

OUR READERS WRITE:

Are we slaves to selfish desires?

R. R. 1, Georgetown
April 7, 1975.

Dear Editor:
It's a strange, strange world we live in. It is so confused that we hardly know whether we are coming or going but I would venture to say Canada should be an example for the rest of the world to follow under good leadership.

We have the preference to do so on our own and still retain a Christian and moral way of life. To furnish due respect for all mankind in their respective places or where they rightfully belong I might say that since World War II our dignity and family life has faded and we have become slaves of our selfish, lustful and inhuman desires that to my mind are not too high in the sight of God. And there will be no excuse good enough or no place to hide when that day of days comes.

people as a whole don't want to raise sons and daughters to populate this fair land, brought up in the fear and love of God for its future welfare.

Through poor leadership we will soon not know what continent we belong to while it is being populated with the world's victims of dishonesty we are attempting to care for with neither the heart or the courage to care for our own.

It leads me to believe these Vietnam orphans would have a more natural and better life under the Communist heel than in any foreign land that has little to guide them in the paths of virtue. This is a challenge to all of us here in Canada. Let's try and make it a home for the free to all enjoy the best and for God's sake also.

We may leave this world with something to our credit for Canada's future hope.
Yours sincerely,
George Graham.



Pet of the week

CHRISTINE ARBIC bottle feeds one of the 11 rabbits the Arbic family must contend with. Actually, only five must be hand fed, while the smaller bunnies stayed behind with their mothers. These five are the offspring of mothers Samantha Jr. and Silver Siam. They were three weeks old when the picture was taken. These five are very impatient when it comes to feeding time, and always want to be the first ones fed.

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Let's talk about horses

by Jennifer Barr



Our world is filled with prophesies of doom—depression, inflation, pollution, starvation. Sorry, guys, but you can't get me down. I come across happy stories each day.

This happy story is about a lifetime dream come true—the dream of Di Lindblad to breed and raise Arab horses.

When Di was a horse-crazy girl, she dreamt of owning an Arab. Not an uncommon dream for a teenager, but this desire stayed with Di for many years.

She had horses, of course, and became an accomplished rider. In fact, she's one of Ontario's champion competitive trail riders. But it wasn't until seven years ago part of her dream came true.

Treyssy comes. A leased Arab mare, Comet Spirit owned by Barbara Kingscote, produced a purebred filly for Di. Buckle Treysobara became Di's pride and joy and also won the Ontario Competitive Trail Riding III Point trophy last year.

However, it wasn't until Di married George Lindblad three years ago and moved to Georgetown that her dream of owning an Arab or two might dress up the pasture.

Never having been guilty of doing things by halves, George studied the books, took note of the important bloodlines, and trotted out to

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Police check-up

Businesses and industries in Acton have been specially visited this past week by Constable Wm. Perry of the Halton Regional Police from Georgetown who has been making rounds becoming acquainted with the area and updating his department's security records.

At each stop he took names of key people to call in case of emergencies and made suggestions for improving security of premises. Information taken was required for police files in preparation for the regional police takeover in September.



SPRING IS WELCOMED by his young Arab colt, first of the season for Lindon Len Arabian Stables. He is Jabarr, first born son of Di Lindblad's first Arab, Rocklea Treysobara.

Commenting on the Arab temperament, Di feels she has to be tactful with the animals. "Treyssy will go anywhere I ask her to, if I give her a minute to think about it," she chuckles.

Treyssy has recently completed the cycle by producing her first foal, a beautiful colt.

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News of death brings community sympathy

By Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Guelph, called on former neighbours on Wednesday, Mrs. R. Shortill, and Mrs. Agnes McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes have returned from a world tour. They spent some time with their family, John and Brenda Handcock, Carolyn and Gregory, who have made their home in North Palmerston, New Zealand. They toured several parts of Australia. Then they returned by ship through the Panama Canal to Florida. From Florida they came home by bus. They report a very pleasant trip. They left in October and returned Easter week.

Another new house is being built in Ballinafad. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, Mrs. Rita Shortill and Miss Lillian Shortill, motored to Holley, N.Y., on Friday to attend on Saturday the funeral of Mrs. Emma

Oakley, who was Mrs. Shortill's sister. She had been in Brockport hospital and had died rather suddenly. The sad passing of Mr. Alvin White occurred last week. He leaves his widow, the former Myrtle Allan and two sons. We extend our sympathy to the family. Former farmers they now reside on highway 24 near Brisbane.

Visits
Miss Beverly Swan who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited them this week. She is a teacher on an Indian Reservation in the north and flew to St. Catharines for a time with her parents.

News of the passing of Mr. Wm. Butler came to us. Sympathy goes to his wife Mable and daughter Wilma and husband.

Recently, the father of Mrs. Bob Matthews passed on. Mr. Laird of Georgetown. We are sorry to hear of it and our

sympathy is extended to his family.

Hymn writer
Sunday service was 11:30 as usual. Rev. Siles sermon was based on the life of John Newton, hymn writer who wrote words of several hymns in our hymnary as well as other well known ones. "Amazing Grace" was one of them. He lived from 1725 on and was a slave dealer, who later mended his ways and put his reformed thoughts into words.

We were shocked to hear Monday morning of the death of Mrs. James Kirkwood in Georgetown Hospital. We extend sympathy to her husband and sister and families.

Congratulations from Ballinafad friends are sent to Carolyn and Bernice Freuhler on the safe arrival of a baby daughter. A first grand child to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery.
Mrs. Robt. McEnery is again in Guelph Hospital.

Tips on protection given by Acton OPP

As a result of recent complaints of suspicious persons and high pressure salesmen, the Acton O.P.P. give a few tips on protection.

"The Consumer Protection Act is among one of the most important pieces of legislation ever handed down by the Ontario Government. It is designed to do just what it states—to protect you, the consumer, from problems you may encounter when purchasing goods, services or borrowing money," advises Corp. Bob Arbour.

The Act protects the consumer as far as the Law goes. The best guarantee you have is not getting "sold a bill of goods" is your own awareness of various laws designed to protect you.

A few tips for your protection:

- 1) Always deal with known, respected and established companies.
- 2) Always ask for identification when dealing with door-to-door salesmen.
- 3) Never sign a blank contract or sheet of paper.
- 4) Always read and understand the small print.
- 5) A contract is a legal document.

Remember the law protects but it doesn't guarantee the quality of merchandise, its price or the integrity of the salesman.

"Common sense is your best defense," Corp. Arbour says. Booklets with further information may be obtained

free by writing to the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, 555 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Parked car \$100 damage

Kerwin McPhall's parked car was struck by an unknown vehicle last Thursday and damage was estimated at about \$100. He was parked on John St. when the collision occurred about 11:55 p.m.

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