under 22 years old and have the desire to be under my control. Most limits respected. Want a permanent situatin but will go with a novice if you believe this is what you want. Mild to wild and maybe the only chance you get. Write to Front Page Box 162.

GWM, 35, 5'9", 155 lbs. Nice body, masculine, attractive, and hung looking for similar men 18-40 who are interested in hot sex, who are cut and well-endowed. I am a professional with a home in Charlotte and resort property. Seeking intelligent goal oriented, sensitive men for fun and possible relationship. I am tired of bars and am cautious about my health. I enjoy travel, dining out, swimming, boating, fishing, and biking. Send letter telling me about yourself if you fit the above description and include photo and phone number if possible. All inquired will be answered. Reply to Front Page Box 161.

28 year old, nice, attractive, masculine, and professional, black male seeks same or similar type person as an associate. Our Association should be one that develops into a long-lasting friendship. Hopefully, you are non-promiscuous and believe that your sexuality is nitya part of your total being and manhood. I seek a person who has varied interest. Charlotte Area preferred. Please contact Me at Front Page Box 160

What are you Looking For?

I never cease to be amazed by all the ads that say "looking for friendship," from sincere, honest people, who then say, "no fems, no fats, no blacks, no ws, sm, at&t, or people who like Brussel Sprouts." No wonder they're lonely. My horizons are wider. I'm looking for a friend, or two. I don't care if you are three feet tall, weigh 800 lbs, and listen to YMa Sumac records. Friends are where you find them. Besides, variety is the spice of life. But, coming back to the real world, those of you with narrower horizons than I need to know that I am a GWM 40, 5'11", 210 lbs, stable, straight acting and appearing, homeowner, who loves classical music, chess, travel, cats, films, cooking, good wine, good conversation (both definitions), life, and meeting new people. I live East of Rockingham, NC. I'd love to hear from you, and a photo would be nice. Front Page Box 159.

GWM, 29, 5'10", 155 lbs. Hot, horny and ready for anything. Fantasies and desires can be fulfilled. I am masculine and discrete and enjoy tender sexual companionship or raw aggressive man to man sex. ZYour full length revealing photo gets mine. All letters answered. Write to Boxholder P.O. Box 8347, Greenville, NC 27834

White male, 26 years old, brown hair, and brown eyes, I weigh 158 lbs., have moustache, and I am 6' tall. I am seeking other attractive Gay, or bi white males from 18-34 years old for fund and friendship. I am greek active, and french active and passive. Photo would be nice, but not necessary. Write W.G. P.O. Box 2134 Henderson, NC 27536

WANTED

Heavy drops of salty sweat dripping from arm pits, hard tits, deep navels, muscular chests & thighs, bulging crotches, firm cheeks, cracks and crevices—of supermen, jocks and bodybuilders-dressed in tight shorts, heavy socks, hiking boots. Want to quench my thirst for manly sweat. Send descriptive letter, explicit photo. Be discreet. No photo, no reply. Am w/m, 30, thin. Write E.F. P.O. Box 209, Marion, SC 29571

Wanted: One special GWM who possesses the following attributes: Sincerely, honestly, compassion; the ability to overlook imperfections in physical beauty; the desire to learn the inner beauty inherent in all humans; the ambition to work to achieve individual goals, the strength to fight for ideas, work for a future, strive for a lasting relationship based on love, respect, sensitivity and the other qualities stated above. You should be between the ages of 25 and 38 and have as many of the above attributes as possible. Yes, I know the above is restrictive, but what have you gained if you never tried. Concerning myself, I'm a w/m 32, on the hefty side but trying to lose, non-drinker, (but I don't object to moderate use), no drugs, (of any type), smoker (trying to stop), hard working. I enjoy movies, television, bowling, quiet nights at home, occasional nights on the town, good friends, good food and good sex. Please write to Boxholder, P.O. Box 11452, Charlotte, NC 28220. Please include phone number, description and qualities of whom you seek. Photo appreciated.

GWM, 28, 6', 155, very good looking, desires similar GWM in Rock Hill, SC area for friendship and possibly more. Prefer someone who is sincere, handsome, and down to earth. If you're interested please respond w/photo and I'll return mine. Front Page, Box 154

GWM seeks same for friendship plus, I am 32 years old, prefer someone over 25, I am not into drugs or anything way out. I am lonely and looking for some nice male to be friends with, if you are looking for someone nice, please write and let us be friends. Write PC P.O. Box 1943 Rockingham, NC 28379

Desire Black or Oriental Male (Bi OK) who enjoys planting his equipment anally and/or orally for long active periods, and who can be available on Saturday afternoons only in the South Myrtle Beach, SC area. Want active sessions, not long correspondence. Write in full, frank, detail to Ed Lowell, P.O. Box D Surfside Beach, SC 29587

Bi WM, Fortyish, seeks sincere Bi or Gay Professional WM in Greensboro, Winston Salem area for friend and lover. Love FR & Gr no sm or pain hobbies motorcycles, sailing, fishing, swimming, working out. Discretion expected and assured write. RH P.O. Box 4314 North Sta. Winston Salem, NC 27115

GWM, 18, green eyes, brown hair, 135 lbs. 5'7" would like to make friend sin the triangle area. I like art and I like to do many things outdoors. I also like music and dancing sometimes. I'm very easy to get along with and ma looking for good friend and clean fun only prefer to hear from people of the same type as I, and not from ar smokers or drinkers please. Front Page, Box 153.

GBM, 20, 6'1" 165 lbs., attractive, college student desires to meet handsome GM for a possible relationship. I enjoy most sports, especially tennis and long distance running. I am a reserved, mature, honest, sincere, caring individual. I desire to meet someone who will add meaning to my somewhat meaningless life. In order to respond to my ad you should meet the following qualifications. You must reside in the Tidewater, VA area (preferably Hampton/ Newport News), should be handsome, tall, professional/educated, athletic, nicely built, honest, sincere, and highly affectionate. Please send a recent photograph. I promise to return it promptly. I hope to meet yo. Front Page, Box 150

GWM, 6 ft., 22 years old, 160 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, have moustache. My interests include dancing, movies, going out as well as staying home, photography, some interior decor, and modeling, walks on the beach especially when it's secluded...I am an Aries. I am not into Blacks, old men, fats, or tacky people. Those with photo answered first. Write to Jimmy Cusack II, Rte. 2, Box 58, Scranton, SC 29591

GWC, 35 and 26, if you enjoy the sexual experience of a three way and have the equipment to measure 8-inches or better and are Greek A/P enjoy a little French to add to the scene. Clean and are in the ages of 18 to 40. Want to find the sexually attractive male do not have to be a colt model, but prefer not to be overweight, body hair and beard a plus. You will have to be open and respect limits as well as like to tactile inclinations. No relationship sought, one-night stands are okay. Caucasian response sought. If you are interested you can correspond and all your inquires will be answered give us your address and phone number and a brief description and your interest. Must understand that only a threesome situation is sought. Triangle area locations and inquires a prime consideration, but travel not out of the realm of reason. Photo appreciated, but not a must. Address all correspondence to: RCJ & FAH, P.O. Box 2742, West Durham, NC 27705

Gay white male with an ileostomy, living in Winston-Salem, wishes to meet other gay ostomates. Please call (919) 724-1489.



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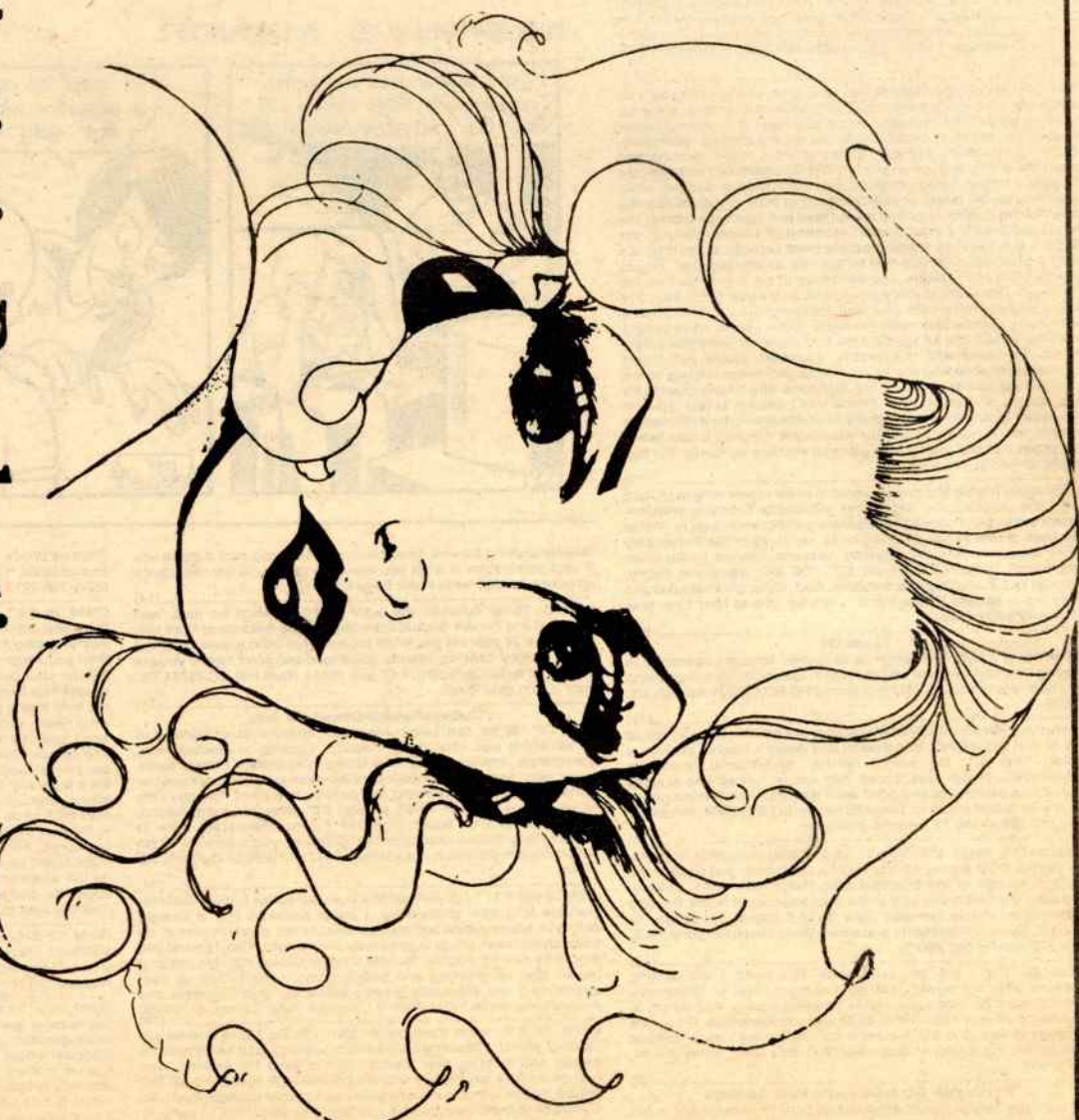
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