

Violence Lowers Death Rate

SPORTS (OBIT)

by Deuce Holey

Durane

Takes

Dive



Wishy Durane—One Last Dive

Local fight promoter, bookie and hood Wishy Durane died tragically yesterday outside the Bank of Montreal building in Downtown Halifax, the top of which he had just jumped from. The loss of Wishy will be deeply felt in Metro boxing circles, for the story of Wishy Durane is in large part (the crooked part) the story of organized fisticuffs in this area. I know, because I was there along with Wishy.

Wishy, whose real name was Lucky, was born to poor but dishonest parents in the back of the Broken Bottle Tavern. Legend has it that as Wishy was being delivered, the Doc got into a fight with one of the patrons, leaving his small charge on the floor. Upon surveying the scene, Wishy uttered his first words: "I'll lay three to one on the Doc!" He never looked back.

Wishy brought professional boxing (and the Mob) to Halifax, and he did it on his own and the hard way with threats and bribes. It's been said that Wishy arranged for more dives than any parachute club, but Wishy never let the rumours bother him. I remember one reporter questioning Wishy in this way, and Wishy responding with his famous, if earthy, wit: "say that again, f***t**e, and it'll be the last f***ing thing you'll ever say!" I laughed till my sides hurt.

But now Wishy is gone. Ironically he died doing what he used to pay others for taking a dive. Whether he fell or was pushed (the police are as yet undecided), it would seem that ol' Wishy made a fitting departure from this world. Good luck, Wishy; I just hope you can bribe your way into the big fixed fight in the sky.

"I think we should get violence off television and back into the homes where it belongs," said local city councillor/mortician J. Albert Walkabout last night.

Walkabout made the comment at a Board of Trade meeting during a lecture entitled "The Life and Trade of a Body Carrier."

He was bemoaning the fact that TV violence pacifies the public

and that less people are being murdered as a result of "child beatings, wife/husband battles and extra marital relationships in the home situation."

"This hurts business and we should stop this at all costs. It's a real blow to free enterprise and any self respecting businessman should consider the implications of this socialist plot."

He blamed the increasing television violence on communist

operated networks such as CBC-ML and ABC-ML.

He added that today since people spend too much of their time watching television they don't have time to leave their homes and drink and drive.

He said this was "unfair competition and noted that this reduces the all important death rate."

In a related incident, Board of Trade President Luther Green-

jeans, after leaving the three hour meeting/party, accidentally killed two pedestrians.

He commented, "Hic, I didn't ...hic...see them on the sidewalk." No charges are to be laid against Luther, according to his brother, the Minister of Highways for the province.

J. Albert Walkabout upon hearing of the incident commented, "What a fine human being."

A sampling of those attending services, or the stage show in the basement of Our Lady of the Night revealed all are behind the Archhickup in his campaign.

Marvin Mocca of Antia Street said he was "sick of feeling guilty" about pornography.

"I agree with what the Archhickup is trying to do I'm especially fond of the black leather robes he has started to wear," said Mocca.

Bill Buglup of Robie Street, an attendant in an all-night movie house on Gottingen Street said he was delighted that Hades had initiated the drive to take pornography "out of the back alleys and into the homes where it belongs."

Church leader

Hades backs porn

by Ian Rumpson(inlaw)

Roaming Catholic parishioners appear to be strongly in favour of Archhickup Hades' crusade for pornography.

Hades last week issued a call to the more than 900,000 members of the archdiaphram of Halifax and "all concerned people" to "take the sin out of skin."

Said Hades, "It's time the church tuned back into what's going on in society. Church

attendance was on a steady decline until we began supplementing sermons with the occasional stag film and topless choirs."

"We had also been finding that the church was losing money on bingo nights but ever since we set up a massage parlour in the basement, we've had more than enough funds."

Hades is in favour of changing zoning laws so pornography would be more available in residential

areas. "Crime in the street, that's the real problem. Why should people have to risk their lives by going downtown to the seedier parts of the city when good porn could easily be made available in most neighbourhoods?" said Hades.

"It should have been done a long time ago," said Thomas Palmateer of Snooty Drive as he entered Our Lady of the Night Cathedral and Body Rub Parlour.

Security Forces Kill Potential Terrorists

Umtali(C.P.) - Rhodesian security forces announced today that troops had tracked down and killed eighty-five "potential terrorists". Major-General Total Loony said that "These were definitely potential guerrillas. No doubt about it at all. We don't go around shooting the hell out of villages for no reason whatsoever, no siree."

The General was asked about the Red Cross report of the incident, fifty miles west of Umtali, which put the average age of the terrorists at eleven years. He acknowledged the accuracy of this claim, but said

that it did not rule out "their becoming terrorists at some point in the future. We applied our sure-fire, never-fail test for communist anti-democratic tendencies, and the little beggars failed hands-down".

When asked, the General described the test as "Very simple and straight forward. You take off your sunglasses and look at the suspect. If the skin is darker than that of your average Italian, you shoot the bastard".

For job openings in the Rhodesian Army, contact your local asylum and ask for the recruiting officer in the criminally insane ward.

Jobless Rise

OTTAWA — Unemployment in Canada is pretty bad.

There were 1,345,876 people out of work last month compared with 1,001,010 in October. However, on a seasonally adjusted basis this figure represents a decline in the unemployment rate from 10.4 per cent to 2.8 per cent.

The seasonally adjusted rate is determined by making adjustments in unemployment calculations taking into account: seasonal jobs, the position of the moon, the price of codfish in Baffin Island supermarkets and the level of Mitchell Sharp's blood pressure.

According to Rick Bogmarsh of Statistics Canada, "We had to find a formula that would result in figures that would make the government look good. This current formula seems to be working best."

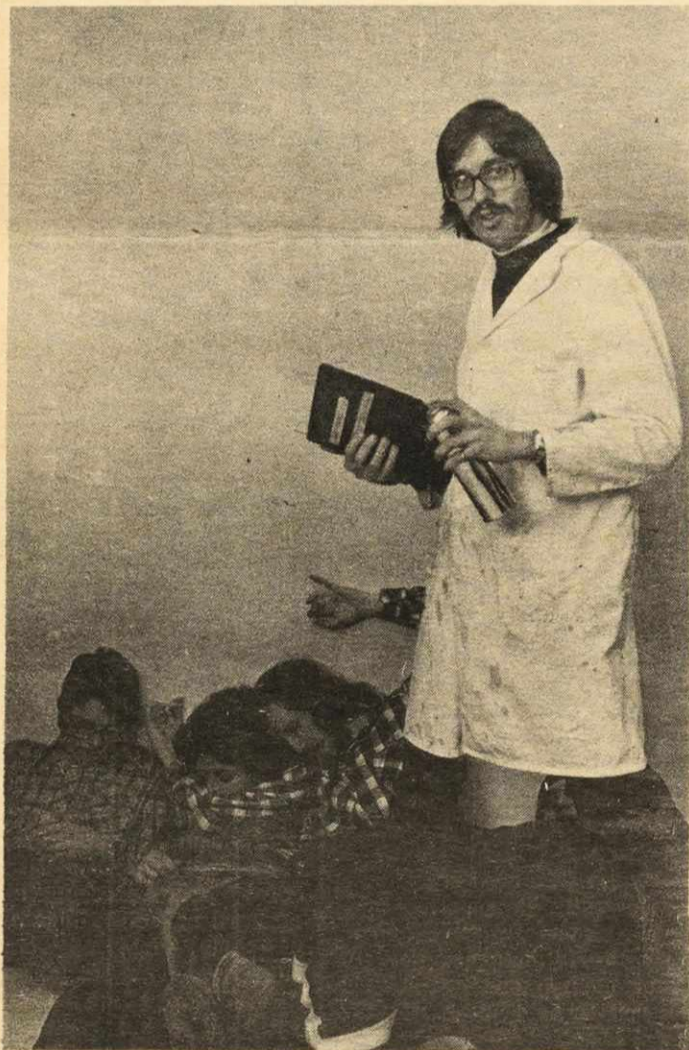


Editor's son and his pet dog Hattie.

(Wamdolt and Waterbed Photo)

Editor's Note: Any similarities to living persons is merely coincidental, except for satirical purposes.

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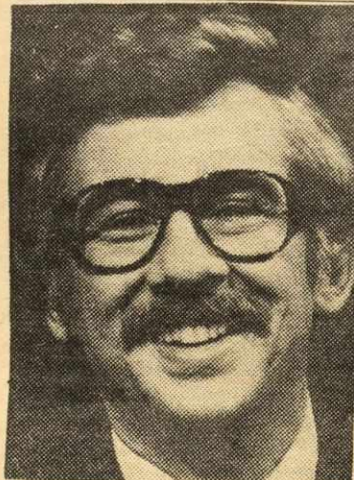


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Government researcher, Dr. Heinz (Devil of Dachau) Eichman, completing tests proving safety of Budworm spray: there were no survivors except Dr. Eichman

Late Night Ennui On CBC

CBC has announced its new venture in late night TV. The show **90 Minutes Semi Comatose**, will be broadcast live from a number of boring locations around the country. Host Peter (Unpronounceable), former radio personality who is fast becoming a television nobody, will interview incredibly tedious persons and dining room sets while the technical staff adds to the fun by constantly putting the show off the air.



90 Minutes With A Turkey