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Josephine Cole would like to thank Dr. Rohani, his wife, and Ethel at the Schreiber Clinic for looking after me there.
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tion which he managed, according to his thesis, to perform within the walls of his own stomach without the aid of a winemaker, a brewmaster or the Amazing Kreskin.

Many of the greatest discoveries in science have been the result of accidents, and Fred's breakthrough is one more feat of fate. (Remember when Dr. Alexander Fleming ate those moldy Cheese Whiz sandwiches his wife made for him in 1928, inadvertently inventing penicillin and curing thousands of Allied troops of the clap?)

You see, Fred was picked up for Driving While Impaired by state police in Virginia but Fred had not been drinking. Not much anyway.

According to Fred's research notes on this particular project, although he was legally drunk when pulled over, he had consumed only two drinks at the party he had just left...two drinks and a dozen or so sweet pastries and fruit desserts.

What took place then, shakes

the very footings of the biochemical sciences.

According to Fred, this miniscule amount of alcohol in his stomach (imagine one of those green glass demijohns with Fred's Adam's apple serving as the cork and air-lock), combined chemically with the refined sugar of way-too-many desserts, thus decomposing carbohydrates in the absence of air and producing the fermentational by-products of lactic acid and natural alcohol. The acid gave Fred heartburn while the devious alcohol seeped surreptitiously through the stomach walls into his bloodstream, causing him to appear drunk, drive erratically and blow lunch into the breathalyzer bag.

As the result of an overabundant dessert trolley, Fred Allen, by no fault of his own, was turned into a lethal human still.

Assuming for a moment Fred's physics are correct, he may be an innocent victim of an overzealous justice system but I'll bet he's still a load to look at.

I know what you're thinking - Fred Allen is just another drunk

driver who invented some cockamamie "human still" story to confuse the judge. Well you're wrong. The judge in Chesapeake, Virginia, gave Fred three months in jail.

But what if it worked? Couldn't we all save a few bucks by wolfing down a bunch of gamay grapes, six honey-dip donuts and actually show up at the restaurant with a noble, yet unpretentious bottle of Beaujolais in our tummies?

And just because Fred Allen was imprisoned for his valiant attempt to advance the science of fermentation and biochemistry, it doesn't mean he's not a genius on the cutting edge of physics.

I mean for his experiments in microbiology, wasn't France's Louis Pasteur labelled a heretic and harassed by society's fear of the yet undiscovered? Or was that Welland's Louie Ventresca, who's own father turned him into the police for serving homemade wine to his high school fraternity brothers because of which I still get a migraine on the first Tuesday of every month?

I just forget.

Important Changes to Unemployment Insurance

Below are the highlights of changes to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Act. These changes will affect most claims that start on or after November 18, 1990.

Qualifying for benefits

After November 18, you will need 10-20 weeks of work within the past year to qualify for regular UI benefits. The exact number of weeks you will need and how long you will be able to collect these benefits will depend on the unemployment rate in your area.

Maternity/Parental benefits

Parents may be eligible for 15 weeks of maternity benefits (available to the mother) plus 10 weeks of parental benefits (available to either the mother or the father).

Parental benefits are also available in the case of an adoption.

Leaving a job

Individuals who leave their job without "just cause", are fired for misconduct or refuse a suitable job offer, can be penalized by losing from 7 to 12 weeks of benefits and having the amount of benefits reduced.

Working after age 65

If you work after age 65, you may now be eligible for UI. This change will be retroactive to September 23, 1988.

For more information

For an information package on the changes to Unemployment Insurance, call

1-800-363-1633

For more information on your claim, contact your local Canada Employment Centre.

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