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A thousand apologies for the delay in--er--rushing this issue of Chromium Switch to your federally-approved mail slot. Printing holdups and the move to California of loveable, crusty old Editor Tom Gedwillo necessitated some postponements....

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Subscriptions: Now \$3 lifetime for new subscribers. If old subscribers are so inclined, loveable, etc. Editor Gedwillo requests an additional \$1. Costs have increased. Make checks payable to Tom Gedwillo.

Honors and Awards Dept.: Chromium Switch is listed in the 11th edition of the International Directory of Little Magazines and Small Presses....

Milestones: On February 24, 1975, Tom Gedwillo and Deborah Benedict were married...

News of the Four Dear Lads

The Firesign Theatre had a very successful Spring Tour '75, selling out at nearly every date in a West Coast trip which included Western Washington State College, U. of Washington, U. of Oregon, Stanford, U.C. Berkeley, U.C. Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, and three triumphant midnight shows at Los Angeles' Los Feliz Theatre. The show featured an hour of material from various phases of TFT's career, a screening of their new film, "Everything You Know Is Wrong," and a question and answer session at the conclusion....

The new TFT album, "In The Next World, You're On Your Own," is in the stores. It was written by David Ossman and Phil Austin, stars all four of the boys, and is loosely a sequel to "Everything You Know Is Wrong." It's an album of dark, heavy-metal humor, and features a marvelous cover by Bil Stout...

Proctor and Bergman's "What This Country Needs," recorded live at New York's Bottom Line club, is also just out. Fave rave Bosco Hern, Red Pills and Dr. Astro get in their licks, and the disc also includes "The Man Who Eats Watches" and "Callbak."

Proctor and Bergman have been appearing all over the United States in both concert and club performances. One concept in use is asking the audience what this country needs, then playing off the responses....The two men have also appeared frequently on television, and have some video projects in the works....

George C. Papoon's '76 Natural Surrealist Party Campaign for President is shifting into low gear, with Cocoon spinning out propaganda all over the country. For more info, see Dr. Elmo's flyer...

This fall, David Ossman and Philip Austin are taking the Theatre of Mystery to various West Coast cities. David's Dr. Elmo Firesign persona is an organizing concept. The two-man show will feature the Heater Little Theatre, the Speaking Man, Andy Windsock, etc., and will include poetry and music as well as what the Elizabethans called comedy. Dates include U. of Washington; The Evergreen State College at Olympia, Wash.; Portland State University; Central Washington State College; Eastern Washington State College; Santa Barbara; Los Angeles (Fox Venice Theatre); Claremont Men's College; U.C. Santa Cruz; Stanford; U.C. Berkeley; University of the Pacific; and Humboldt State.

John Lobick, Jr., of Lemont, Illinois, recently asked the boys for permission to put the "Of Firesign Theatre Fame" disc on his drag racer. OK'd....