

LETTERS:

Post office nonsense has "got to stop", he says

Open Letter To: Postmaster General, Ottawa.

The Canadian Postal Department has again displayed reasons for the public to question the type of operation that appears to be rampant at one of the outlets handling our mail, namely the Mississauga outlet.

Not only by the occasional help, but substantiated by one of the women stewards as

questioned by reporters of our local TV.

The workers of this and all other outlets, handling mail, should not be penalized for any or all of these atrocities, according to Mr. Parrot because they evidently work (?) for a government operated body.

This in itself is preposterous.

How long could any private company tolerate this kind of enterprise?

It matters not to any of them how many businesses are hurt by mismanagement or the effect it has on other

workers involved in mail order types of business. They could care less. Is it any wonder that the public firmly believes

this Union is Communist-oriented?

As businessmen we feel the Union should show some responsibility to

Management as well as labor and we strongly urge Mr. Parrot to start thinking of cleaning up the faults as they exist in their Union before business people like ourselves start to organize for something more compatible with Twentieth Century standards.

When we were young people, the mailman was one of the most respected of all the carriers of the day. They were always well

dressed and carried themselves with honor. Strange how times have changed.

There is no way that the present system compares, or our attitude towards the Post Office as it operates today.

If the government hasn't the power, or the

initiative, to fire the people responsible, then the time is now long overdue for people like ourselves to take the necessary steps for reform in such a vital operation in our everyday way of life.

Illegal strikes, playing football with the mail,

rough handling, drinking on the job, being idle while at work and not being present (while still being paid) has ALL GOT TO STOP.

O. J. Higgins, Vice-President, Greater Toronto Business & Professional Federation, Inc.

Trapper not controlling rabid animals, she says

In regard to the article captioned "Trapping in Thornhill not dead yet" (March 7 Liberal, Thornhill edition), we wish to set the record straight.

Mr. Leslie Hill requested permission in September of 1977 to enter the Club property, should the occasion arise, to control rabid animals and those becoming a nuisance.

The area mentioned is a small portion of our course along the banks of the Little Don controlled by the Metro Conservation Authority.

He advised us that he was working in conjunction with the MTR-CA.

We checked with the Authority regarding Mr. Hill's request and were advised that Mr. Hill is a trapper and his primary

concern is the trapping of beaver, muskrat, etc. — not the control of rabid animals.

Mr. Hill was advised in November, 1977, that his

request was denied.

Mrs. M. McQueen, Secretary, Ladies Golf Club of Toronto, Thornhill

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Police Briefs

CLUBBED WHILE CHANGING TIRE

On March 7 at 8:30 p.m., John Meiorin of Pine Valley Drive in Woodbridge was changing a wheel on his vehicle which was parked in his driveway.

He was approached by two men who offered to help him. He said he was managing well enough by himself and when he went back to work, he was struck on the head with a blunt object.

When Mr. Meiorin regained consciousness, his assailants and their vehicle were gone. He was taken to Etobicoke General Hospital and admitted to intensive care with serious head injuries and possible brain damage.

BREAK & ENTER BECOMES A HOBBY

On March 6, a 17-year-old Richmond Hill youth was charged with the following offenses: on March 6 two people broke into the home of Jerry Bajmak on Southdale Road in Markham and the home of Douglas White on Lake Vista Drive also in Markham, and stole a quantity of liquor, jewelry and money; on January 22 a man smashed the front window of the Sherwood Variety and Gift store on Wellington Street West in Markham and took a quantity of cigarettes and lighters; on January 21 at 1 a.m., a man broke the rear window of the Pizza Delight on Main Street, Markham and took several articles; on January 27 at 10 p.m. a man entered the home of Cecil Hendricks on Billy Joel Crescent in Markham and stole \$3,000-worth of property; on February 21 during the evening hours a man entered the residence of John Verney of Drakefield Drive in Markham and stole property worth \$2,000; on January 22, a man broke into a house belonging to Betty Golden on King Richard Court and took jewelry, liquor and money; on January 21 during the early morning hours a man smashed the rear window of Scarborough Fair on Hawkridge Avenue in Markham, but did not enter.

Arrested for seven counts of break, enter and theft and one of attempted break and enter was Stephen James Redhead of Palmer Avenue in Richmond Hill. He was stopped at 11 p.m. on Robinson Street in Markham and held at 28 Division for a show cause on March 7. The investigation continues.

JACK SLIPS, CRUSHES MAN

On March 5 at 11:30 a.m. Gaetano Di Gerlando, 39, of Briar Hill Avenue in Toronto, an employee of Norak Steel on Creditstone Road in Concord, was trying to jack up a large flat bed trailer loaded with steel. He was attempting to replace a part.

At that time, the jack slipped and pinned Mr. Di Gerlando under the trailer. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Granton at 12:40 p.m. and was taken to York Central Hospital where a post mortem was held the following day.

VAUGHAN TRUCK DUMPED

Between March 9 at 4 p.m. and March 10 at 3:30 a.m. entrance was gained to the roads department of the Town of Vaughan at Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple. After breaking a glass door in a bay window, assailants stole a 1976 Chevrolet truck, which was later found abandoned in Innisfil Township. The theft and damage were worth \$10,000. York Regional Police have a suspect.

ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH

On October 31, 1978, Bryon Winarski of Reesorville Road in Markham got involved in an argument with another youth. As a result, he was punched several times in the face and kicked in the groin. On November 2, Mr. Winarski saw the aggressor again and when he tried to call police, he was assaulted again.

On March 7 at 11 p.m., York Regional Police arrested Stephen James Redhead, 17, of Palmer Avenue in Richmond Hill at 28 Division.

NOT POLITE TO POINT

On March 5 at 1 p.m. Kenneth Rae of Fred Varley Drive in Unionville entered the Becker's Milk Store in Unionville. At that time, an employee there tried to push him out of the store with a knife. Mr. Rae received a cut on his finger.

Police arrested Timothy Edward Stevenson, 16, of Summerfelt Crescent for wounding, at 2 p.m. the same day. He was released for a court appearance on March 20.



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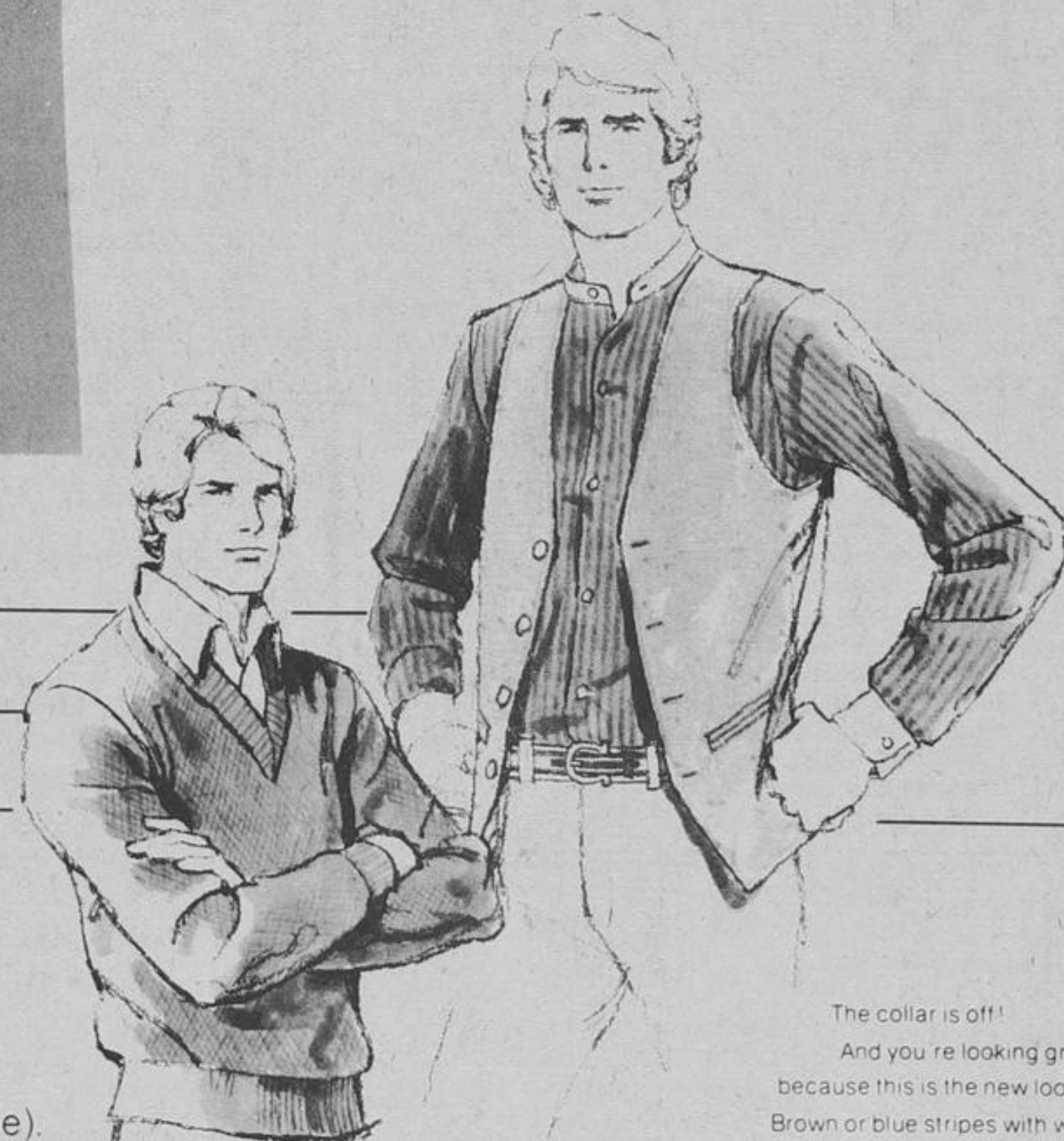
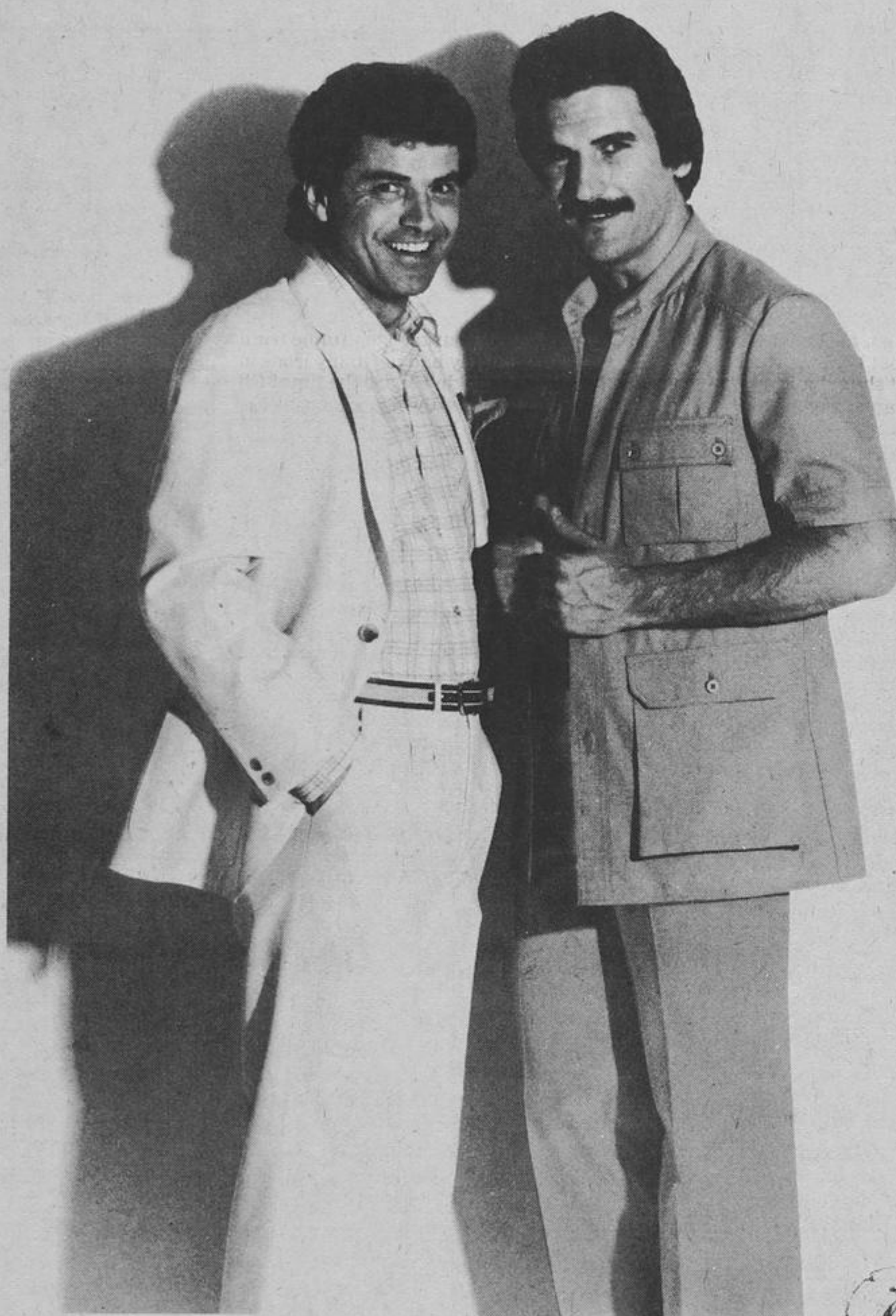
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