

HALIFAX BOY WINS TRIP TO DARTMOUTH

by Dazzel Beakin

Young Chronically-Horrid carrier boy, Ace Bozo, was presented yesterday with a bus ticket to Dartmouth, valued at approximately 50c. The award, made by Chronically-Horrid publisher, Graham Wafer Dentist, was in recognition of Ace's devotion to duty, as demonstrated by his recent heroic defence of 50 copies of the Chron.-Horr. The newspapers were in danger of mutilation at the hands of several irate English teachers, who was claiming that the paper got bad grammar. Ace sustained severe injuries about the head and face from copies of Fowler's English Usage wielded by the rabid commie teachers.

The award to Mr. Bozo is the latest in a series of such gestures by Mr. Dentist, part of an intensive programme to improve staff-management relations at the Chronically-Horrid. Deserving employees are given awards such as Mr. Bozo's on the basis of their productivity, devotion and sycophantic tendencies. Editor Bull Schmidt was recently presented with a complete set of well-known books. He is now half way through the first of these, "Tom Swift and His Automatic Newspaper".

Mr. Dentist noted during the awards ceremony that such actions should serve to dispel the unfounded rumours that the Horrid is a "paternalistic, controlled and semi-feudal organization". He went on to say that "it is a heartwarming experience to present these awards. You should see their simple, honest peasant faces light up when they

realize they're not going to be beaten or fired. Anything I give them is more than welcome".

Other measures which have been taken to promote industrial peace at the Horrid include union-crushing and mass-firings. As Mr. Dentist explained; Unions are messy things at the best of times, and it would certainly be nice to just dispense with them altogether. If we must have them, though, the point is to make damn good and sure that they're pretty well impotent. This is not too difficult, given a few strategic promotions for some union officials, beatings for others and a few sharp lawyers in reserve."

Mr. Dentist went on to describe mass firings as "as useful way of clearing the air. Sometimes, when workers have been on staff long enough, they get to thinking they're more than proles. They begin to get ideas about reporting the news fairly, that sort of thing. What they forget is that we are here to produce a newspaper, and, more important, to make a huge profit at it. Anyway, firing everyone in sight (family excluded, of course) seems to sort things out nicely."

The prize also included twenty minutes free window shopping at better stores in downtown Dartmouth.

Mr. Bozo, 83, is a part-time nuclear physicist and former Olympic head-butting champion. Mr. Dentist, no relation to provincial propaganda minister, Mr. Goebbels-Dentist, is a full-time publisher and a complete illiterate.



Chronically Horrid publisher Graham Wafer Dentist presenting bus fare to carrier boy Ace Bozo. (Wamdolt and Waterbed Photo)

Can-Do With Candu

A spokesman for the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce revealed today that the Canadian CANDU reactor will be made available to "anybody who can come up with enough of the old ready cash." He went on to explain that the reactors, which are remarkably adaptable to the production of nuclear weapons, will be "marketed on the strength of their past performance, par-

ticularly in India. We think it's time to come out of the closet on this matter. Of course countries buy them to produce weapons, but so what? None of these little rinky-dink nations is likely to attack us, so there's no sweat as far as the old peace and security problems is concerned."

When asked if the new sales push would be extended to such groups as the IRA or PLO the

official replied "YUP. Definitely. Idi Amin, Pope Paul; it's all the same to us as long as their credit rating is sound. The only exception is that French fellow, um..oh yes, Levesque. Strict orders from the top to cut him off without so much as a small tactical missile."

Present plans for marketing CANDU include television testimonials by Indira Ghandi, to be broadcast worldwide by satellite. The ad blitz will use the following slogan; "The Hottest Thing to Come Out of the Frozen North Since Jeanette MacDonald- When it comes to the Bomb You Can Do With CANDU."

Japan Surrenders

Word reached this paper today that the Imperial Japanese Forces surrendered to Gen. Douglas MacArthur aboard the battleship Missouri, Aug. 14, 1945. This event is interpreted here as indicative of a significant weakening in the Japanese resolve to fight.

When asked if the surrender accounted for the tremendous wave of returning servicemen noticed in Halifax about 30 years ago, Maritime C.O. Admiral Nasty Boil replied, "Huh?"

Gen. MacArthur would have been 85 three months ago, but is dead instead.

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No Haligonians Dead In Crash

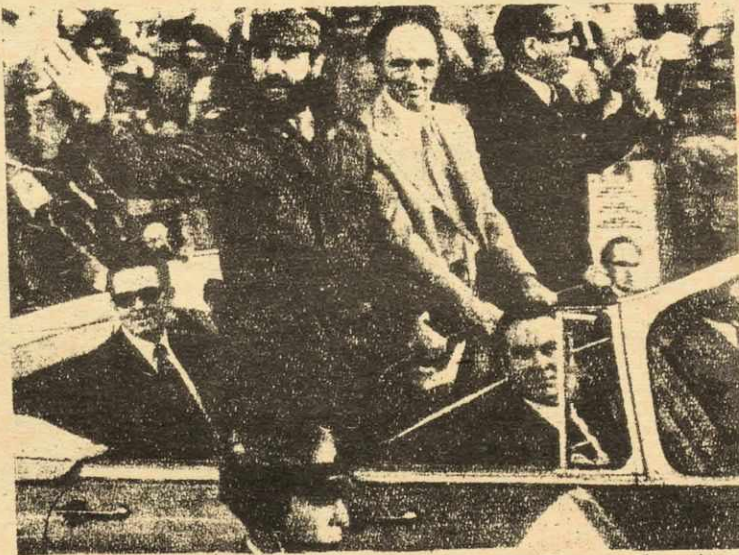
No Halifax residents were reported dead in yesterday's crash in Peru. Local travel agent, Sylvia Doorknob, commented: "Well, it's hardly a surprise, is it? I ask you, how many people from this crumby burg would be flying about in the mountains of Peru at this time of year? Bejcus what a stupid thing to ask about!"

Mayor Edmund Whatsisface expressed relief that no Haligonians were killed, injured or even inconvenienced by the crash. He also announced plans to erect a monument to all those who were not hurt but who might very well have been, given the most outlandish set of circumstances imaginable.

One llama, two hundred and ninety-five Peruvians and fifty other assorted foreigners died in the mishap.

This is the fourteenth serious air crash this year in which no Halifax residents were killed. The new monument will be erected in Point Pleasant Park, immediately alongside the other thirteen. Mr. Whatsisface's brother Tombstone, a local monument salesman, expressed his pleasure at his brother's decision.

Trudeau In Homo Ring



Trudeau, Castro and "Friend" at J.F.K. murder site.

Sewer Rates Out Of News

Today, for the first time in 15 years, there was no story about Metro sewer rates on the front page of the Chronically-Horrid. This landmark was achieved as a result of there being absolutely no news of any kind whatsoever about sewers available in time for...wait a second, is this the front page? It

is? Oh crap, there goes my story. Hmmm...For the fifteenth consecutive year, sewer rates were featured on the front page of the Chronically-Horrid, marking a record for sewer stories in a Canadian newspaper (or reasonable facsimile). There, I just hope the upid-stay editor doesn't notice.