



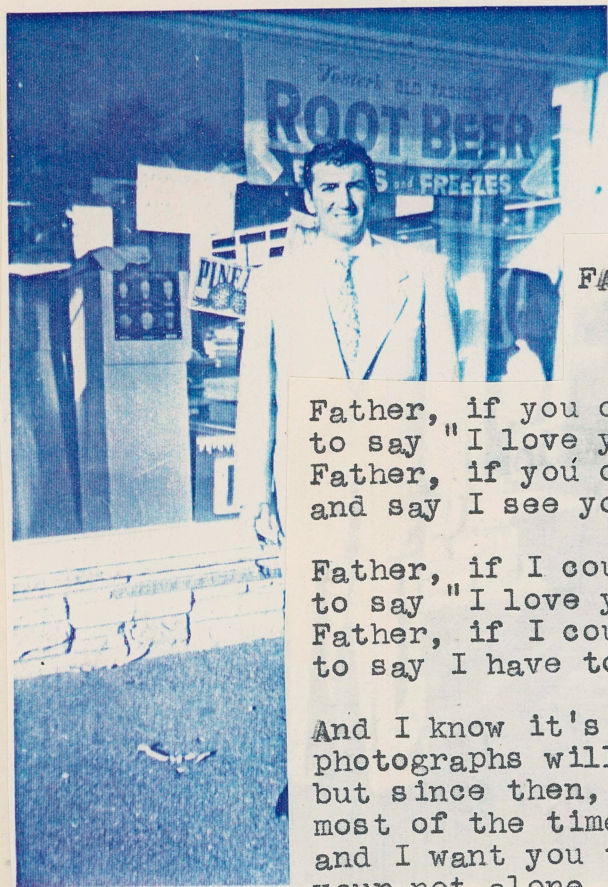
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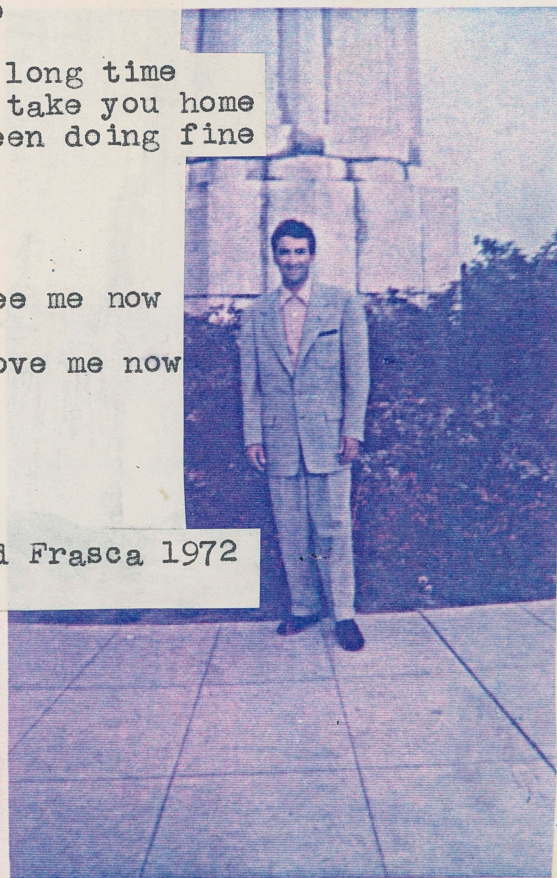
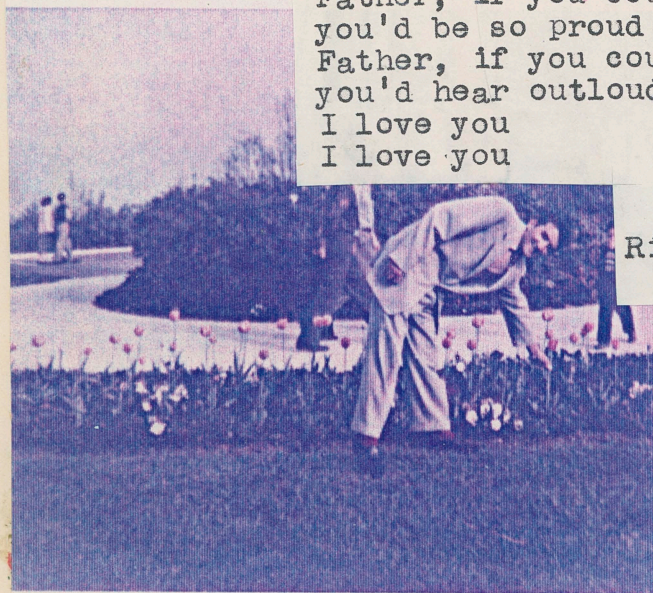
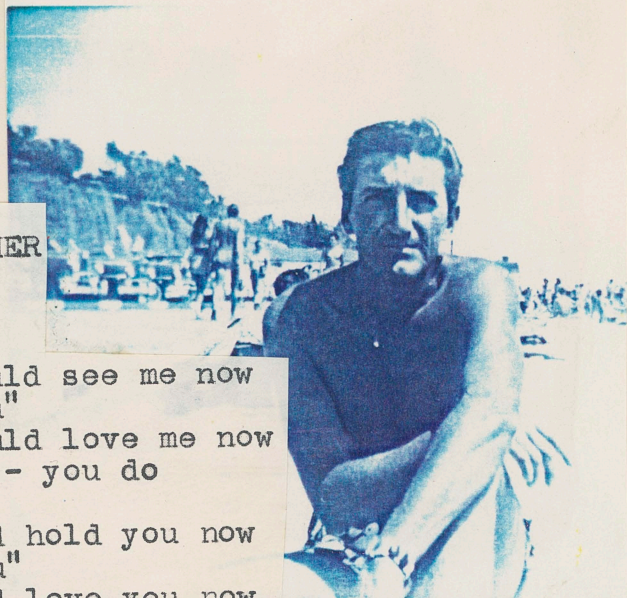
Father, if you could see me now
to say "I love you"
Father, if you could love me now
and say I see you - you do

Father, if I could hold you now
to say "I love you"
Father, if I could love you now
to say I have to - I do

And I know it's been a long time
photographs will never take you home
but since then, I've been doing fine
most of the time
and I want you to know
your not alone

Father, if you could see me now
you'd be so proud
Father, if you could love me now
you'd hear outloud
I love you
I love you

Richard Frasca 1972



N E W S

A NEW YORK SUMMER ! A NEW YORK SUMMER ! A NEW YORK SUMMER !

Hey everyone! We're back from New York! Wow! What a WOW town! A few people were afraid that I.K. was going to relocate in N.Y. "Not yet," Kathy says "It was great but I haven't found "My" city yet. Perhaps she never will, maybe she'll always be INTERNATIONAL KATHY!! We want to thank all of our friends and members in New York for making our visit there the WOWEST possible. A Special thanks to David Wasco, Ward Hooper, Paul Sharratt and Chris Silver.

SCHOOLS IN "THINK INTERNATIONAL KATHY * SCHOOLS IN THINK

Well, it's not only back to Los Angeles; It's back to school and teaching for I.K. But we're happy to report that Kathy has returned to the same school she taught at last semester. Cause as we all know, there are alot of bad schools out there! WOW!

INTERNATIONAL KATHY PROMOTION INTERNATIONAL KATHY PROMOTION

Some of you may have seen I.K. on page 4 of the October issue of "Us" magazine. Well, since then things have been really WOW! at the I.K.F.C.H.Q. we've been getting alot more mail. I.K. has been doing radio interviews all over the country. And Shes even going on T.V!! WOW!! Those of you who missed the article in "US" send a self addressed envelope to I.K.F.C. and we'll send you a copy of the page.

DR. WAOL EXPLORES INTERNATIONAL KATHY ! DR. WAOL EXPLORES

In WOW!#5 we mentioned that I.K. was on her way to have her throat looked at. Well it seems that our Kathy has ulcerated her vocal cords! But not to worry, if I.K. listens to the Dr. and with alot of love and care and support from all of you, She'll be back to recording before you can say "International Kathy creates a sense of WOW!!

LETTER

100 MEMBER PARTI ! 100 MEMBER PARTI ! 100 MEMBER PARTI !

Well Thanks to all of you we've almost hit 100 members! and when we do, International Kathy has decided to have a 100 member parti! Invitations will be sent to Members ONLY (plus one guest) Gee, maybe that means Kathy won't invite me?! I'm ONLY her Secratary! Hopefully we will throw the bash by Decemeber. Of course we'll keep ya posted!

END OF ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL YEAR ? END OF ANOTHER...

Guess what? We've come to #6 that usually means that thats the last issue of WOW! you'll recieve. Wait, don't get excited. Being the sentimentalist that I.K. is, she has decided to give all of you a Christmas gift: ONE MORE WOW!! Thought you'd like that. How could we leave you all this soon in the year. (Especially without giving you a look at I.K. on Santa's lap?) So, it looks like we'll be back in december with more wow news and wow photos and facts on our Princess Trina. Some of you may be wondering why, if you just joined, is your membership soon coming to an end? Well, I.K. believes if we start together we should end together. That way theres no confusion or jealousy among friends. (It's kinda like a fishing licence.) But like I said, We'll be back in Decemeber so we can all have a WOW CHRISTMAS TOGETHER. CAUSE THATS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE.

Stay WOW! Ta!
Laurel Sylvanus Laurel Sylvanus Sec't.

International Kathy
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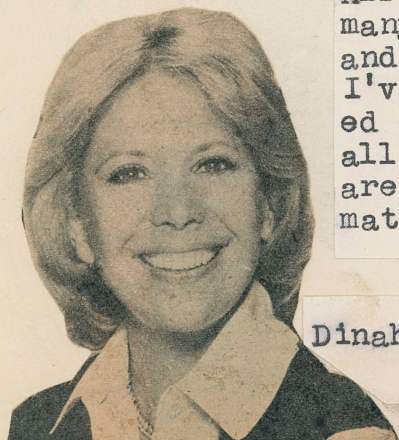


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* KATHY on * DINAH! *

WOW! It looks like International Kathy is going to be on the Dinah Shore Show! Kathy taped the show in mid - Sept. When asked how it went she replied " Great! It was pretty short but they were all very nice and it was fun doing it!" The show will be aired in October on the 22nd. To find out the air time for YOUR city, call your local station which airs Dinah! and ask them about show number 5013. Ask if the show will be run on the FIRST cycle (same week), the SECOND cycle (2 weeks later) or the THIRD cycle (3 weeks later) They should probably be able to tell you the exact date of airing. Those who miss it can catch it on video at the International Kathy 100 Member Parti!

On the show Kathy was interviewed by Dinah , Charles Nelson Ryley (of Lidsvil fame) and Ken Minyard (who along with Phyllis Claver originally invited I.K. on the show) They asked I.K. questions like: "Have you ever joined any-one eles' Fan Club? ,Has this changed your life? , Is There anything that you DON'T write about in your maga-zine? , and Your Italian arn't you, you've got those eyes!" To find out what Kathy said ya gotta watch the show. (I didn't type this up for nothing ya know!)



International Kathy's comments on the show: "It was great when Ken brought all my mags. on stage. I can't wait to see them on T.V!! Also, i'm just real happy that so many people are seeing the humor and fun in what I'm doing. Hey, I've even had friends who have asked me "Where do you plan to go with all this?" WOW! Does it matter? Where are any of us going? What does it matter, as long as we all go together!"

Dinah says "We are our own best friend, arn't we Kathy?!"



Thanks to All for making Kathy

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Happy

Halloween



Stay WOW! International
Kathie

Win Kathy's Teeth!

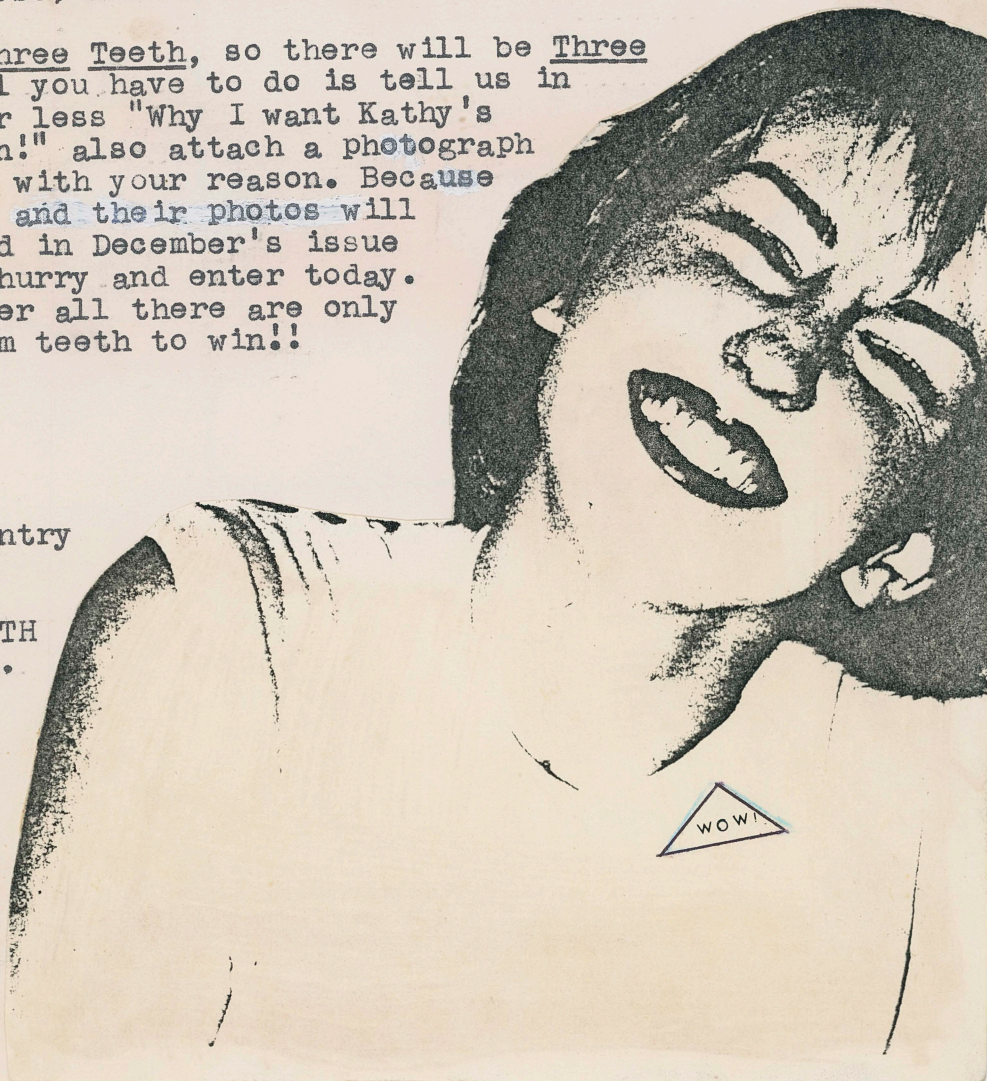
Around Mid - September International Kathy went thru a grueling one hour surgery to remove three of her four Wisdom Teeth. It took Kathy well over a week to recover from just the surgery alone. There was lots of pain and swelling. But now that it is all over we see no reason to let these three teeth go to waste! Who knows, there may be someone out there who would love to rush off to a jeweler, have a hole drilled thru the tooth and wear it around his or her neck! (telling all who's it once was, of course) NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!!!!!

There are Three Teeth, so there will be Three winners! All you have to do is tell us in 500 words or less "Why I want Kathy's Wisdom Tooth!" also attach a photograph of yourself with your reason. Because the winners and their photos will be announced in December's issue of Wow! So hurry and enter today. Because after all there are only three wisdom teeth to win!!

Send your entry
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don't
forget
your pic!



CONVERSATIONS IN NEW YORK...



SCENE: roof of
N.Y. flat.

TIME: 3:47 A.M.

DATE: August 11

International
Kathy is looking
out over the city.

Q.- Well, how do you like it here?

A.- When we first arrived the humidity was unbearable. Now it's rained every weekend since. I'm just sorry I don't have any rain gear with me. I collect it, ya know?

Q.- How is the promotion going?

A.- I guess since this is (or was) only a part- business trip, I should be happy. We've got 3 articles. But... I'm not satisfied.

Q.- Why not?

A.- I never am. It's never enough. I didn't anticipate my interest in promotion before I came here. I didn't even bring some of the things that I really needed. I had to send for them.

Q.- What made you want to do so much work here?

A.- I think it's the city's pace. You've got to keep up with it. It really has stimulated me. also, the more negative response I got, the harder I wanted to push.

Q.- Are you getting alot of negative response?

A.- Well, maybe at first. I was too oversensitive about it. I sometimes find myself taking it all too serously.

Q.- From magazines?

A.- Yeah, a bit. We also were trying to do this cabal television show. But this guy was so frustrating. NO RESPONSE! God, I hate that. I'd rather just be told 'Look girl, I think your magazine is shit! - Don't hassle me.' But this 'call me tomarrow' crap, I can't handle.

Q.- Did you meet alot of people here?

A.- Enough. I got alot closer with the ones I knew, though. Which was real important. Because I needed alot of support here. and I got it!!

Q.- From Whom?

A.- From Laurel and from david (the friend we're staying with.) They've really been so supportive when my frustrations are heavy. I've never tryed to sell my magazine, like this, before. I still don't like it, but I plan to get into it when I go back to L.A. NOW, I'm ready.

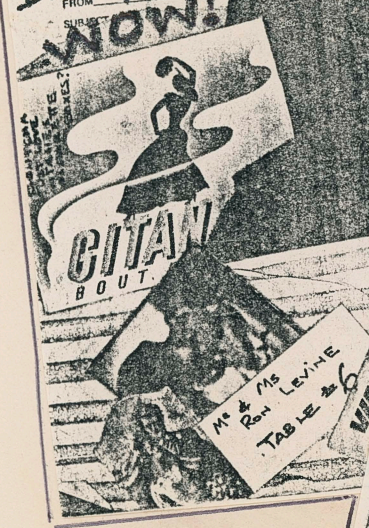
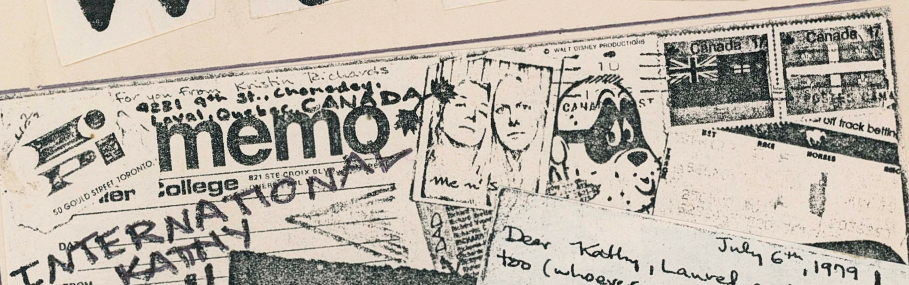
Q.- How was it meeting your relatives?

A.- Emotional , but GREAT! I needed it. They all loved the magazine, too!

Q.- So, learned anything thru all of this?

A.- Yep! I can't stop now. Thru talking with these New York publishers and editors and meeting my New York City members, I see that there ARE people who understand what I am doing. And that makes me so happy. One publisher said to me one day, 'I know, someday you want a Kathy Empire - a Corporation! Even a Kathy city!' I'd never thought about it before, but WOW!.... What an idea!

WOW! FAN



Me & Ms Levine
TABLE #6

July 6th, 1979
Dear Kathy, Laurel and you
too (whoever you may be),
Today I became member
no. 0011 of your club!!! Thank-
you and Mr. Postman too -
it arrived just in time.
Things have been kinda
hectic and I really kinda
some enlightenment and
creativity. Kathy, you're
really great for sharing your
WOW insights and ambitions
regarding handicapped people.
You made me want to share
of myself so here they are, some pieces
verbally. Basically on the front of this
postcard I've assembled little scraps of
what's happening with me now + things that
I don't change, like my great relationship
I call S3az, because we have a sort of
another girl, Kathy (what a coincidence). We all speak the language
of the S3az, call each other S3az (a '66 Chev) until it broke down. I'm
to drive the "Car of the S3az" (a '66 Chev) until it broke down. I'm
20 and still living with my family in Chomedy but for 10 months
before now Ron and I were studying photography in Toronto
(he's from Chomedy too). Right now I do a week a week from 3:30 p.m.
to 12 a.m. I work hard and draw lots of drawings to return to T.O. pack-
ing meat at a Levis factory. I need the money to return to T.O. pack-
ing meat. On weekends I see Ron. ☺ is my symbol of myself. Goodbye & keep it up!

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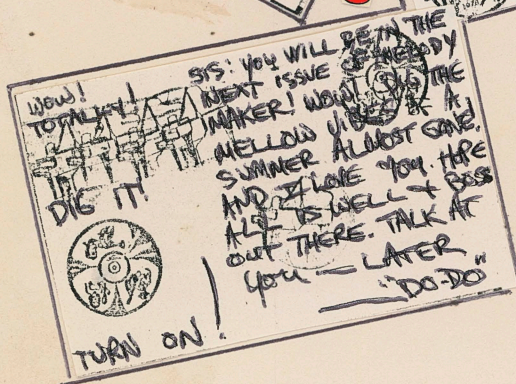
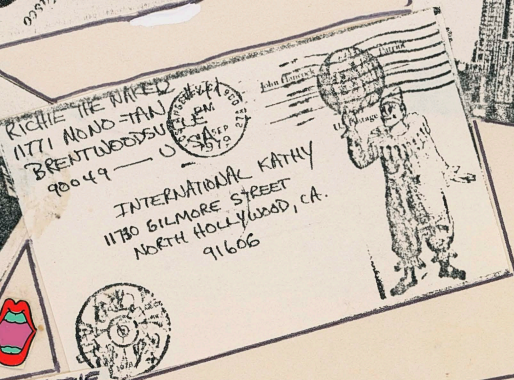
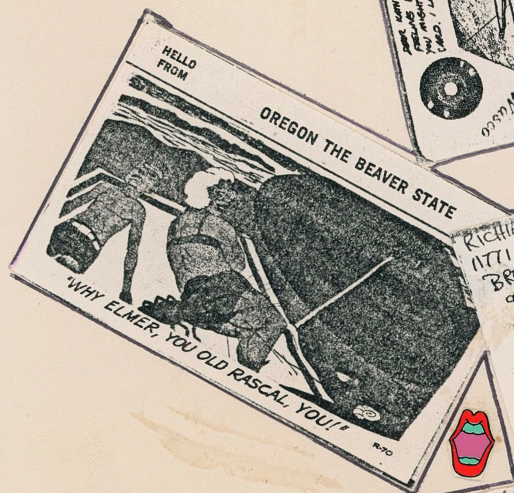
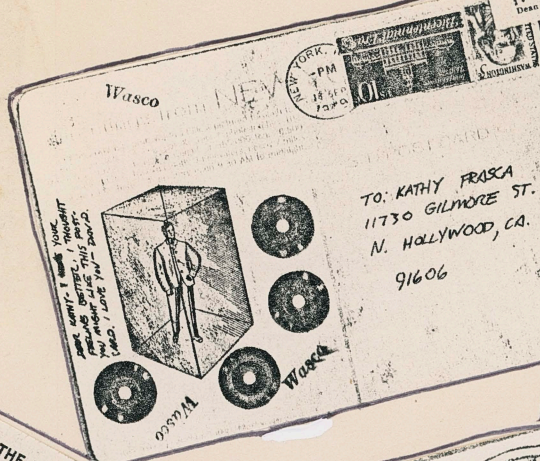
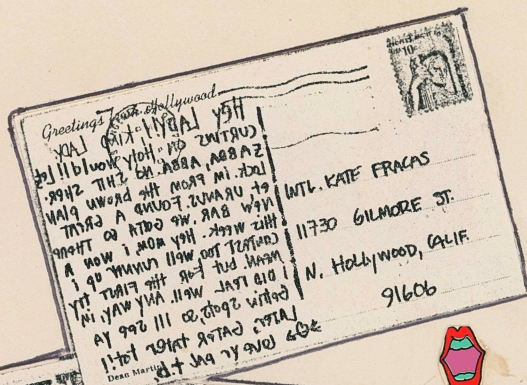
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Just picked Ericsson
up at airport they
in a week 12 young ladies
New punk palaces open
weekly Blackies after hours
recently hangout La Brea &
Hardcore venue Kings Palace
on Hollywood Blvd. New Mo's
reigns. Murder closed forever Hi to
Paul, 2nd Ave & 4th Ave in
wash OK.

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CONVERSATIONS IN NEW YORK ...



SCENE: Sitting at the table in N.Y. flat, listening to the radio. Leslie Gore's "It's My Parti"

TIME: 3:55 P.M.

DATE: August 20, 1979

International Kathy & Laurel have just returned from shopping in the village.

- L.- So, how you gonna make the glaze? Yeah... it was nice in the village today.
- K.- It was O.K. I wish I could find those records, though.
- L.- I liked that store. Reminense, the one with the Cher outfit.
- K.- I didn't see that Cher outfit, I guess. Too bad we don't have a typewriter. This would go so much faster.
- L.- Yeah, it's kinda hard writing every sentence as we say it.
(Stephanie Mills' "What ya gonna do..." comes on the radio)
- K.- I LOVE this song! So are you into Paul?
- L.- Yeah, he's nice. He's an interesting person.
- K.- Is he good in bed?
- L.- (Laurel shows expression of extreme approval)
(Kathy joins in with the song on the radio)
- L.- You still don't know who sings this, huh?
- K.- No. I'll find out. It's great that I found "Morning Girl" today.
- L.- I think you paid too much. I think you should've haggled.
- K.- I don't care. (Kathy continues singing - stops short)
That's the first thing I'm gonna do when I get back to L.A.
- L.- Buy this record?
- K. - No, get another vocal coach. I can't let this happen again.

L.- Is your voice getting any better?
K.- Everything's different now. I can't handle these drops three times a day. I feel like an old woman.
L.- Always with the throat , all ready!
K.- Hey - It's my life!
L.- So what am I? Chopped liver?
K.- Maow! Maow! (Vietnamese word for "shoot") Whoa! I want to talk to you about that, young lady. What, in one word, is your feeling for "Apocalypse Now"?
L.- ESCAPE!! Like get me out of here.
K.- Really?
L.- I just couldn't believe that I could walk out of the theater and it wasn't Cambodia!
K.- Almost - It was New York!
L.- No, just 42nd street - YUCK!
K.- That place - I have NO desire. I wanna go to Harlem!
L.- Have fun. I won't even go to Watts!
K.- David'll go with me.
L.- Paul will.
K.- I know. We could always camouflage ourselves like Lance did in "Apocalypse Now". Now you've gotta see "Deer Hunter". If you could sit thru "Apocalypse Now", you can sit thru Deer Hunter.
L.- I know. "Apocalypse Now" is the most intense movie I've ever seen. And the hardest thing to take is that alot of it was real.
K.- See, that's what fascinates me: the reality is the greatness.
L.- But think - they say, in 1985 all those Vietnam Vets are gonna flip...
K.- Why are they saying that?
L.- Nobody's talking about it, that's why. People will never believe that "Apocalypse Now" really happened.
K.- I don't see how anyone could forget it. Even though I was pretty young, I remember watching T.V. waiting for my brother's number to be called.
L.- Yeah, It was pretty scary. I guess everyone just wants to block it out of thier minds. Cause they felt that thier country lied to them. They went over there thinking that they were doing it for thier country.
K.- That's sad, huh?
L.- So, how you gonna make the glaze?

IN AND ABOUT



A) I.K., Laurel and friends at HURRAH in New York.

B) I.K. with Ward (Skipper) Hooper at the Squat club in New York - The first meeting! WOW!

C) A discouraged I.K. on her way to begin ANOTHER day of promoting WOW!

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D) I.K. in the country with Aunt Millie and Uncle -

E) Karhy on Liberty Island - WOWOW!!

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F) I.K. with David Wasco (graphic designer of the 1980 WOW! poster, close friend and gracious host of MANHATTAN)



"KATHY meets DAVY"

Date: Septemeber

Date: Sept.30

time: 3:30 p.m.

place: Backstage
at Magic
Mt.



"I've been trying to find you for three years!" Kathy said as she handed Davy Jones (of that WOW! 60's band which few people were WOW! enough to handle, The Monkees) a 'pile' which Kathy had put together just for Davy!wow!

Those of you who know I.K. well (which should be all of you if you've been reading), know that Kathy has had a 'thing' for Davy since she was eleven!!

Laurel Sylvanus Sec't. and Jackie Oh! accompanied I.K. to Magic Mt. to see Davy in concert. The show was great. He did some Monkee stuff and then came out doing stuff like 'Hit me with your Rythum Stick' "I'm glad he played there because it was so easy to get back to see him. All I had to do was say that Davy told me to bring him something down to the show, and they told me where to go!"

We know that eleven years is a long time, and alot could happen but Kathy says "He looks great, it was just as exciting as when I was eleven. I think that if you want something bad enough, you get it! And if you want it that bad, it doesn't matter how long you wait because YOU KNOW that your going to get it!" Well, it's pretty obvious that we haven't heard the last of this - so, as usual,

We'll keep ya posted! Ta!!

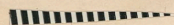
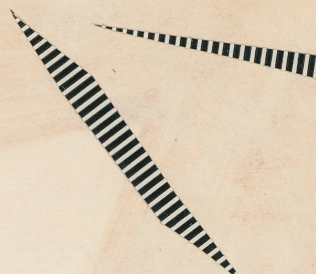
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KATHY AND UNCLE TONY AT THE FUR FACTORY

"It took me ten years, but I made it!" Kathy said upon meeting her relatives. Most of who hadn't seen Kathy since her father's funeral ten years before.

"I was only twelve when he died, so I could barely remember what they looked like."

"They were all so good to us," Laurel says, "We didn't have much time, (because of the magazine) to spend with them. But we managed to spend about three days visiting with three uncles and their families. They never stopped feeding us! They're So Italian!! They tried to roll us back to Manhattan."

"The relatives that we visited with all live up state. So we took a train most of the way, then drove the rest. It was nice to get out of the city. Though Manhattan is great, that country is so beautiful." Kathy adds, "Laurel is right, I've never seen anything like it. Driving thru the countryside with my uncle Mel, listening to Frank Sinatra, my uncle and I singing 'I've Got You Under My Skin' I started to cry, and was so glad I had come."

Laurel continues, "We spent the first day with Kathy's uncle Tony and his family. Then her uncle Mellow picked us up the next evening and we spent it with him and his wife Millie. I only met Kathy's father once, but Mellow really reminded me of him. He was so into music and Frank. Just like Dominick was." Kathy adds, "Uncle Mel was great he was introducing us to people as 'International Kathy and Laurel Sylvanus, her secretary!'"

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During their stay with Mellow and Millie , they drove to uncle Bob's house where Kathy met Bob and his family for the first time. "Though our meeting was the briefest it made the deepest impression on me. Perhaps because we had never met before."

Laurel comments on his home, "It was great nothing around him but his yards. I can easily see why they never leave."

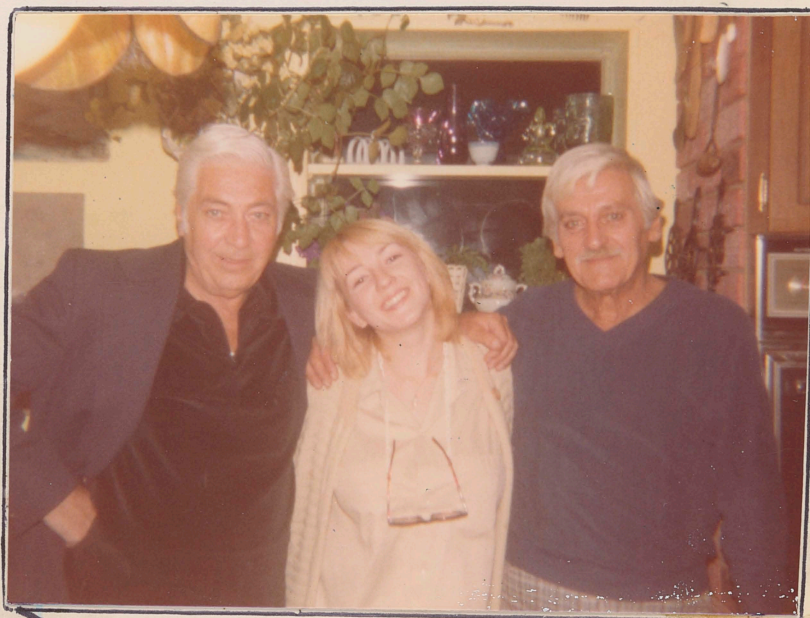
"Kathy's craving for canolli began at her uncle Bob's where she ate it for the first time. From that night on Kathy wanted canolli everynight! Everytime we went down to the village we usually ended up in an Italian bakery for coffee and canolli!"

"I guess they were all just as curious to see what I looked like, as I was them. My aunt Vi even turned on the overhead light to "get a better look" at me. It was funny. To me, they each looked abit like my father in a different way."

"I'd like to return some day with my brother and spend alot more time with them."

"They were all quite wonderful to both of us. But particularly to me. They knew that meeting them was very emotional for me. Yet they understood why I had come and all did their best to help me. I wanted to hear about my father - They told me."

KATHY WITH HER
UNCLE MELLOW &
UNCLE BOB



"SHE'S GOT HIS SCHNOZ!"

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