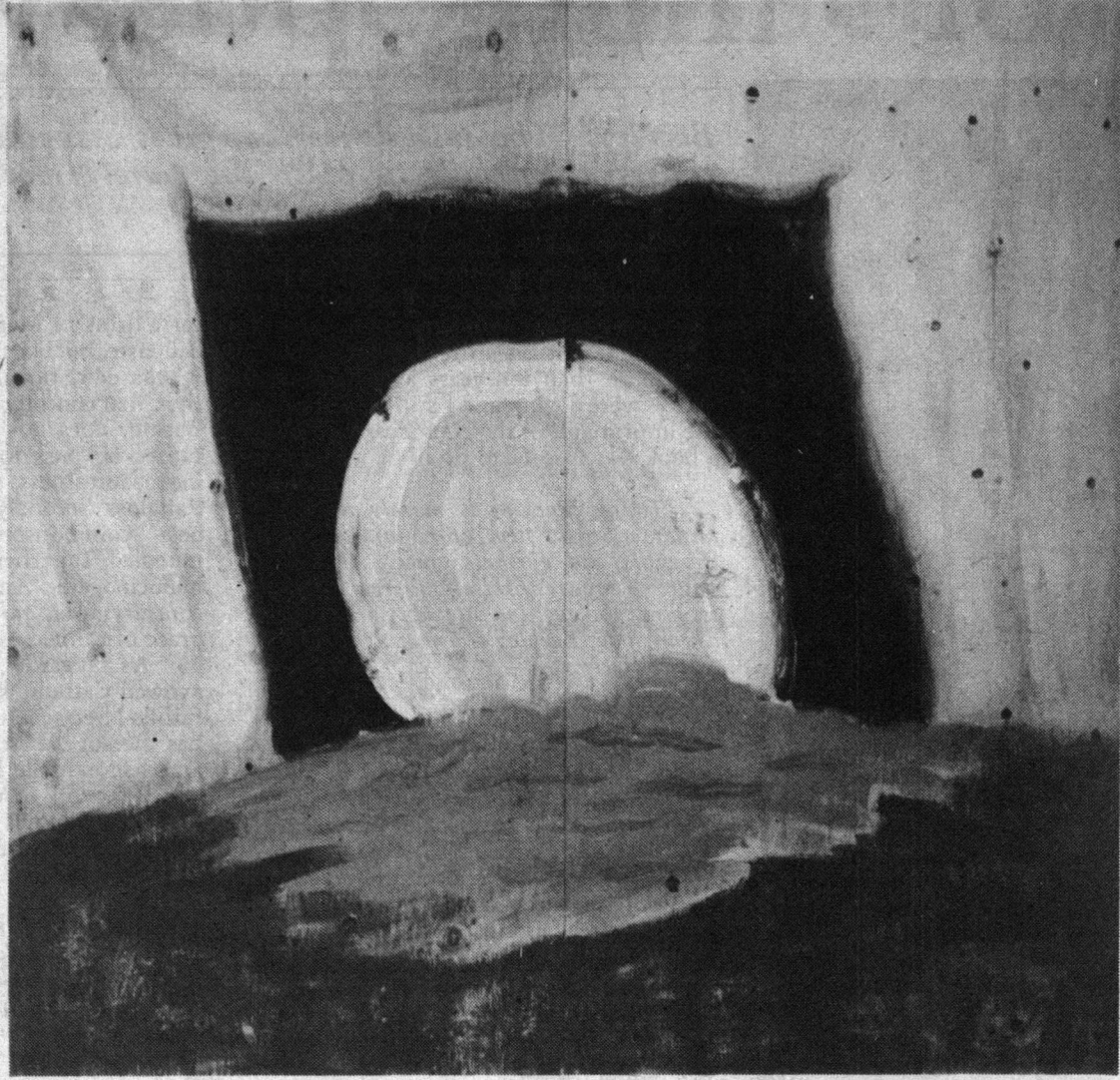


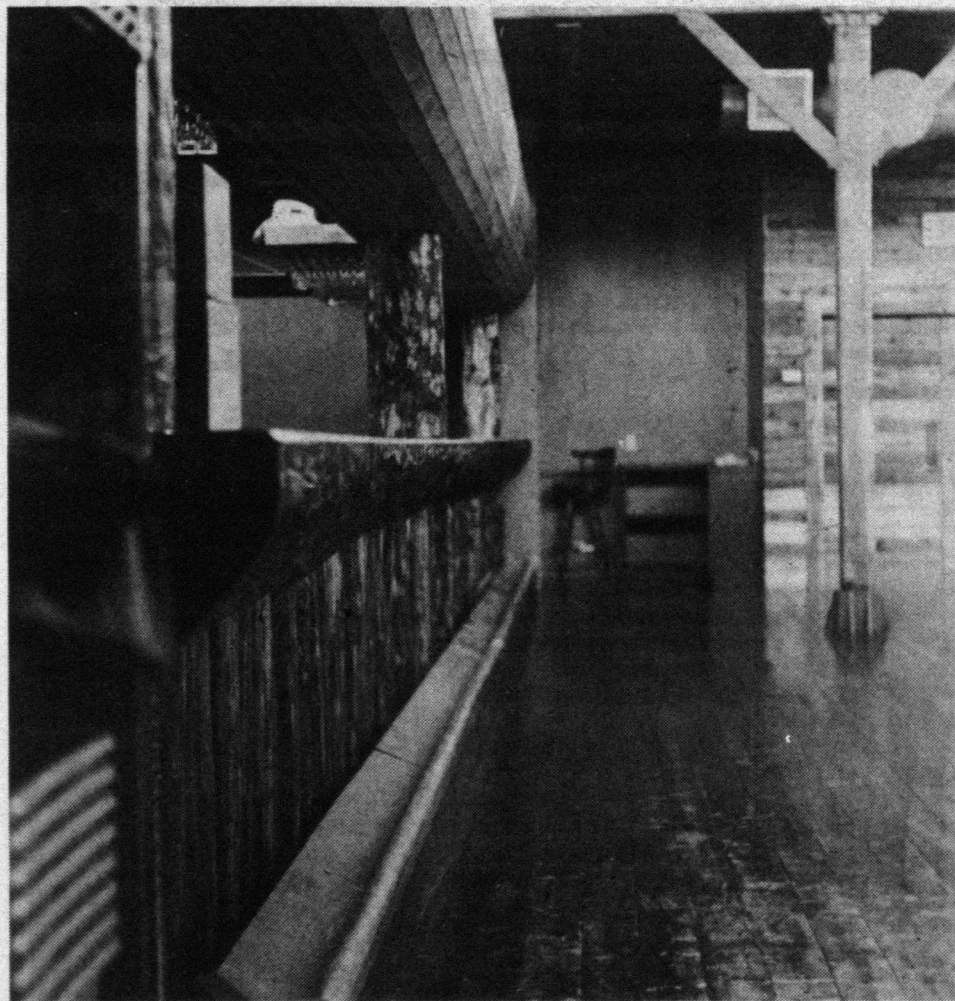
Unfortunately, this world is full of people who are ready to think the worst...

ARTS

..when they see a man sneaking out of the wrong bedroom in the middle of the night.
Will Cuppy



Is this another Spot-the-Fraud contest? Nope. Both of these are genuine works of art. One was done by a 3-4 year old child in the SUB Day Care Centre program designed to teach children the rudiments of art. The other was done by the highly-respected Manitoba artist Wanda Koop Condon, whose work was recently on display at the SUB Art Gallery. Can you tell which is which? Of course you can't. Nor am I going to tell you. If you really want to know you can come up to the Gateway offices and try to bribe the answer out of me with a review, or a beer, or a kiss. J.A.



One of the two bars at the Cook County Saloon. The bar top is made of half a tree trunk.

Home, home on the town

In Edmonton did Kubla Cook a stately pleasure dome construct
Samuel Tailpipe Cholera

Well, normally I don't do puff jobs for new nightclubs opening up in the city, but hell, a \$2,000 bribe is a \$2,000 bribe. Hey, Peter even told me it was ethical, for only a ten-spot.

So here is the straight dope: the Cook County Saloon (or was that Spittoon?) is now open at 8060-103 St. or thereabouts. The nightspot features a main room

seating 275, two bars, a gen-ew-ine Texas bartender, dance floor, live bands (Montana, Diamond Joe White and Hoyt Axton coming up), buffalo burgers, steaks branded with the house iron, Lone Star beer, telephones in the restrooms, cedar decor, a dining room for 100, and a party room.

What else? Well, the cover charge is variable, starting at about \$5.00, and casual dress is permissivativized, which means even a low-rent type like you, dear reader, can obtain entry. Real cowboys will be asked to scrape their boots at the door.

J.A.

A heroic saga

Canadian Bolsheviks: The Early Years of the Communist Party in Canada
Ian Angus
Vanguard Publications, 1981

Review by Bruce Longbottom

This book is indisputably in the top 95% of books on Canadian Bolshevism. It presents a clear and unflinching account of the valiant struggles of the working men of Canada to stand erect against the capitalists and meld themselves together into a true Communist party, only to find themselves betrayed by the Stalinist excesses of Russian in the 1930s. Fortunately, its author is not seduced by false ideas of historical objectivity and presents the truth in a true, correct and self-assertive manner, triumphantly demonstrating the need for working men to be steadfast against Christianity, Zionism and other opiates of the worldwide working masses.

Could Communism have triumphed in Canada? Tragically, the Communists' fire was stolen from them by advocates of safe change which protected capitalists and

landholders. This was done above all by "Bible Bill" Aberhart, who allied fundamentalist Christianity with capitalism, calling his opponents traitors, and fornicators 'with principles like the man who betrayed the Christ.'

A Labour candidate was elected mayor of Edmonton in 1931 (times have changed) and even sedate Calgary had a socialist school board at the same time. But the accursed Social Credit stole the socialists' thunder, just as its sister, the CCF, did in Saskatchewan.

Are, then, we Canadians too conservative for communism? The answer must be a resounding no! The workers must once again gird their loins and rise up against oppression, false ideas of trade union solidarity, and vogueish issues like womens rights, and once again (given our prolonged recession) a Communist Party in Canada can be a magnificent reality.

Then there will be flames across the border: let Reagan, Haig and their pathetic retinue quake. Canada shall be socialist and the masses shall be free.

ARTS QUIZ

Match the work with the author:

1. *The Decameron*
2. *The Dragon Lady*
3. *The Right Stuff*
4. *Sister Carrie*
5. *Rules for Radicals*
6. *The Age of Innocence*
7. *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*
8. *In Defense of Women*
9. *Homage to Catalonia*
10. *Naked Lunch*

- a. Oscar Wilde
- b. Edith Wharton
- c. Theodore Dreiser
- d. George Orwell
- e. William Burroughs
- f. Tom Wolfe
- g. Silver Donald Cameron
- h. Saul Alinsky
- i. H.L. Mencken
- j. Giovanni Bocaccio



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