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I HEAR that JAN MORRIS —the sex-change writer who, in her days as a man, climbed Mount Everest — has had a galling experience in Italy: she had her hand-bag snatched.

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APROPPOS JAN MORRIS, KAYE OF GUERNSEY COMMENTS ON THE ARTICLE BY MARK MORRIS "WHEN MY FATHER CHANGED SEX" REPRODUCED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER : - "JAN MORRIS WROTE SO APPRECIATIVELY OF HER FAMILY AT THE TIME OF THE CHANGE, IT IS INTERESTING TO READ OF THEIR SIDE OF IT, AND HOW VERY UNSENSATIONAL AND NATURAL IT ALL SOUNDS."

OTHER INTERESTING COMMENTS ON PRESS FEATURES CAME FROM PAMELA OF DAVENTRY, WHO WRITES ABOUT AN ARTICLE ON JOHN/JAN DAVIES IN THE NORTHAMPTON CHRONICLE AND ECHO' (16-3-84)

Sixty-nine-year-old man will be a woman at last

Date is set for sex change op

FORMER Northampton shoe shop manager John Davies is all set for a sex change operation next week, when he will become a woman.

Mr. Davies (69) who has dressed in women's clothes and been known as Jan for over four years is looking forward to the £2,000 operation.

"I've been waiting for it for so long, and I've been through real hell over the years, putting up with what people think, and having to dress as a man when I feel like a woman. I'm not at all worried about the four-hour stint on the operating table," said Mr. Davies, of Northampton Lane, Moulton.

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the-Wolds, near Melton Mowbray, and on Friday he will become Miss Davies.

"I expect to be there for at least 10 days. It is what I've wanted. I have been married twice and my second wife died only three years ago. She was used to me dressing as a woman. We have no children — I was a total failure in that line," he said.

Mr. Davies has no boy friend at present.

"I wanted to wait until the operation was well out of the way. I haven't done much socialising for years and people round here don't like coming to my house. My family never visits me either," said Mr. Davies, who was manager of John Briton's Shoes in Sheep Street for 20 years.



Miss Jan Davies — "not at all worried" about the four-hour sex change op.

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