

Let's talk about HORSES

with Jennifer Barr



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A merry, merry Christmas to all of you from all of us. Kind of corny but oh, so nice.

The last eighteen months of writing this column have introduced me to so many enthusiastic and interesting people. I was surprised to find that many non-horsey people enjoy reading it, too. Keep the letters and phone calls coming, they are always savoured.

Many thanks to all who have expressed concern about Sheba, our elderly mare who lost a battle with a skidoo. She is convalescing and we have every confidence in her complete recovery.

Love from

JENNIFER, MAC, PATRICK & ERICA
AND ALL THE FOUR LEGGED BEASTIES
AT TINKERSDALE.

Council backs its amendment

Eramosa township council refused to grant a permit to land owner Jack Sargent for a Shamrock Motors car lot on Guelph St., Rockwood, although at the previous meeting councillors declared there was likely nothing they could do to stop it.

Council passed an amendment to the zoning by-law to prohibit the display, sale or offer for sale of any new or used automobile or other motor driven vehicles or machinery in the village earlier in the year. Shamrock Motors proprietor Jack Sheehy challenged the amendment, charging it discriminated against his business.

He established a car leasing agency on the property and now would like to go ahead with a used car lot.

Council decided, however, to stick by their amendment.

Later in the meeting council instructed the building inspector not to issue a permit for a duplex house on Lot 168 on Fall St. until Mr. Sargent has the property surveyed to determine whether the lot and Lot 165 have the required square footage. They also felt a plot plan was necessary to determine whether the proposed house would conform to building setback

requirements. It was noted that although the proper frontage seemed to be there for building that lots were pie-shaped and this could cut down on the required square footage.

CHOSEN CITY

We recognize Nazareth as "the chosen city" and consider it one of the holiest places in Christendom. Such was not always the case.

Nazareth was considered so insignificant that the term "Nazarene" was applied to Jesus Christ in derision.

When Jesus called his first disciples, among them was Philip Philip of Bethsaida. Philip went to Nathanael and said, "We have discovered the one about whom our scriptures speak. He is Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

Reply

And Nathanael replied, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

After Jesus had spoken to him, Nathanael exclaimed, "Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel."

And Nathanael returned to Nazareth with a few chosen disciples as Jesus began his ministry in the chosen city.

Three-day-a-week trade Woods Corner bake shop

Woods Corner bake shop opened last week, and late Saturday afternoon found proprietor Ed Wood standing among near-bare shelves. The first few days had proved very encouraging for Ed and his wife Pat, who will be running the retail outlet three days each week.

They are located at the front of Barclay Candy plant, and are getting all their baking from Ernie Sykes' bakery in Georgetown. Mr. Sykes already has three outlets for his popular baked goods.

The Woods explain they will be open Thursdays and Fridays until 9 p.m. and all day Saturday. Two sons

They have lived in Acton a year now, with their sons Chris and Dan, both Robert Little school students. Their home is on Elmwood Dr. They came here from Toronto.

As well as Sykes baked goods, they will be carrying the Barclay candy line which includes the now well-known specialty suckers. Turtles and slow pokes were among the goodies being made last week so they will be perfectly fresh for Christmas.

Daily delivery

Baking will come here fresh each morning, Mr. Wood explains. Mr. Sykes doesn't stick to the same bakery menu each day, but tries out various recipes for new good things which will



NEWEST BUSINESS in town is Woods Corner bake shop, and proprietor Ed Wood (above) and his wife Pat will be open three days a week. Their shop is on Main N. (Photo by K. Dilla)

also be carried here.

Orders can be taken for wedding cakes and other special cakes.

Woods Corner bake shop fills another vacant shop in the main business section, just in time for the Christmas trade.

Disputes opinions of 'Concerned'

The Editor:

I am writing this letter to comment on the letter written last week by 'Concerned'.

I am a young man, not even old enough to drink legally, but the words of the so-called 'concerned' citizen turn my stomach.

For one thing, this country was not quite "founded on the bible". I will not question the fact that some of the first settlers were believers but the land was won by the sweat and the blood of these believers.

For another thing, people have partaken of alcoholic beverages (sometimes called "the devil's brew") on New Year's Eve for so long that it has almost become a rite or tradition in many countries, so all I can say that "concerned" has either been locked in a tower all his or her life, or his blind.

I would like to add one more thing, if 'concerned's' letter was written as a joke, it was funny but if this letter was written in seriousness, it must have been a bad week for letters.

Yours truly,
Concern for Concerned.

O.P.P. report

Complaints, charges in police occurrences

The week of December 10 to December 17 proved to be a busy one for the officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Officers investigated a total of 34 general occurrences and two motor vehicle collisions during the reporting week.

Major investigations included two reports of theft, two reports of wilful damage, one complaint of assault and the arrest of a wanted person.

Complaints

Other occurrences investigated included, a complaint of trespassing, the locating of a missing person, a number of noise complaints, two disturbances and complaints of snowmobiles.

Milton detachment officers were called to assist Acton detachment officers in quelling a disturbance at an apartment building. Two persons were arrested as a result of the disturbance.

There was one charge for violation of the Liquor Control Act, and one person was arrested for 'Impaired Driving'.

Towed away

A number of vehicles were towed away at the owner's expense, for interfering with snow removal.

A total of 17 parking tags were issued for violations of town parking by-laws.

Prevent collisions

During winter months, roads

frequently become quite slippery and hazardous. Attempting to make a quick stop often results in loss of control and a collision. You as a driver can help to reduce this type of collision by making sure the driver following you is aware of your intentions.

When making a turn, activate your turn signal a few seconds sooner than you normally would. When making a stop, pump your brakes a few times before holding pressure on the brake pedal. This not only attracts the attention of the driver behind you, but also helps prevent sliding on slippery roads. It's every driver's responsibility to help prevent collisions. Do your part.

Acton detachment officers of the Ontario Provincial Police, would like to take this opportunity, to wish the citizens of Acton and surrounding area, a safe and happy holiday season.

Prov. Const. Paul Brown

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