

Metro woman's hopes for happy holiday smashed

By HENRY MICKEYMOUTZ
Elma Fudd is a retiring woman. In fact, she retired last month from her job as a doorknob in the Golden Peanut Condominium Development in Scarborough, and planned to spend the winter relaxing on the

beaches near the Scarboro bluffs.
It was not to be.
"I thought I could put on my wading costume and go trolling for clams in the warm breeze," said Miss Fudd, 86. "Then it snowed."

A Scar reporter following up Miss Fudd's story learned that not only had it snowed, but that the snow was white.
"I'm cold," said Miss Fudd when asked to disrobe in below zero temperatures on the Beaches so that Scar photogra-

phers (36 of them at last count) could photograph the plight of this Metro woman. "Can I go inside and get warm?"
Doctors summoned to the Beaches verified that Miss Fudd was suffering from frostbite, and laid the blame squarely on the

doorstep of Ontario Health Minister Frank Miller.
"I'm not home," said Miller.
"I've got swine flu," he said later. "I'm dead. Go away."
A Scar researcher, using a phony voice and dialing a non-

existent telephone number, was able to determine that Miller's first name was Frank, and that he was the Ontario Health Minister.
Miss Fudd expressed surprise when told that the Health Minister had swine flu.

"So what?" she said. "I'm dying of pneumonia. Can I go inside now?"
Before Miss Fudd's untimely death at the hands of the cruel elements, the Scar managed to convince her to lend her name to yet another Scar Fund Appeal.

This one, the Fudd Memorial Fund for Wayward Orphans, has been described as a "surefire way to con a few more dollars from the pockets of the bleeding-heart Metro populace". [Bleeding-heart photos and sob story on p. 741.]

Today in The Scar Separation bad for Giberals: editorial

In the 22nd of a series of 97 Scar editorials designed to save Canada and Quebec for maple syrup, tortières and Anne of Green Gables, today an appeal is made to English-Canada explaining all the rotten implications of separation, especially for the Giberl Party. B10

Smith almost decisive

Provincial Giberl Leader, Stupid Smith, our previous choice as saviour for mankind, yesterday announced he plans to either/or, be or not be, more or less decisive, maybe. PU

Boredom to save us

As part of the Scar's campaign to not let the world forget about ex-Giberl Finance Minister Falter Boredom, we serialize his zillionth book, blue-printing an economic policy to save Canada from rich Americans and to give rich Canadians a chance to take over. B4

Highway built wrong

Construction crews paving the Alaskan highway, were surprised yesterday when they found themselves in Windsor. The mix-up occurred when Transport Minister Otto Mobile inadvertently exchanged his Yukon road map for one of Southern Ontario while flying a government jet home from his grandmother's in Kenya. A12

Phord is a debutante

Minorities in Quebec and the rest of Canada "must not be allowed to decide the future of the country," said Phord chief Henry Phord II. Phord made the comment as Master of Ceremonies for the \$100 a plate reception following Ottawa's 80th annual debutante's ball. A9

York University sold for \$1

York University was sold yesterday for \$1 to Cadillac Fairview. According to Cadillac president Golly Gee Ross, first in the plans for development of the area is the deepening of the Stong puddle, in line with his "hole Man" concept. A3

Beans for billionaire

Billionaire Howard Hughes spent his last days constantly being bathed in Van Camp's Boston Baked Beans according to a new book about the recluse. C7

Bethune bust released

The bust of Norman Bethune was released yesterday from Branson General Hospital after undergoing surgery for injuries suffered in two recent beatings at York University. B7

I hate you: critic

Nothing is done right on Pweter Gznwizk's talk show on the CBC television network according to Scar television critic Tennis Brethweight. In fact, nothing in the world is done right says Brethweight who no longer likes TV and wishes he was back writing about politics so he wouldn't have to keep sneaking it into his column. Z12

Don't read critic's review

Scar movie critic Snide Filmore looks at three movies today but don't bother reading them because, as usual, he gives away their endings in the lead. A1

Badgers beat Selects

Brook University's grade D hockey team the Badgers trounced the Guatemala Selects in exhibition play as part of their eight year tour of Central America. X0

Holiday wins 3000 races

Toronto jockey, Sunday Holiday rode to his 3000th victory yesterday, booting home Toronto's tiny perfect mare. C2

Quebec and Poland

Alexander Graham Polanski, the first telephone Pole, gives his views today of the Quebec election results. Polanski, author of "Eastern Europe and the French-Canadian" spent thirty years of his life on a street corner in Warsaw, as part of the Warsaw/Montreal trans-Atlantic telephone system. A7

Chile-con-vict tips

As part of her "Foods of the World" series, Scar kitchen critic Marsha Mallow, offers advice on cooking chile-con-vict, recommending that it be given five to ten in the oven for best results. M9

Oldman and 'weak' elite

In a special to the Scar, Peter C. Oldman, editor of Macleans and author of the best-selling book, Canadian Establishment, examines the Canadian business elite (the 1,000 men and women [mostly men] who control 70 per cent of Canada's economy, including the Scar and the Mop and Pail), shows how they influence and control federal and provincial governments, underlines their ability to direct Canada's development in the interests of American multinational corporations, and concludes that they "really don't have that much power." X7

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Bloody cold. Don't even think about going outside or else you'll really regret it. They're bringing in the brass monkeys. Details? Isn't that good enough for you?

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Metro in shock

Gumby resigns, dog new mayor

By MICHAEL BEAST

Scar staff writer

A shocked Toronto learned today that the tiny, rotten mayor, David Gumby, will not serve his new term but will be replaced by the runner-up in Monday's voting, Milo the dog.

Gumby came first in this week's mayoralty race with 1,045,687,578 votes but has decided the job no longer interests him.

Said Gumby, "Toronto, schmoronto, who gives a damn. The place is bloody boring. Even the elections are no fun."

In previous elections Gumby's opponents have included a rat, a lawn chair, a bowling ball and a sea lion. This year Gumby's only opposition was mayor-elect Milo.

A three year-old hound of questionable origin, Milo received one vote in Monday's balloting.

A newcomer to municipal politics, the dog conducted a subdued campaign and pollsters gave him little chance of victory.

Said Milo's campaign manager, Dr. Hugh Ballard, "At best we had hoped to finish a distant last."

Milo was speechless when informed of Gumby's decision to resign, and was noticeably overwhelmed when he faced the press late this afternoon. Except for the occasional howl, Milo gave little hint of what his goals will be when he assumes office later this month.

There has been a challenge to the dog's right to assume office by Barney Virman, who says he would have run for mayor had he known there was an election. Said Virman, "That dog is too young. You have to be over 18 to hold public office in this country."

Milo's campaign workers claim that one human year is equal to seven dog years, thus making him 21 years-old — old enough to be mayor.

When told of the controversy, Gumby said, "I don't care. The people are getting the government they deserve. I hate to say it, but this place is going to the dogs."

It was felt that Gumby would want to finish certain 'pet projects' before retiring. Included were plans for a municipal by-law limiting the size of all new buildings in the downtown core to six feet, seven inches; the damming of the Don River to create a new Great Lake to be named Lake Gumby; and the sale of Etobicoke to American interests in Syracuse.

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Pornography backed by Metro church- leader Peacock

By PAT MCGNAT

Scar staff writer

Roaming Catholic parishioners appear to be strongly in favour of Archchickup Schmil Peacock's crusade for pornography.

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

Said Peacock, "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."

Peacock 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 Peacock.

"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 Parlor.

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

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

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

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

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MILO THE DOG, 3, in a pensive mood after learning that he is the new mayor of Toronto following the resignation of "the tiny, rotten mayor", David Gumby. Milo, runner-up to Gumby in Monday's civic election, was declared mayor to replace Gumby who now claims he

finds the city "boring." Polling one vote, Milo was the only other candidate in this week's election.

— Scar photo by Boris Supremo

Jobless rate up

From our Ottawa bureau
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".

Hot dog stand raided, crime ring smashed

By PALE NABISCO

Scar staff writer

Hockey star Idunno How, who has been operating a hot-dog concession during baseball games at the CNE stadium since leaving the World Hickey Association (WHA), said last night he didn't know he'd been head of the Mafia for the last fifteen years.

"I dunno" said How when asked what the name of the Mafia chief was in a television interview last May. Based on this evidence, Provincial Attorney General Boy McBurpy arrested How as the only person in Canada by that name and consequently as the only possible Mafia head in the country.

How also was unable to explain why he has operated his booth

for two years although baseball doesn't start at the CNE until 1977.

"It should help get rid of violence in hockey," said McBurpy to a crowded press gallery as he announced the arrest. "His presence on or off the ice lowered the game to a silly battle between 'grown-up' schoolchildren."

How was on staff for the new Toronto baseball team, the Yellow-Belly Sapsuckers at \$2 million a year for his job at the concession stand, and a mix-up in the writing of his contract caused him to set up shop two years early.

DEVIL'S TOOLS

"He must have had time on his hands" said McBurpy, "selling hot dogs in an empty stadium."

"You know what they say: 'idle hands are the devil's tools,'" continued McBurpy. "His free time led him right into the hands of the Mafia."

Proposition leader Deadpan Loose of the New Automatic Party (NAP) woke up when informed of the news. Said Loose, "the mafia moguls managing Metro's monied mortuaries need never deny the derring-do of this dastardly deed."

Stupid Smith, Giberl Party leader disagreed with Loose, at first, then changed his mind, then refused to comment until consulting his shadow cabinet, decided to consult his dresser drawer instead, forgot where the drawer was, lost his lunch, stood on his head, had a quick beer,

then called a press conference to announce that the Giberl Party was withholding comment while they waited for Trudot.

BRAWLS AND SUCKERS

How's hockey-playing sons, Showme and Tellme were overjoyed at the news.

"We've been looking for Dad for two years now," said Showme How, younger of the two. "He set the WHA record for leading brawls back in 1975, then wandered off the rink and disappeared suffering from amnesia."

Mrs. How was less joyful, philosophizing that "he would have turned up next year anyhow when the Suckers started their first baseball season and people started buying wienies from Idunno. Someone would have recognized him and all this business with McBurpy could have been avoided."

Sucker executives went into conference immediately after hearing the news and at press time, had made no statement. Reliable sources indicated they were prepared to defend How against the charges, but would attempt to get back some of the \$4 million they mistakenly paid How in salary and fringe benefits for his two-year stint at the wienie stand.

Sources close to the Mafia denied How's involvement. "How Who?" said Tony "Punk-boy" Malone. "How should I know?" was his only other comment.

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