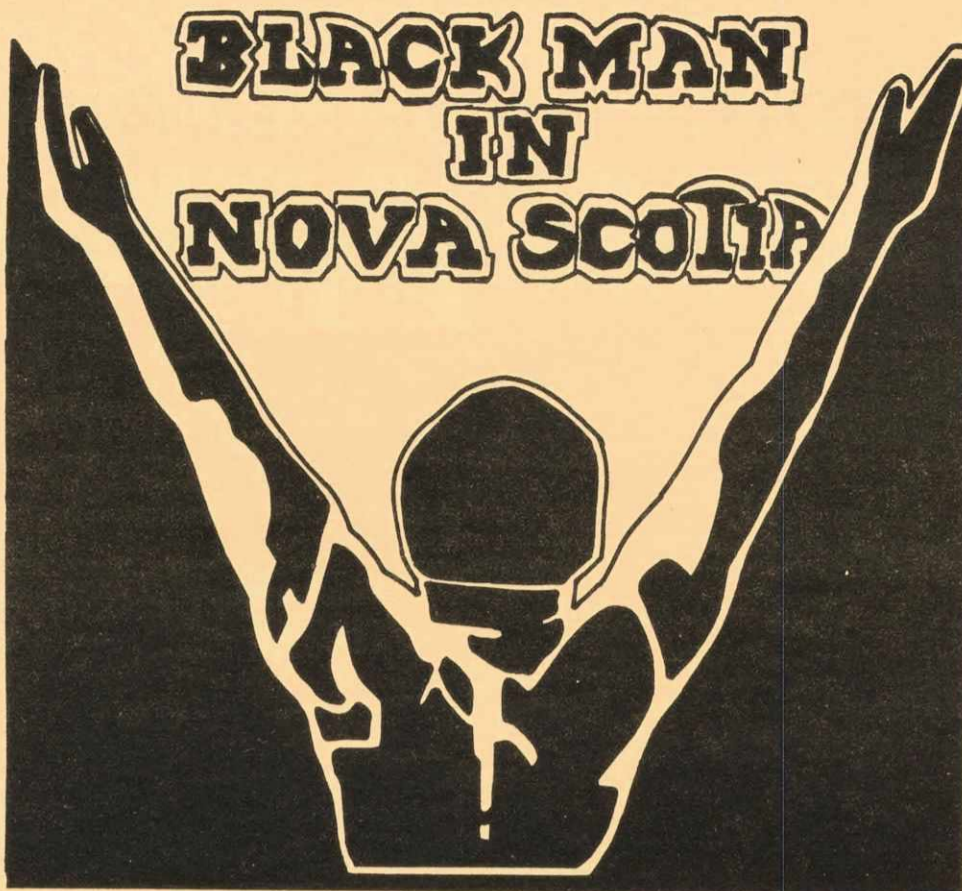


Two years ago Halifax and Dartmouth city councils proposed that a cross-cultural information service be set up. Steps to establish this service began after the visit to the area of the mobile Cross Cultural Centre. Following the visit, a group of interested people joined together in an effort to organize cross-cultural exchanges in the Halifax-Dartmouth community. This group, the Community Cross Cultural Coordinating Committee, has worked in conjunction with the Black Community to create a temporary Learner Resource Centre.

The focus of the centre will be on the culture of Blacks in Nova Scotia, and on the culture of Blacks in areas of the Third World to a lesser degree.

The aim of the centre is to make visitors more aware of the cultures of the Black people in Nova Scotia, in the hope of clearing up misunderstandings and improving relations between people of different backgrounds.

The Community Cross Cultural Coordinating Committee hopes to facilitate communication between the different cultural groups within



Nova Scotia and to increase the awareness of the cultural identity and problems of the Canadian people. It also hopes to stimulate and support social development of the

community based programmes such as the Black Cultural Learner Resource Centre, to encourage cross-cultural communication.

Besides being concerned with communication between cultural groups in Nova Scotia, the committee is also trying to encourage understanding of the cultural identity, educational and development problems of the Third World.

The Cultural Learner Centre is equipped with a range of modern visual equipment which in most cases can be self-operated or worked with the assistance of a member of the staff. Materials are not extensive due to the temporary nature of the centre but print materials, 16 mm films, 35 mm slide-tape sets, audio and video tapes are also available.

The Centre has been set up at the Nova Scotia Museum. The Centre opened on Saturday, September 16 and will continue until Sunday, October 1. Members of the Black Community will staff the centre from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Le Chateau — 4th Estate Trial — go to court Monday

A law suit, initiated by Le Chateau Men's Wear Ltd., a Halifax clothing chain against Fourth Estate newspaper, is expected to go to trial before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on October 2. The trial will be presided over by Mr. Justice Frederick Bissett.

The Chateau claims that the newspaper maliciously libeled it and is seeking unspecified damages from the Fourth Estate. The law suit begun by Le Chateau in June 1971, is in connection with two specific items published in Fourth Estate in its editions of March 4 and March 25, 1971, respectively. The item published related to a public campaign against sub-standard

housing, being carried out by a group of Halifax citizens and community organizations. One of the items cited by Le Chateau is a photograph and the second is an illustration re-printed from the Dalhousie University student newspaper, The Gazette.

Le Chateau operates three stores in the Halifax area. According to information filed by the Company with the Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stock in March, 1971, the President of Le Chateau Men's Wear Ltd., is Albert Aaron and Secretary is Harvey Aaron. The Vice-President is Elizabeth Lillian Aaron and the Treasurer is Laura Faye Aaron.

The Company is being

represented in its law suit by Halifax Lawyer, George Simms of Walker, Dunlop, Bushell and Caldwell. The Fourth Estate is owned by the Editor, Nick Fillmore and Associate Editor,

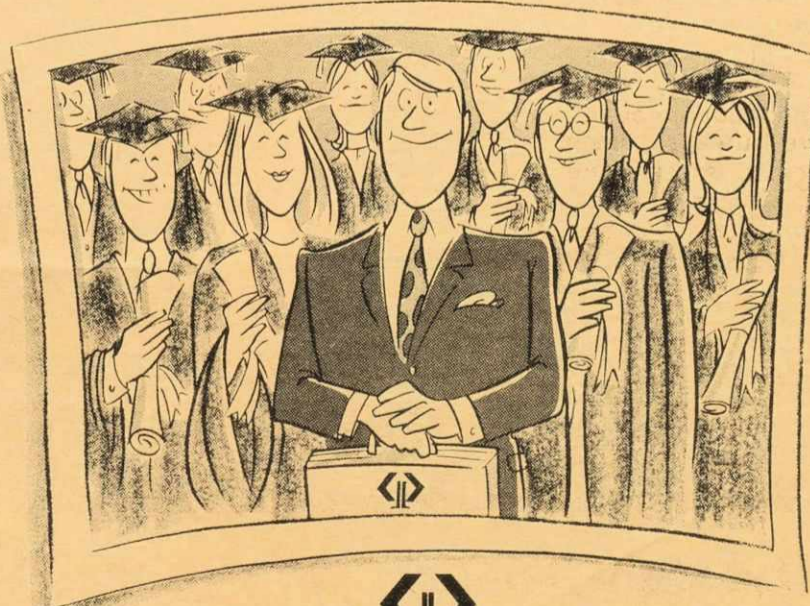
Brenda Large Fillmore. The newspaper is being represented by Halifax Lawyer, Brian Flemming of Stewart, MacKeen and Covert. Fillmore said that he

could not make any comment before the case goes to court except to say that the case, quote, will not effect the day-to-day operation of the newspaper, unquote.

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