



# Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

There are two supreme moments in every journey. One is when a Red Cap deposits your luggage in one of those ultra-modern train compartments and you experience a delightful sensation of adventure as the train starts to slowly pull away from the platform. The other is that most exciting moment when you step down at the railroad station on your return, expecting to be met by the entire family.

I walked down the long ramp into the marble vaulted foyer at Toronto, scanned the long brass rail draped solemnly with great waiting strangers which separates friends and relatives from incoming passengers but I couldn't spot a single familiar face.

There is a helpless feeling about being stranded in a rail way station with luggage, a portable typewriter, fur jacket and an armful of paperback novels and magazines especially when there had been an unexpected rise in temperature and there is barely enough change in hand to make a telephone call. Somewhere along the route I had cashed my last traveller's cheque for meals.

I am sure that being stranded on a desert island couldn't present any more problems than I seemed to face that sunny Monday morning I went over in my mind a dozen times the wording of my telegram announcing my return. I am meticulous about such matters. I was sure I had not made any mistake in time or place.

As women do, I began to think of all the disastrous things that could have happened to delay the family. Were the children ill? Had the house burned down? Maybe the car wouldn't start.

There was only one thing to do. Sit it out and if I were really abandoned, I could call the home town taxi where my credit is good.

I deposited my perspiring self, my train case, typewriter, jacket and magazines on one of those long, shiny oak benches familiar to all travellers and resigned myself to wait patiently until rescued.

I decided that if one must be deserted a good spot to choose is a station. They are wonderful places of amusement and can provide such a vivid cross section of humanity that time seems suspended.

I watched the shop girls and young stenographers arriving by commuter trains, each with a huge purse and a small paper bag. The latter, I decided, contained lunch. With bored-looking youths, they headed for the subway tunnel in hurrying droves. A plump, roly poly sort of woman bought a cup of coffee and a true romance magazine at the coffee bar and sat beside me while she nibbled a doughnut and devoured a torrid tale of romance. This was obviously her regular breakfast diet and she was consumed with apparent relish amid the noise and confusion of several thousand foot steps.

A small hand tugged at my skirt and a little fellow in old fashioned knickers and a peak cap pointed to a contraption at the end of the bench. In a volume of chatter that sounded like a mixture of Pidgin English and a string of Latin verbs he made me understand he wanted to experiment with the machine that challenges passersby to try their driving skill. I deposited a dime and he was away.

Not once, but twice, on a wild ride that lit up all the red lights and registered "reckless driver." I was about to drop my last means of telephone communication into the machine's coin slot when an army of immigrants, laden with carpet bags and armfuls of ham-bins rescued me from my folly.

They swept the youngster away just as they were enthusiastically greeted by what appeared to be the entire Italian population of Toronto.

While I was contemplating my last ten cent piece and wondering whether I should gamble on my rescue and spend it on a cup of coffee, I heard the shrill welcome of the three barons. Susan was waving her latest art creation, a horse being kissed by a butterfly and looking more like a prehistoric mastodon; Janet hugging a limp, furless stuffed kitten and Ri-

## CHURCHES

- ANGLICAN**
- St. George's, Georgetown**  
May 24th  
Sunday After Ascension Day  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church School 9 yrs. and up)  
11:00 a.m. The Tatum (Church School 3-8 yrs.)  
Nursery Care Infants  
6:30 p.m. Evensong  
Every Thursday - 10 a.m. Holy Communion (Intercess.)
- Anglican Church School**  
(Auxiliary to St. George's meeting in the Standard Products Building)  
Rector  
The Rev. K. S. G. Richardson  
Priest in Charge  
The Rev. J. D. Rathbone  
9:00 a.m. - Church Services  
10:15 a.m. - Church School (all ages)
- St. Alban's, Glen Williams**  
May 24th - Ascension Day  
7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- The Parish of Stewarttown and Hornby**  
Rev. J. E. Maxwell - Rector  
St. John's Church, Stewarttown  
9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
(2nd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion)  
10:30 a.m. - Church School  
7:30 p.m. - Evensong  
(1st Sunday of the month)  
St. Stephen's Church, Hornby  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Church School (2nd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion)
- St. Paul's Church, Nerval**  
Priest in Charge  
Rev. John Rathbone  
Every Sunday in May, June, and July  
11 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon, J. R. Rothwell D.L.R.  
Except:  
May 22, 11 a.m. Holy Comm  
July 12, 11 a.m. Holy Comm  
July 10, 11 a.m. Holy Comm  
Celebrant and sermon: The Rev. R. G. Gardner, Gpelp

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Church School - 10 a.m.  
Public Worship - 11 a.m.  
Limehouse  
Minister: Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.  
Church School - 1:30 p.m.  
Public Worship - 2:30 p.m.
- UNION**  
Rev. G. L. Royal  
10:00 a.m. - Divine Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
Nerval  
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. - Divine Worship
- UNITED**  
St. John's, Georgetown  
Rev. M. G. McFarlane, B.A.  
Kenneth Harrison, M.B.E., M.C.  
Music Director  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Church Service  
Beginners' Sunday School  
8:45 p.m. - Prayer Service  
7:15 p.m. - Church Service
- St. Andrew's United**  
Simpson Ave. at  
Mountainview Road  
Dr. Charles Donald, D.D.  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
and Beginners' Sun. School  
Nerval Pastoral Charge  
Rev. Lloyd N. Friel B.A., B.D.  
Cian Williams  
10 a.m. - Worship service  
Rev. A. Dobson  
11 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service**  
11 a.m. - Sunday School  
Nerval
- 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School**  
11:15 a.m. - Worship Service
- BAPTIST**  
First Baptist Church  
Rev. R. L. Whan, B.A., B.D.  
Choir Director: Douglas Peck  
Organist: Mrs. W. Townsend  
10:00 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Church Service  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting.  
Everyone Welcome
- St. Paul's Baptist**  
Rev. E. A. Pinkerton, B.A.  
Minister  
Meeting in the George Kennedy Public School, Weber and Duncan Drive  
10:00 a.m. - Bible School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning worship  
Midweek Service - Wednesday 8 p.m.  
"A Friendly Welcome Awaits You"
- Grace Baptist**  
(in 1008 Hall)  
Rev. F. Bruce Peung  
9:45 a.m. - Bible School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
Collage Prayer Meetings  
Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
Minister: Rev. D. C. Lee  
9:30 a.m. - English Service  
3:00 p.m. - Dutch Service

### Scholarship Winner Norman Bird Graduates

Winner of a Massey-Ferguson scholarship, Norman Bird graduated from Ontario Agricultural College on Friday. The ceremony was witnessed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird, R.R. 3. Mr. Bird graduated in agricultural engineering and plans to continue his studies next fall at the University of Toronto. Also graduating that day was Glen Laughlin, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Stewarttown. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgum Laughlin, Caledon, he has completed his course in bacteriology.

### Mrs. Hunter Hostess To Members of IODE

Mrs. Olive Hunter was the hostess at her Valleyview Road home to 28 members of Council of Strathmore, IODE, for their May meeting. The report was presented by Mrs. Helen Davidson and the minutes were read by Miss Helen Marston.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
 Zion Tabernacle  
85 Guelph Street  
Rev. E. D. Thornton, Minister  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic

It was announced that the national convention will be held in Hamilton the end of this month. A bulletin "Search for Peace" was read by the regent.

A dessert luncheon is planned for the early fall, and the committee in charge of planning comprises Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Mrs. Don Wingrove, Mrs. Charles Kenwick and Mrs. Howard Holmes. Mrs. Edwin Hall gave information on the community hall at Frodoak Bay, being built for the Eskimos with IODE funds.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Alan Thompson, Mrs. Denney Charles, Mrs. Percy Leslie, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. John D. Kelly and Miss Helen Armstrong. Mrs. Leslie Clark expressed thanks to Mrs. Hunter for her hospitality.

Picture of golfers, top left hand corner of page one should be switched with picture of golfers top left hand corner page two, in last week's proof reader's do-it-yourself kit. Bet you thought it was a mistake.

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