

# Two enter guilty plea, judge refuses to accept it

Two Toronto men who pleaded guilty in provincial court in Penetanguishene last Thursday to a charge under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, but their plea was rejected by the judge.

Erwin Zimmerman, 32, and Eloi Zancai, 31, pleaded guilty to the charge, which resulted when a conservation officer allegedly saw the two firing on ducks within one quarter of a mile of where bait had been put out for migratory game birds, on September 25 at about 6:40 a.m.

After facts were read out by the crown attorney, and the pair were asked if the facts were substantially correct, they said no. They admitted to Provincial Judge Len Montgomery that they did not consider themselves guilty, but wanted to plead guilty because they had come a long way and did not want to have to take any more time off work to attend a trial which would have been held had they pleaded not guilty.

Montgomery told them he could not accept their plea of guilty if it was made strictly for economic reasons. If he accepted their plea, he said, "I couldn't sleep at night, I couldn't shave tomorrow morning."

He ordered their plea stricken from the record, and ordered them remained to December 3 to set a date for trial on the alleged offense.

**Careless shooting**  
A 16-year-old Waubesa man pleaded guilty in provincial court Thursday to a charge of firing a weapon, in his possession for the purpose of hunting, without exercising proper care.

Erwin Zimmerman, had originally pleaded not guilty to a charge of wilful damage in connection with an incident on May 12, when bullets fired from a 22 calibre rifle damaged an abandoned 1966 pickup truck parked on the property of one of his neighbours.

The neighbour, and owner of the truck, athletic awards will be

Mervyn Hopkins took the stand to testify in the case, but about five minutes into his testimony, he fainted, and had to be taken to hospital. Since the trial could not continue without him, Zimmerman's attorney and the crown negotiated for the guilty plea on the lesser offense.

Zimmerman's lawyer pointed out to the court, before sentencing, that the truck had been abandoned, and was a derelict of little value. He said it was hardly visible from the spot where Zimmerman had been shooting at ground-hogs and blackbirds. He also told the judge Zimmerman had had enough trouble with the semi-automatic rifle, and planned to sell it to help pay any fine Montgomery saw fit to impose. Zimmerman was given a \$100 fine or 20 days in jail, and ordered not to apply for a hunting license until he had passed proper exams in gun safety.

**Mischief**  
A misguided act of chivalry cost a Toronto man \$70 in provincial court Thursday.

Joseph Montague, 22, pleaded guilty to a charge of mischief laid on August 6 at 1:30 a.m. after he broke into the Port McNicoll Inn through a washroom window.

Montague's attorney told the court he had been drinking in the inn earlier that night with a woman and her daughter. He said another man had been making advances

towards the daughter. When the time came to leave, Montague and the mother went outside, leaving the daughter and the other man inside. The mother asked Montague if he would return and get the daughter, but when he tried to enter the hotel, the doors were locked.

Undaunted by the locked doors, Montague found a window and broke in through it. When employees of the hotel heard the noise of the break-in, they called police who apprehended Montague.

Taking into account the circumstances of the case, Judge Montgomery ordered Montague to pay a fine of \$50 or spend 10 days in jail, and to pay restitution in the amount of \$20 for the broken window, or spend a further five days in jail.

**Drive while suspended**  
A 22-year-old Victoria Harbour man was given a 30-day jail sentence in provincial court Thursday on a charge of driving while his license was under suspension.

Mark Temple pleaded guilty to the charge, laid after police investigated an accident between a car and a tractor on September 18. The court was told Temple's license had been suspended as a result of an impaired driving conviction in provincial court on September 2.

months pregnant at the time, had been in need of some drugs, and Temple had gone out to get them.

Because Temple had a job and was the sole supporter of his wife and one child, as well as the one which will be born any day now, Judge Len Montgomery decided to allow the sentence to be served on weekends so Temple could maintain his employment.

**Excess Alcohol**  
A 22-year-old Midland man pleaded guilty in provincial court Thursday to a charge of having excess alcohol in his bloodstream.

John Buchanan was charged after he was involved in head-on collision on Highway 12, on October 9. A breathalyzer test taken after the accident revealed that Buchanan had 180 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood in the body.

Buchanan's attorney told the court the situation was an ironic one. According to the attorney, Buchanan had been at a party at the Elmvale fall fair, and had left the party at 9:00 in

order to get home early. He said Buchanan had been trying to act responsible by leaving early, although, "he obviously didn't leave early enough."

The judge ordered a fine of \$225 or 40 days in jail, and suspended Buchanan's license an additional six months on top of the mandatory three months suspension for a conviction on a charge of impaired driving or excess alcohol.

## Chamber holds ball

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding Penetanguishene's First Annual Ball, at Bay Moorings Cruising Club on Fox Street, Saturday night.

The Ball will feature Doug Wallis and his orchestra, and a buffet dinner. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the admission will be \$10.00 per couple. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Local car theft

Penetanguishene police are still investigating the theft, some time between Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, of a car.

The car, a 1967 Chevrolet valued at \$800, belongs to Mike Legault and was taken from the rear of his 4 Robert Street West residence.

Constable Thomas Tiffen is the investigating officer.

**Accident**  
Constable Tom Marchand is still investigating an accident which occurred last Friday at 2:55 in the afternoon.

The accident, which involved three vehicles occurred in front of 37 Main Street. A car belonging to James Lediard, of Highway 27, Penetanguishene, sustained \$250 damage, while one belonging to Andrew Dusome of 141 Poyntz Street received \$350 worth of damage, and the third, which belongs to Guy Gignac of Concession 15, Tiny Township, sustained \$400 damage.

There were no injuries in the accident.

**Theft**  
Allen Lecamp of 21 Owen Street reported the theft on Saturday between 2:30 and 12:00 noon of about \$105 worth of tools from his vehicle.

H. Lesperance, of Champlain Road also reported a theft from his vehicle.

About \$100 worth of masonry tools were taken from his vehicle as it was parked in the parking lot of the Brule Hotel.

Constable Donald Westcott is investigating both incidents.

**Snow removal**  
The Penetanguishene police would like to remind town residents that the snow removal bylaw comes into effect November 1, and remains in force until April 1. The bylaw prohibits parking on any of the town streets between the hours of 1:00 and 7:00 a.m. and offenders may face a \$5.00 fine. Anyone whose vehicle must be towed away to facilitate snow removal will have to pay towing charges.

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## Local members attend meeting

by Marcel Bellefleur  
At the recent annual convention of the **Richelieu International Club** held at Hartford, Conn., attended by four local members, the principle banquet speaker was the United States ambassador to Canada, Mr. Thomas Enders. Speaking in impeccable French, he traced the relations between our two countries from the earliest colonial days.

He related how Canada almost joined the Thirteen Colonies in the winter of 1775-1776, when nearly the whole of Canada's population was French-speaking. General Washington thought an invasion of Canada would be greeted with full collaboration from the inhabitants. But, when General Montgomery

attacked Quebec City on New Year's Eve, 1775, he was killed and his army repulsed. Earlier, an American army had gained control of Montreal. Benjamin Franklin spent the winter there, trying to be personal and printed propaganda, with many instances of attempted bribery, to win over the Montrealers to the American revolutionary cause. But the French-Canadians remained loyal to their new British flag, and the Americans finally withdrew. Their dreams of Continentalism turned from the North to the West.

In the late nineteenth century, economic conditions drove large numbers of French-Canadians to seek their fortune in the New England States. Mr.

Enders stated that their descendants now number about four and a half million in the United States. He feels that their contribution of moral values, culture, democracy and vigour has been of immense value to all Americans. As an outside observer of the Canadian scene, Mr. Enders stated, "Externally, Canada now affirms its economic interests within a framework more strictly national than in the past, and, internally, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, with the support of all the political parties,

has embarked on the boldest and most important national experiment of this century in the progressive creation in Canada of a bilingual society." He concluded his twenty-minute speech with the words, "The resurgence of the French language and culture in the United States, which has been so ably assisted by the Richelieu International and the government of the province of Quebec, will help us both to develop the past and future friendship which so deeply joins our two countries."

## Obituary

### Andrew Charlebois

The death occurred after a lengthy illness, at St. Andrew's Hospital in Midland on October 19, of Andrew Charlebois.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Rita Robitaille of Penetanguishene, he was in his 55th year. Born in Perkinsfield, he lived all his life in Perkinsfield and Penetanguishene.

Mr. Charlebois is survived by his mother Maud Charlebois, his son Richard, of Midland, and his grand children, Angela, Jimmy, Gordon, and Tammy.

He will also be missed by his brothers Lawrence, of Penetanguishene, and Frank, of Midland, and his sisters, Betty Dubeau,

of Scarborough, Bertha Flanagan, of Barrie, Betsy Desjardins, of Wyevalle, Irene Griffin, of Winnipeg, Ella May Lesperance, of Midland, and Velma Cotoir, of Three Rivers.

Mr. Charlebois was predeceased by his brother Edmond, and his sisters Elizabeth, and Mary.

The funeral service was held at St. Ann's, Penetanguishene, on October 21, with Father J. Harrington officiating.

The pallbearers were Ken and Robert Charlebois, Leonard Lesperance, Armand Lecamp, and Rene and Mike Robitaille. Interment St. Ann's Cemetery.

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