

LOOMING PRIORITIES POSSIBLE

Mud vital

by **Beddy Chambers**

The province of Nova Scotia has acquired rights to all surface resources of Cobequid Bay and Cumberland Basin in order to explore the potential for intertidal mining.

Premier Herald Peagun said in Halifax and Lower Onslow the possibilities for establishing a local construction industry "look Big".

Accompanying the premier at the two press conferences was S.E. "Sly" Meridden, president of the Newfoundland-based firm Tantram and Tideview Company for Housing (TATCH).

Mr. Meridden announced his firm will set up plants in the Debert Air Industrial Park and the Amherst Industrial Park to construct mud huts.

"The declining market for mobile homes", he said, "leads us to believe Nova Scotians now want to settle down once and for all."

The TATCH huts are particularly well-suited to the Truro area where flooding has posed real problems for conventional homes.

"Mud was used by the Dutch and other people in foreign countries to keep water off their fields and out of their cellars, and will once again prove indispensable to mankind," Mr. Meridden said.

"As mud becomes more vital to Nova Scotia's present and future housing needs, we must take every action to seek and develop all our inter-tidal and underground reserves in the province if we are to meet our housing demands."

He said the first 5,000 mud huts to be built by TATCH will house the influx of Nova Scotia laborers from Ontario, Labrador and Florida.

Integral to the success of the project is construction of immense barrages across the two bays. These barrages will ensure that silt and mud are not carried out to sea on outgoing tides.

A useful by-product will be the generation of electrical power. A number of federal Fundy tidal power studies have shown that there may be enough energy produced to satisfy all the needs of the two plants.

Asked about the politically

Metro centre tour

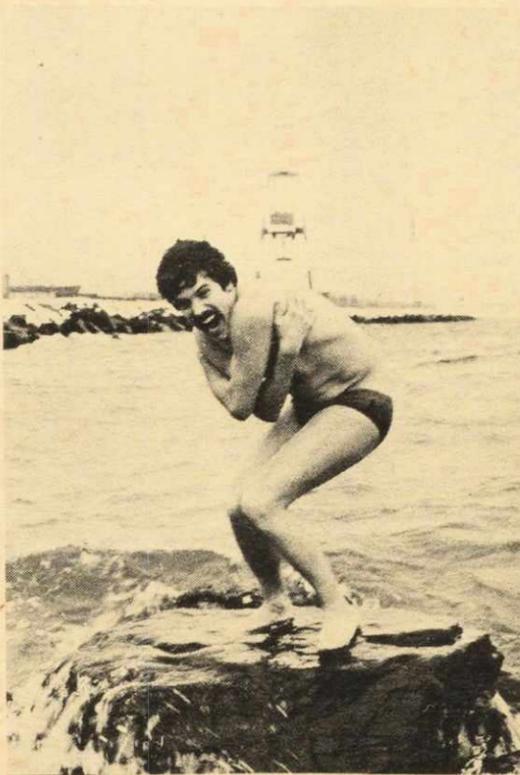
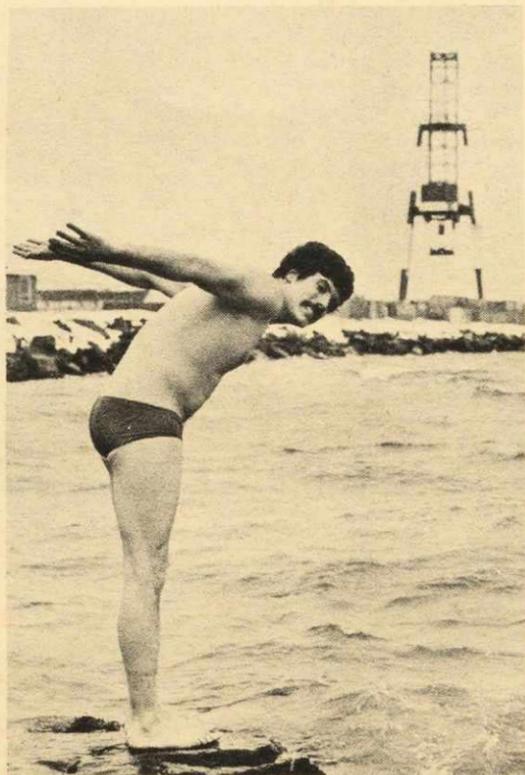
by **Jon Handjob**

Halifax city council toured Metro Centre this morning to test the urinals in the \$14.5 million complex.

Most city councillors were satisfied with the porcelain but Mayor Edmund Boreus was upset because he, "couldn't reach them." As a result the mayor helped to put the first coal of ice on the arena.

It is expected that the blue lines will now become green lines and the red lines will change to orange lines.

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(Wamdolt and Waterbed Photo)

opportune timing of the announcements, the premier quipped: "This oughta Brown the Bacon in Cumberland."

Opposition leader Honus "Itz" Jean said the government's new resource "is not too clear to me, but I'm sure its something university students should go raking into."

NDP leader Hymie Acreman said the announcements were interesting, but was upset by an earlier seemingly unrelated decision by the department of agriculture to discontinue maintenance of dykes along the Cumberland

and Cobequid bodies of water.

"Annapolis Valley and Truro area farmers are not being alarmists, as Segan has suggested, when they complained that their marsh farmland was being washed down the river," said Acreperson.

Agriculture Minister Jock Hackins said Acreman's concerns were unfounded. "Just like the NDP to get upset about a few dykes."

Work on the project is expected to begin the day after the election is called.

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Joe Clark goes punk

by **Max Petty**
Ottawa correspondent

In a surprise announcement today P.C. party president, Robert "I support apartheid" Boates confessed that party leader Joe Clark has "gone punk".

Clark, who has changed his name to Baby Joe Rotton, would not 'answer' specific questions on this subject addressed to him by newsmen. He did, however, barf on this paper's reporter.

John Diefenbaker, shocked at Clark's cover version of the Sex Pistols "God Save the Queen", said, "It's the Russians, I know it, one week it's Cosmos, the next spies, now punk, where will it all end."

A prominent conservative backbencher John Birch, who asked not to be quoted, said "I think he went punk because something is missing in his life. That is besides a chin".

Baby Joe's new band will be called the "Sexless Pistols", so named by Joe's wife, Maureen McBeer "in honor of my ex" she said.

Asked to comment Prime Minister Trousseau, said, "Well, I'm

very happy, for Baby Joe, I've even lent him one of Justin's diaper pins. Besides, I've finally got a chance to get my hands on Maureen.

Baby Joe and band will appear on CBC's Peter Zoffski's show performing his first release "Tight Shorts for Me." He will also imitate Zoffski by speaking with a mouth full of razor blades.

Baby Joe is presently in Los Angeles at Barbara Streizland's hairdresser's Jon Peters' place where he will have his hair dyed in traditional Tory colours.



Look down dummy

Students attack this newspaper

by **Vince Toady**

A group of students from the English Department of Dalhousie University today issued a press release regarding the results of a study they done.

Newspapers from all over the country were closely examined for accuracy in spelling, grammar, syntax; and punctuation?

A spokesman for the group, Joyce James, announced today that they found the Chronically-Horrid to be the worst in terms of these criteria.

Joyce stated that an average of

Spits; from dog food to Halifax

by **Doris Slanders**

Olympic champion Mark Spits appeared in Halifax today in a ceremony designed to promote Halifax's new container pier.

Spits, who was recently the star of a Purina dog food commercial, said I love Halifax, it's people and it's money."

"The free booze the Liberals are putting on certainly helped get me here", he said, referring to his appearance at the Halifax container pier in the middle of winter in minus 24 degree weather.

"Great bunch a guys, they can drink more booze than it would take to float a cruise ship", Spits said.

Spits was carried from the container pier on a stretcher clutching at his vitals. The doctors at the VG hospital are leaving him in the fridge so that when he thaws out he won't smell.

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The editor of the paper denied these allegations, stating "they don't no what they is talking about, it jist aint true!"

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Halifax boys win trip to Dartmouth

100 paper carriers were thrown out of work yesterday when this newspaper set up 50 Tory-tinted boxes to sell the paper at strategic points throughout the city.

A charge of unfair labour practices has been levelled at this newspaper by the disgruntled paper boys and girl. They were trying to form a union before being displaced by progress.

Management of the Horrid said the move was not anti-union but was taken because of financial difficulties. Publisher Gobells

Dentist added that "we're also tired of supporting their heroin habits."

TODAY

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South African Minister of Injustice, Jimmy Kruger, was dead on arrival at the Johannesburg hospital following a heart attack last night. Questioned at the hospital he remarked, "My death leaves me cold." See **COLD** page 2.

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Also in the news - Gerry Reagan and Roman Polanski.

Cruise coin

The federal government announced today that the cruise ship Mercator I will replace the Bluenose on the reverse of the new Canadian dime.

The new coin will be made out of tin and, in keeping with the spirit of the ship, will be absolutely worthless and will cost \$5.3 million to produce.

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