

Letters

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given some erroneous information. Ms. Barker says that *The Front Page* will be available there.

I appreciate your information on the "coming out" brochure. I have made plans to obtain some for counseling work here at the church.

Incidentally, I do enjoy your newspaper, as a matter of fact, I've met someone through the personal ads in your paper. I'm elated.

F.S.
St. Judes MCC
Columbia, S.C.

Gay Men's Chorus Forming in Charlotte

Dear sirs:

Sufficient interest has been shown by local gay men to encourage me to form a Gay Men's Chorus similar to other such choruses around the country. This is a serious venture that will obtain non-profit status and whose purpose will be to provide and perform a variety of styles of choral literature to the local community and organizations immediately, and distant communities, and cities eventually. Any support *The Front Page* can provide will be helpful. If possible a feature article would be especially appreciated.

Please enter the following notice into your classified section:

Men in the Charlotte area interested in singing in a gay men's chorus write:

Men's Chorus
John George, Director
c/o QCQ
PO Box 220125
Charlotte, NC 28222

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
John George

Meanwhile, Back In Eastern N.C.:

Dear friends,

Well, here's another letter from Ross Murphy out in Kinston. (Doesn't that guy have anything to do but write letters to *The Front Page*?)

Thanks very much for publishing my most recent classified ad. Thanks, too, for wanting to share my personal experiences with others (letters printed in Vol. 2 No. 14). A lot of people have mentioned seeing my letters in the paper, and the fact that you wanted to share them with your readers confirms what I felt from the beginning. . . that you CARE about all of us. What a great feeling!

You'll be hearing from me. . . since I'm going to be reporting to you on the activities of a local group.

The East Carolina Gay Community (E.C.G.C.) has begun meeting on a regular basis once again. The group is open to anyone in Eastern North Carolina, although it is officially an ECU group. At the moment, I am the only non-student participant, and one of my aims with the group will be to make more non-students aware of ECGC and its availability to all.

One of my suggestions at the first meeting was that we keep *The Front Page* informed of all our activities, since the paper is available to a large number of Gays in our area. I will be keeping you informed from time to time on what we're doing, and hopefully you can give us some much-needed publicity.

At the moment, ECGC is functioning as a discussion group, but plans are being made for inviting speakers and holding specific discussions on all issues involving Gay life. The group plans to meet every other week, and anyone is welcome to attend.

Official membership in the group is not required, in order to insure confidentiality. No records are kept of names of anyone attending. We want and need the support of Everyone in Eastern North Carolina. Anyone needing more information, or wanting to arrange transportation may call Ross in Kinston, at (919) 523-5078.

If possible, we'd like to have a regular listing of the above information in your classified ad section, under "groups."

Thank you very much for your coverage.
Very truly yours,
Ross Murphy



Our boy T.W. as he appears in "The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper," a story based on a real and still unsolved mystery.

TMEN which are not homophobic in a future issue of RFD.

One other item of business: The TMEN boycott article, listed the price of a sample issue of RFD at \$5. It should be \$3, and a year's subscription, \$8.50. Please correct in some way.

We value the support of TFP and hope to continue our co-operative relationship in the future.

Sincerely,
Edwin Bridges
Bakersville, NC

And a Letter From Western N.C.:

Dear Front Page staff:

Thanks for the great job you're doing with *The Front Page* and for your great coverage of NC gay issues. We appreciate your running the item about the boycott of *The Mother Earth News*, which Northern Lambda Nord initiated and then surprised us when we first saw it in print. We hope it is effective. We hope to publish a list of alternative publications to

Aw, shucks. . . It weren't nothing.

Dear Editor:

Volume 2, No. 14 of *The Front Page* is the best issue of any gay periodical that I have ever read. It contained a lot of good news for gay people, although there was some bad news also. Some of the good news was printed

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