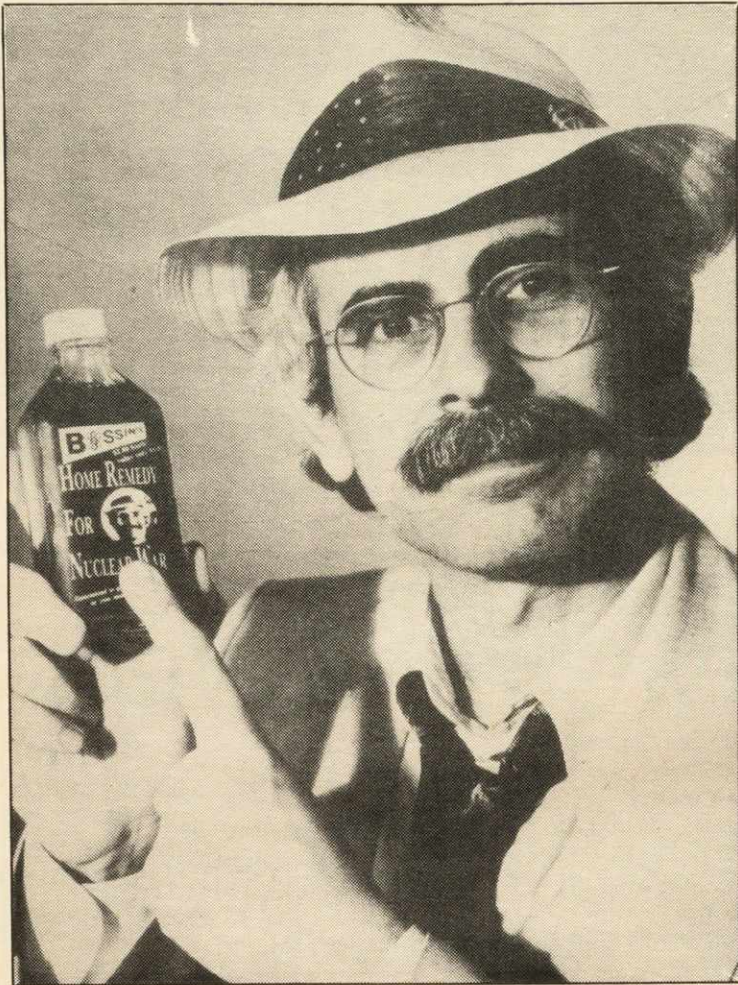


# Home Remedy for Nuclear War



by Ellen Reynolds

You'll get much more than an ounce of prevention in Bob Bossin's elixir, which he promises "relieves anxiety, eases tension, prevents holocaust, reduces paranoia and cleans boots and shoes".

**Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War** occupies a unique category in entertainment as a musical comedy, political theatre, one-man medicine show. Bossin, of the folk group Stringband fame, started the show at Expo '86 and has been catapulted by rave reviews to tour Canada.

Dr. Bob wrote as well as performs the script, which makes its anti-nuclear, pro-peace statement by satirizing the threat and causes of nuclear war. "Just because you're saving the world, you don't have to have a bad time."

Bossin's history of weapons make a farce of militarism, and songs like "Sandinistas for Star Wars" ("Every Yankee weapon in space is a weapon that's not here") make their point by appealing to the audience's

sense of humour.

The one-man show is a fundraiser for the peace and disarmament group Voice of Women and is being co-sponsored by CKDU-FM.

The show is a good consciousness-raiser. "We're doing this to get the message

across — to get involved," says Barb Taylor, member of Voice of Women and coordinator of the show.

*Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War* will be in Halifax Friday, October 2 at 8 p.m. in the McInnis Room of the Dalhousie SUB.

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