

CRTC may have established a clear direction, but maybe not . . .

The recent decision of the Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to renew, with serious reservation, the broadcasting license of the CTV (Corporate Type Video) Television Network may, in the view of many, possibly be a mistake.

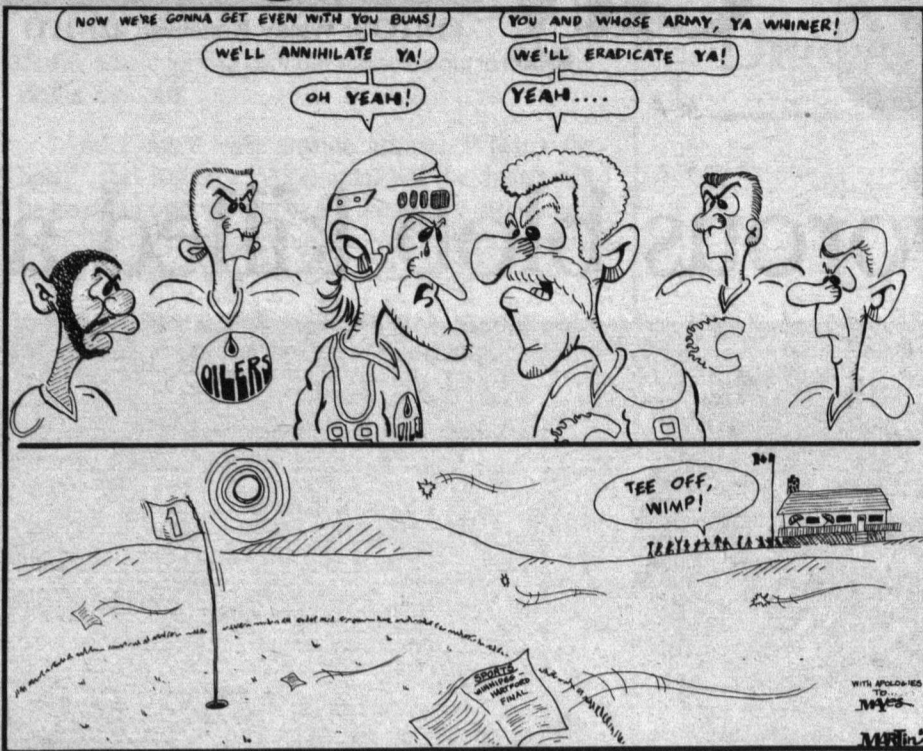
The perceived lack of Canadian identity alleged by some in CTV programming concerns all Canadians concerned with Canadian culture and related socio-political-economic ramifications relative to the deep, but sovereign working terms we have established with our American network friends.

In mandating that the CTV maintain and promote, within the limited jurisdiction fiscal realities impose upon a private corporation — but one which must act as a custodian of the public good, that substantive efforts be made to upgrade Canadian drama content, the CRTC may indeed have made a bold undertaking.

In the spirit of a mixed economy, in which private and public sectors peacefully co-exist, the CRTC recognition that the CCBC (Central Canada Broadcasting Corporation) cannot solely carry the diverse interests which meld into a tolerant and understanding Canada deserves further study, taking into account the various Federal/Provincial concerns, and also respecting the heritage of our Native Canadians.

The balancing of twin concerns, while opposing the undermining of our national sovereignty, thus has been resolved in the minds of many — while opposition still remains.

We at the Jurinal commend the CRTC, while expressing strong reservations, for the strong stand taken by the public watchdog over our airwaves. Much additional work and study must be done, but a clear direction has been established.



Limber Gullett

You're all a bunch of ignorant louts!!!

The recent Reagan/Mulroney acid rain "talks" were a blatant exercise in futility. Between the perfect plastic "smile-for-the-camera" faces and the vague, public doublespeak, the Canadian public was once again fooled by the fluff.

Mulroney went into the meetings having promised the voters he would get a commitment to action against acid rain out of Reagan. What he got from the president was a promise for next year that had been promised last year for this year.

Both bureaucrats had the nerve to come out of the talks and call this step backwards substantial progress. The public nodded and clapped and went on with their mundane lives with the faith that their leaders were going to take care of them.

None of this surprises me.

First of all, I never did expect a Tory to poke his head up from the corruption and political favors to concern himself with a real issue of importance. All they really care about are their parties and money and businesses — screw the little guy.

Besides that, the Canadian government is a puppet for the Americans. They go into these international meetings, do their political mating dance, and come out knowing those money-grabbing bullies across the border will take care of us as long as we don't step on their toes. What a bunch of jerks.

Of course the public is too stupid to realize they are being taken for a ride. They wouldn't understand politics if they were slapped across the face with Hansard.

The education system is to blame for all the idiots out there. Teachers are either burned out or couldn't teach in the first place, and students are too busy smoking drugs and getting pregnant to care.

Parents have lost control of today's youth. Instead of guiding their children and creating a bright future for our country, they are trying to make ends meet.

Social assistance has been cut to the bone while the government boosts business and industry. Families don't have time to be families anymore.

What this all comes down to is society has failed. Get out while you can, move back to your grass huts, overturn the government, save yourselves!

Skylab is falling! Skylab is falling!

by ALLAN FOOTINTHEMOUTH

It's the revenge of Pierre Elliot Trudeau. I hate to say I told you so, but I did, so I will.

Trans-Canada Pipeline (TCPL) is buying out Dome Petroleum if they are given enough money. The tax breaks which Dome get now are an integral part of the deal you see.

Of course, the federal government will be only too happy to give money to TCPL. It will boost their sagging image in the West. After David Kilgour's little outburst, they need all the help they can get. Brian Mulroney, tired of taking it on the chin, knows this only too well.

Pierre and the boys brought in the PGRT, which is what put Dome into trouble in the first place.

The whole thing is a plot by the Liberals of course. Trudeau and Jean Cretien had it all figured out a long time ago, you see. They had everything figured out. They're a lot smarter than the

rest of us.

I told you so. I knew they were too smart, because they are all taller than I am.

Hey, wait a minute, everybody's taller than I am. Everybody except David Crombie. He's real short. What a nice guy. I really like him. Joe Clark's pretty short, er nice, too.

To think I've been a closet Liberal for all these years, and the Tories are a lot shorter than the Grits.

So you see, we have to beware of tall people like Trudeau because they are mean and devious and stuff. I hate 'em. Vote for Herve Villechaise. Or maybe me — I'd make a great Prime Minister. I have all the qualifications: I'm short and loveable, and screaming funny.

That's it, vote for me! Prime Minister Footinthemouth! No, that would never work. With a title like that, everybody would call me Mr. Mulroney.

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Mother of Capitalists praises *Jurinal* for recent young businessman series

As a Den Mother for the Pleasantview Elementary School Young Capitalists Club, I would sincerely like to thank the Edmonton *Jurinal* for their recent series *Kool Aid Stands — Pour Your Way To Millions*.

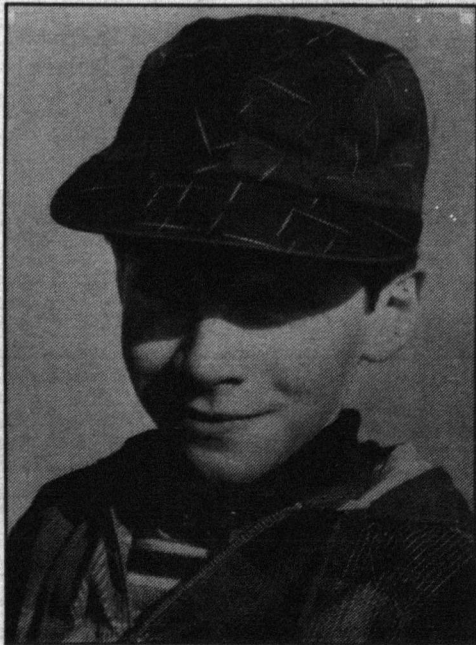
My three sons have been running a productive business with all of the many tips provided in *The Jurinal*, and are on the verge of signing their fourth corporate sponsor in Exxon.

It is in these types of stories that *The Jurinal* truly serves the community at large, serving everyone from the average citizen (who now can get a refreshing glass of grape Kool Aid with NO MONEY DOWN), to the business man. My sons now pay 300% higher protection fees with their thriving new stand, which filters back into the community in the form of loans, jobs, and services.

The section of your series which I feel served my particular troupe equally as well was the piece entitled *Know Your Hard Coated Candy*.

Thanks, *Jurinal*. Thanks for just being you!

Helen Homemaker
 Edmonton



Little Willie has earned enough cash from his Kool-Aid outlet to eventually put himself through university to an MBA, providing there's a faculty when he gets there.

Alberta speaks up!

(sic) Dave Carter's right on! There shudn't be no french in the Provincial Parlaman. The number of languages oughta be restrictid to one and that one oughta be English. (sic)

(sic) Sure, in allota places both french and English has been used but look what happens! The English language now has a hole buncha slang french words in it. I can't go nowhere nomore with out hearing things like "ala cart", "saviore fair", and "coat dajour". Its just stupid! (sic)

(sic) I alwase hear complantes about students who get outa school who can't write English right, well what can you expect with alla this french stuff around us? (sic)

Billy-Bob Redneck
 Anywhere, Alberta

Oral still in trouble

Early this last fiscal quarter, as I glanced through my stock portfolio, I noticed something that stuck out like a sore thumb. There was a declining trend in the Oral Roberts stock option. I found this quite alarming and immediately contacted my stockbroker and investment consultant. They both agreed that yes, I would have to drop that little hot potato from my portfolio, and quick.

Incidentally, I don't know how he found out about this (I certainly never told him).

Just wait until the stupid lout finds out I'm still sticking to my plan and investing in Gainers instead!

The (very amused) Big Guy