

**ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**



Christmas is a time of happiness and good cheer, but for the less fortunate families in our midst, it may be a trying time, with more tears than smiles.

You can help these families by reaching deep into the Christmas stocking and sending them whatever electric can-openers and after-shave bottles you can spare. They'll be snatched up with open arms.

**FAMILY NO. 2**

When you've got your health, you've got just about everything.

That's what Mama Ji and her robust family think, especially now that they've outlived three ambushes and are living in constant fear of assassination.

Not that life is totally bleak. Guru Maharaj, the youngest in the Ji family, still has the occasional chance to indulge his taste in Baskin-Robbins ice cream and a Mercedes Benz.

But things aren't the same as they were last Christmas.

"Ever since Papa Ji kicked the bucket, it's been all downhill," Mama sighs in her secluded hide-out in the backwoods of northern Ontario.

"And getting stripped of our royal titles as members of the holy family of Maharaj Ji didn't help either," snapped Maharaj's brother, who likes to conduct orchestras when he's allowed to.

The family longs to get back on the good side of tiny Maharaj and move back into their comfortable Los Angeles mansions. But they can't do it alone.

They need your support. For meals and shelter. And a huge personal army to win back the right to the Christmases they've always known.

Please do your part.

**Seal of approval**

CANDIDE, Apul — Arctic seals have invaded this tiny Norwegian fishing village for the third time in a row, once again catching villagers completely unawares.

"We were expecting toads," muttered one resident ruefully.

**DR. LAME**



**Explains**

DEAR DR. LAME — I am a student interested in hearing more about schizophrenics. Can these people safely adjust to our society?

DEAR READER - I have received an enormous amount of mail from people wishing to hear more about this exciting topic.

Schizophrenics are people that have the terribly bad habit of changing their moods frequently. They seem to act quite normal at one moment, then suddenly they will start talking about something completely different from what they started out saying. I have observed many of these chickens that were flying over the moon last week but I have never yet discovered the reason for their actions.

There are several theories about schizophrenics but none has been proven. One such theory states that these people have a chemical imbalance in their bodies. This aspect has always interested me the most because yesterday the red rain rained on my head. This caused my purple spaghetti to stand on its ends, but I ate it anyway because my mommy fell into the ocean.

Another theory, which R.D. Laing proposed, is more complicated. It involves the principle of the inner

and outer self. It also implies that my kitty kat bit my tail but I told him that rabbits don't have tails. He then asked me why I didn't take mine off, so I removed my hat. Thirty-three rabbits then jumped off my head and proceeded to bite my tail but they were too late. The kitty kat got there first.

My professional opinion is that many schizophrenics have adjusted quite well in society. Cassius, bring me my sword!

**Sufferer's Place**

By JOAN SUFFERER

What would you say if I told you that for only \$5.95 you could own the most precious book of the century? It's called *Lovers and Others*, by a sensitive beautiful woman who simply gushes with *joie de vivre*.

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Oh yes — and her name's Joan Sufferer.

**LETTERS TO THE ED**

RE: DAVID Cannedheat's revulsion last week at the sight of photographs from the Arab-Israeli war. Isn't this photo-journalism at it's best? I especially liked the one of the buxom young maiden bending over a well and drawing some water. But the cute young blonde shielding her eyes against the sun was okay too.

Victor Frankenstein.  
(How much wood can a woodchuck chuck?)

WHY CHARGE tax on children's toothbrushes? I think it's a shame the way our tax money is wasted on loafers and bums. Anyway, that's my opinion.

Bertha Circus.  
(Can kangaroos wiggle their ears?)

MAYBE I'M a bit dumb, but have your Scumshine girls been getting

**Toads on the loose**

Mary Goldfish never expected to find a toad sitting on her doorstep when she came home from the supermarket yesterday.

So it came as no surprise to her when she found that there was, in fact, no toad waiting.

"I probably wouldn't have recognized it even if it had been there," she admitted. "The last toad I saw was three years ago."

A quick search of the field behind her house by Scum reporters revealed that there were no toads there either.

younger each week? Last Tuesday, the girl in your photo was only 12. I'm no prude, but when you start roping in the pre-pubescent, that's when I cancel my subscription.

Humbert Humbert.  
(You come closest to death when you sneeze.)

BELL TELEPHONE is squeezing us dry. Everybody has to make phone calls, so what do they mean by raising the rates to 20 cents? I think I'll just shout loudly from now on so whoever I'm talking to can hear me without using the phone. That'll teach them.

Horation Hornblower.  
(In a pig's eye.)

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**GEORGE INFAMY**



PEOPLE: Alvin the senile chipmunk has announced his intention to make a North American comeback tour which will stop over in 28 cities. Proceeds will be used to start a fund for drug addicted rodents... Wayback inventor Mr. Peabody has been reported missing by his boy Sherman. He was overheard making hotel reservations on the eve of his disappearance. Authorities suspected an elopement when it was learned that Lassie failed to show up for a 5 a.m. make-up call... The lifeless form of Diver Dan was found recently washed up on a beach in Waikiki, with red welts all over his body. An inquest revealed the cause of death as prolonged exposure to mermaid hickies... Whatever happened to Mr. Ed? He was reportedly seen at the meat counter of the Loblaw's store at Jane and Finch, and by gosh, the price was right...

Barbara Hale has moved to Della St... Little Dot and Richie Rich have just undergone divorce proceedings. Their three children are staying with Moon Mullins... Gunther Toody and Francis Muldoon were recently indicted as a result of Frank Serpico's findings to the Knapp Report.

NAMES IN THE NEWS: They're falling like flies. Latest one to drop was veteran character actor Promo the Robot. He willed his body to the Steelright Metal Can company... Jonny Quest took a wrong turn on a recent underwater hike and wound up in the Disneyland aquarium. He was eaten by Flipper... They finally picked up Captain Kangaroo for wandering around Central Park wearing his infamous captain suit — and nothing else, if you get my drift... Clarabelle the Cow finally put out to pasture... Near-sighted Chumley the walrus took sick last week in the Toronto zoo and ate Tennessee Tuxedo, Crusader Rabbit and Baba Louie before the trainers could stop him. Ruff and Reddy turned up for the wake and fought all the way through it. A little decorum please, gentlemen... I heard Howie the Turtle didn't do so well on the last Miles for Millions. He's still gunning for the first checkpoint. That's showbiz.

**LETTER OF THE DAY**

I MUST commend you on your delicate handling of the language issue in Canada. Your tactful reminders in your editorials that we must beware "being forced to learn the language of the whores in Les Halles" and your gentle reminder in your letters column that "hidden 'neath the logs are umpteen zillion frogs" are certainly doing their bit to add a rational tone to what might

otherwise become an emotional, rabid debate.

Jean Lafalitte

(Go back where you came from.)

P.S. Don't add any of your infantile comments.

(Shakespeare was persecuted too.)

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