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(now on KOMO-TV 4 and soon to be added to KIRO-TV 7), and closed-captioned material for the hearing impaired.

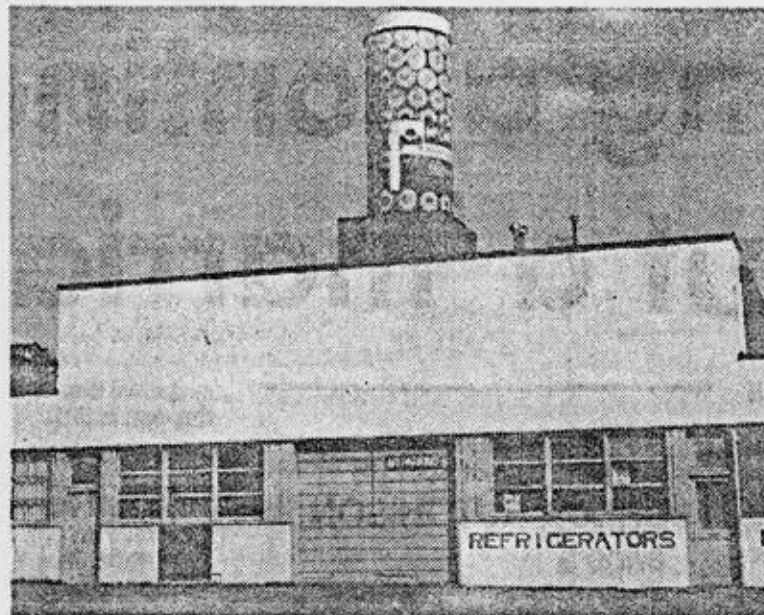
• Canadian FM radio is an international joke. Listeners to Seattle FM know that's where they can get what they want, when they want it: music, without the verbosity of Canadian FM.

All too few Canadians realize that their local stations *must* tailor programs the way the CRTC dictates. Official application has to be made for format changes of even the most trivial kind.

• Yet another act of undemocratic Liberalism was perpetrated about two years ago. At that time the cable companies were ordered to stop carrying KNWR, Bellingham, an FM station with more listeners here than most local broadcasters care to admit. The station was deleted for "soliciting advertising" in this area. So much for free trade!

With the recent dropping of charges against a Salmon Arm cable company for "illegal" distribution of foreign TV signals, I am optimistic that there may yet be some light at the end of the tunnel.

Perhaps there will be deregulation



Giant Jar of Martini Olives - Gone but not forgotten 1984

A sad loss suffered by all gianthropologists

Hey, maybe I missed something, but it seems like the demolition of the Giant Jar of Martini Olives at the corner of Grandview Highway and Renfrew Street was carried out a couple months ago and not a word about it appeared in the media.

Even Remembrance Day went by without anyone remembering to remember the all-too-recent passing of Vancouver's last Giant Thing. Its too bad we don't have more respect for our Giant Things.

For me, the loss of the Giant Jar of Martini Olives is a very personal thing. I'll never forget coming in from Kamloops one time, whamming down the Trans-Canada through Burnaby, shoooping on to the Grandview Highway off ramp, cruising up across the lights at Boundary Road and dipping down the hill to Renfrew where the Giant Jar of Martini Olives, turning slowly on its base, bid me a friendly, "Hello pal, welcome back to Vancouver — you're home!"

I think I can speak for all the gianthropologists out there when I say, Goodbye Giant Jar of Martini Olives, rest in peace, we'll miss you.

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A number of other "Canadienne Giant Things" immortalized by Henri Robideau are currently on display at the Coburg Gallery, 314 West Cordova. —Ed.

Powerless pay

So much for Tory election p
Eighty-three Tory candidat
polled and 77 — 93 per cent —
would support a verifiable
weapons freeze (P
shares Monitor, Septembe
Only two of the candidates
the Election Priorities Project
said they would not support a
freeze. So what do I read in
of Nov. 22? Canada voted ag
UN proposal for a nuclea
freeze.

If the response to this is the
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with Tory MPs but unilatera
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then what a sad comment th
the democratic process. For
purpose do we send these p
pawns to Ottawa?

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Site A-1
RR3, Nanaimo

Some squares

When I was growing to
womanhood, taxpayers who
pay their income taxes wer
dered somewhat less than
Times have surely changed!

Here we have Ald. Bill Ye
ting he owes \$800 to Revenue
but he has the audacity to set
up as a competent handler
business.

Edgar Kaiser, who is said
walked away from his commi
the B.C. Resources Investm
poration, is managing the
B.C.

And nightly, Laurier LaPie
has declared personal bank