

Crime Recall

Perly Albert had always been known to everyone as "weak," "spineless", or in general terms "a totally dominated husband". So, to say that Foggy Hollow residents were surprised, no, shocked, when they heard what Perly had done would most certainly be an understatement.

It wasn't exactly that they were shocked at the things he did, I mean others, many others had done the same thing (which of course does not justify the act) but it was that he did it. "Anyone but Perly", they all said. The only words on anyone's tongue for several days were "I just can't believe it: Perly Albert of all people. It can't be true, it just can't be".

All of you cannot possibly appreciate the situation, for you are not acquainted with Perly as we all are: his neighbors.

I would say friends and neighbors, but you see, Perly had no friends. Not that he didn't try or want any. It was just that no one was interested in being chummy with Perly. Oh sure, they all knew him and like as not spoke when he spoke but when it came to asking one to join a poker game, bowling or the like the last person one would think of was Perly.

Poor Perly! So dominated by his wife Gertrude that he didn't know where to turn. From the time he awoke until bed, he was subjected to nothing but Gertrude's sharp tongue. From day one he rued the day he had married her. How could he have done such a stupid thing? How could... oh he knew the answer. He knew why he married her.

It was a known fact that Gertrude was the best cook this side of Point Clear. And Gertrude, although she was a homely gawky girl knew that every man in town wanted her for his wife.

But Gertrude, being Gertrude didn't want just any man. She wanted Perly. Oh, not because who loved him... good Lord not... if anything, she loathed the sniveling coward that he was. But, alas, that is exactly the reason Gertrude ever since anyone could recall wanted (maybe even craved) yes craved to dominate everyone she came in contact with.

Until the day she met Perly, she had never succeeded but with Perly, it was different. It was so easy.

The man, (and I use the term through lack of a more appropriate one) had no backbone whatsoever. Gertrude spent her entire married life to him, nagging, demanding poor Perly. Until he could take it no more. He realized that he had to somehow get back and that the only way to do it was through her food.

This was Gertrude's one and only weak spot. And Perly was well aware of it.

And so it was that fateful day that Perly got back at Gertrude. Got back at her for all the pain and torture she had put him through.

The day was July 1, Dominion Day. There was to be a town picnic and as in every other year, Gertrude had been asked to make the cake. It was a beauty.

As chocolate could be, so moist it made one's mouth water just by looking at it.

It had come out of the oven and was sitting on the cupboard cooling when Perly made his move. He summed up all his courage and slid over to the still warm cake, and then did the one thing that destroyed Gertrude, sent her into shock it did!

He lifted the knife out of the drawer and with two quick sure moves he cut and ate a piece of cake before it had been frosted!



Hartfool gone ga ga!!!

Fredericton has seen dark days, but none so black as in recent weeks according to a spokesperson for the provincial government.

"The outbreak of insanity in the past few weeks has affected all facets of the province" said the spokesperson who said that Premier Richard Hartfool has come down with the dread symptoms. "We told everyone that he had the flu, but now we feel that people should learn the truth" said the spokesperson. He said that due to the numbers which are being dragged down, people have to become aware so they can take precautions.

Premier Hartfool was first thought to have the symptoms when he gave university students around the province a 15 per cent increase in operating grants over last year's. Despite objections from the rest of his cabinet and the Council of Maritime premiers, Hartfool insisted that students should all be supported by the government, and that education should be available to everyone. He was later taken to the hospital in serious condition.

Also affected was University of New Brunswick president J. M. Sanderson. Sanderson is an unprece-

dent show of good will, cut down administrative costs. He let go two of his four secretaries and demanded the business office cut down on its staff.

Sanderson also said clearly and emphatically that there would be no tuition or residence increases and in fact, they would both decrease.

Sanderson was detained in his office by vice president Jamey O'Sullied-villan who found the president ripping up red tape.

Police Chief Pour-it-on said that the police are not certain as to the cause of the outbreak, but suspect it's the influence of Russian satellites which have been orbiting around the Fredericton area for the past two months.

"Those dirty commies are trying to drive us all mad" said the Chief. He said that scientists from the city believe the Russians are sending rays to touch Fredericton residents, rays which immediately distort all intelligent and cause those affected to do insane, ridiculous things. "Why," said one well known authority, "people are actually giving to the Salvation army, and

just yesterday I saw high school kids picking up the garbage in the school yard".

The provincial government has appealed to

Ottawa for aid, but reports from Ontario indicate that the Russians are attacking the capital also.

It seems Margaret Trudeau has returned to

Pierre, and Trudeau and Rene Levesque were seen drinking together in an Ottawa tavern.

"I don't know where it will end" said the provin-

cial spokesperson, but the way things are going now, the province would be out of debt within two years, and that would be disastrous."

Rape grabs menfolk

Thirty cases of rape are reported a week according to the spokesperson for the Rape Care Centre, Paul Woodson. He said that people are not aware of how many cases of sexual attack do occur and that for every thirty reported, thirty are not reported due to fear.

"Men are afraid of what their wives or girlfriends will think of them" said Woodson. He said that families often have problems adjusting to the victim after he has been brutally raped by a woman. "They feel he has been sullied, dirtied" said Woodson, who said victims have enough problems with their own feelings about the matter. "First of all there are the fears of disease, men are terrified that they may have venereal disease" he said.

He said that victims often try to hide rather than report that they had been attacked. It leaves scars according to Wood-

son, who said that one victim who came to him for help, had six fingernail scratches down his back. "It was a very painful experience, it leave the victim feeling helpless, nothing, it is very disastrous to be physically abused like that," said the spokesperson.

Woodson said that rapists have gotten away scot free in the past, but that soon men will begin to mobilize against them.

"We have warned men to travel in twos or threes and the spokesperson, as there is safety in numbers. Courses on self defence are also being offered at the YMCA for those who are afraid they will be attacked."

Rapists make no distinction according to Woodson, who said the crime is sexual, not a violent one. He said men from 6 - 60 may fall victims to the rapists.

"And they try to tell us in court that the victims asked for it" said Woodson.

"If a guy wears tight pants, or if he happens to wiggle his hips a bit, then pow, the rapist can get off scot free" said Woodson.

Woodson is presently a member of the Advisory Council for Men in the provincial government and has been trying for some time to get what he terms "Fairer laws on rape for men".

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The unswerving devotion of a hamster displayed Wednesday when Sweetums hamster of M.A. Darling from a fiery d

Mrs. Darling and her husband were in bed when the fire broke out at home. "Being didn't know the fire" said M. Sweetums smelled the flames consumed the elaborate tar

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By POPPY

Hi there all weeders and g

This is your extraordinary more tips as to of a good variety crops that will beautify your and windowsill will make you with the very ecologically m your neighbour

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