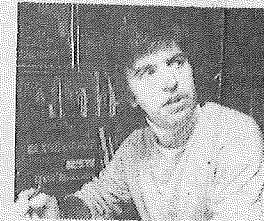


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Jim Unger takes the world by storm



Herman's creator is coming

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"It was a great comfort when I heard your basement was flooded too!"

Herman's roots . . . one of Jim Unger's original cartoons as it appeared in 1973.

Jim Unger will be celebrating a couple of homecomings soon. The former staff artist at The Mississauga Times (and, for a brief spell, guest editorial cartoonist with The Mississauga News), is coming back to the city that launched his career this week. Unger started a sideline to his advertising layouts at the Mississauga weekly newspaper in 1972 and won three straight annual awards as top cartoonist from the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association.

The character he created in those cartoons, Herman, is now a familiar name to readers of the over 400 papers around the world which carry Unger's cartoon strip.

The former Credit Woodlands resident, who now lives in the Bahamas for six months of the year and travels on promotional tours the remainder of the time, is also celebrating a form of homecoming to his native London, England.

The Herman strip will soon start appearing in color, in the London Sunday Mail, which has a circulation of over 6 million. It's the first time the tabloid has printed a color comic strip.

"It's sort of like coming in a big way," Unger said this week in a telephone interview. The ex-London bobby and driving instructor added, "I didn't know what I was getting into."

Unger is published in 24 countries, and was the first western cartoonist to have his work printed behind the Iron Curtain.

The latest collection of Herman cartoons has been gathered into The Third Treasury, published by Macmillan of Canada.

Unger will be at Insight Books in Sheridan Mall to autograph the volume on Friday from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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