

## What's the Moon Coming To?



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The New Zealand Herald reported "the British Women's Weekly magazine had to modify its scheme to attach three condoms to the front cover of every magazine last month."

Reasons given for the change of plans were "the reaction of elderly readers and delivery boys."

"There was also the problem of stapling them to the cover" said editor Clare Rayner.

Ralph Klein, Mayor of Calgary, said that the city's contribution of \$67 million to the Olympics worked out to "about \$4 a year for 7 years for the average tax payer. Which is, well, about a beer and a half." (CP)

A \$115,000 scheme to teach Vancouver city workers how to be nice has drawn a rude response. Community leaders call the plan stupid, yuppie-inspired baloney.

Alderman George Pull says people should be nice without having to be taught how. If "Project Politeness" gets the go-ahead, taxpayers might not be so nice about the bill.

An evangelist in Britain claims that God whispered "postmark" in his ear and he now has almost all of the envelopes mailed in Britain saying what he wants - "Jesus is alive!"

The evangelist, Paul Slennet, paid \$112,000 Cdn to have the saying, as well as a cross put on almost every letter mailed in Britain. The British Post Office offers paid messages to be put on all mail, except parcels, periodicals and letters put through postage meters. Nearly 52 million letters are mailed daily in Britain.

A Post Office spokesperson said "The printing of this slogan in no way confirms Post Office approval of its contents."

A disc jockey in Maitland, Fla., has been suspended for a week after he refused a child's request to play 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.'

Unaware that he was still on the air, Michael Lowe called Santa Claus an obscene name and began singing a parody of the song, describing methods of killing Rudolph.

- Detroit Free Press

John Higgins' parakeet, Beauty, was perched on his head as he dined in a Chinese restaurant in Lyndney, England. Another diner grabbed Beauty and bit her head off, explaining later that he thought the bird belonged to the restaurant.

The State Personnel Commission in North Carolina ordered a fired prison guard back to work despite dismissal for what his superiors had called "unbecoming and unacceptable behavior."

The unnamed guard, "an eight year Department of Correction veteran, was dismissed in April 1986 after an inmate complained that the guard had intentionally passed gas near him. State personnel records suggest that the incident was retaliation against the inmate, who earlier had passed gas near the guard's face." (News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C.)

# New breed of women

By MELYNDA JARRATT

A large crowd gathered in room 300 of Tilley Hall last Friday to listen to Aldea Landry, President of the Executive Council and New Brunswick Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, speak on the subject of women and success.

The Minister, who recently assumed the role of Premier Frank McKenna's right-hand woman after leaving behind a successful law practice in Bathurst admitted that there is no one method that will guarantee success. "There is no magic way...about doing what I do," she said in her introduction.

But if there is one conclusion she had drawn from her experiences so far, "Opportunity comes in twos: hard work and more hard work."

Mrs. Landry was invited to speak as part of a series of profiles on successful women intended to enlighten the university community to the abilities and possibilities open to women: and if Aldea Landry is any indication of what the future holds for young women in New Brunswick who are willing to follow her motto, the province may be better for it.

In spite of her own obvious success, Landry takes a modest approach to her new life in politics. "I don't want you to think I am pretending to be a success story...I am not here to brag about myself", she told the audience.

"I am here to share information and feelings among women about what it is like to be in public life or in non-traditional careers."

With that said, this former UNB graduate and outstanding member of the New Brunswick legal community forged on into a very interesting one-hour discussion which even she described, as a "potpourri of everything."

Her own life has changed tremendously in the last few months since the Liberal party was swept into power in New Brunswick. Besides changing professions from law to politics, she has been thrust into the limelight as the province's most powerful female politician. She has learned that juggling the responsibilities of political life with learning the "ropes" has been a "different experience let me tell you."

"All of a sudden you've been elected and you are a Minister. I must tell you it was quite a shock...As a Minister your role is not only to manage your department as you would a business but it is also the business of the province and the people."

But it is the people whom she serves in her capacity as Minister and representative that have given her the impetus to work hard. She saw how being a woman made her job more challenging and worthwhile, and she feels her presence encouraged others to become politicized.



Women and success

The most important souvenir of the last election" she recalled, "was that in all walks of life from housewives to fish-plant workers- people got involved in the political process." women especially, she pointed out, who were spurred on perhaps by Landry's pioneering role in the 87 election, were politicized. "I never accepted that 52% of the population were not represented at the decision making level...all together (in

the last election) 20 women ran and 7 were elected. It is a landmark in history-I believe new ground has been broken... It shows we are not hesitant to take on political challenges...and it has encouraged women to get involved in politics."

On that topic, Landry does not see herself as the only reason why women have begun to take an active role in New Brunswick politics. After all, she is not the first woman to be successful in this province's political machinery-Senators Murial Ferguson and Brenda Robertson have been involved a lot longer than she.

What is different this time around is that women province-wide have "discovered a new dimension to their community and social activities. It's a new breed of women who are getting involved...Things will never be the same."

Although Landry does not set herself as an example for other women, others may disagree with her modesty. For beyond the immediate, she does represent success for women in this province whether she believes it or not. She worked hard for what she has, she is intelligent, well-spoken and has an endearing presence about her.

One can't help but admire this woman who hopes "in a small way...that I will help women get equal access and opportunity" in the province of New Brunswick.

Editors note: For those of you who did not have the opportunity to read the Daily Gleaner's assessment of Aldea Landry's talk on Women and Success, the Minister was wearing a lovely red dress with matching earrings.

## Canadians sue U.S. gov't

Nine Canadians who are suing the United States Government for funding experimental mind control treatments, each received \$20,000 from External Affairs Minister Joe Clark to help cover legal expenses.

The Central Intelligence Agency provided funds to the Allan Memorial Institute in Montreal during the 1950s and early 60's to conduct experiments with mind control and mind altering techniques on Canadians.

For the past 10 years, the nine Canadians have sought redress through legal action in

the U.S., alledging that in some cases they were given LSD without prior knowledge or consent.

Mr. Clark said "To date, this Government has supported their case through diplomatic channels; it has sent each of them a \$20,000 grant. This money is offered to help cover their legal expenses and is also a mark of our continuing support."

The Federal Government has also assisted in the legal proceedings by providing documents and making available an official to give testimony.