

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Whitchurch

1963 dog tags are available at the Municipal Offices, Vancor, Ontario. The provisions of by-law number 1721 require all owners of dogs to procure a tag for the current year. Male dog \$3, female dog \$5.

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Dismiss Shooting Charge Against Ballantrae Man

Late last September Vernon Sedore, R.R.2, Pefferlaw, was taken to hospital after undergoing emergency treatment by Dr. George Burrows in Sutton.

The youth was struck by pellets from a shotgun at Cedar Brae, north of Sutton and lost the sight of one eye.

At that time Sedore and two companions, James Beachner, 20, and William A. Lutz, both of Sutton, were charged by investigating police, with theft. Carl Rossi, Ballantrae, appeared in Newmarket court in front of Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake, on a charge of shooting with intent.

The accused, Carl Rossi, testified as follows: "We parked our car on top of a bridge in the area and walked into the bush to hunt. My friends went further in while I only walked about 50 yards from the road. I heard a noise from the direction of the road and I observed a car stop.

"I saw some men get out of their car and open our car door. They took something and I yelled at them, asking what they were doing. They didn't answer but got in their car, so I yelled, 'stop or I'll shoot'. Twice I called that, but they kept going. I didn't expect to injure anyone. I shot at the car. I didn't have a very clear view and I thought I had missed completely. I thought maybe if I hit a tire it would stop them but I couldn't see very well and I hit the window.

"Later my friends joined me on the road and we were going to chase the car but before we could get our car started the other car came back. We thought at first that they had come back to argue but when we looked in the car we saw Sedore with his hand to his eye."

"They told us they had come back to ask us to forget the incident and not to report it to the police. Sedore's eye looked bad so we told them to take him to a doctor. About three quarters of an hour later we decided to report the incident to the police so we drove to the police department in Sharon. They told us it was out of their territory and advised us to go to Vancor."

Rossi's defence told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake that Rossi's position was that of a man quite suddenly confronted by a situation seldom seen by the average citizen and that Rossi had only two seconds to decide what to do. The natural tendency of any individual who is honest is to prevent the escape of a person who commits a criminal offence, he said. There was some confusion. Rossi's defence continued, as to where to report the incident but he did report it as quickly as he could.

After giving the case much thought Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake dismissed the charge.

A compromise, in the lexicon of the teenager, is reached with an agreement he can have the car when his parents want it.

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Diary Of A Vagabond

by Dorothy Barker.

Bless You, my Readers!

Ever watch a little child, bustling with excitement, waiting for a birthday to happen? That is the way I feel every year about this time when the anniversary of the Diary of a Vagabond rolls around again.

When the idea was first conceived four years ago and the column launched, I was well aware of the fact it was an experiment in communication. Happily, I can boast it was an almost instant success and, judging by the letters and comments made by both weekly newspapers and readers and their editors across Canada, the proof of its continued readership has been in its apparent appeal to many.

Recently I happened to remark I thought I had almost had diminished to a dribble. Then the holiday season arrived and heartening messages which, any columnist will admit, are dear to the heart, arrived with every mail delivery.

Writing a column, as I am sure I have remarked before, is like fighting a punching bag with a feather duster. A columnist is seldom sure whether he or she has hit that vulnerable spot, the reader's interest. Especially in respect to a column of the Vagabond's nature. It is seldom controversial and has little editorial comment with which a reader might want to agree or disagree vehemently. These are usually the reasons people write to editors or columnists. That is why, when the cards I receive have encouraging remarks about the content, or subject matter I chose for some particular column during the year, I am grateful for the trouble many take to wish the venture continued success.

Comments from suburban and rural residents who read their weekly newspapers ragged are highly valued by me. Naturally, I often wonder if I "get through" to these supercilious readers. There were a number of expressions of appreciation on the articles I wrote this past summer about the hydro developments on the Prairies and the Potash mine in Saskatchewan. One reminded me that Canada is to have a World's Fair during its centennial year, 1967. This well-wisher suggested that I start plugging this enterprise.

On Target

This latter suggestion was of particular interest to me because we must all realize that publicity of any sort is an intangible. The fact that someone thinks I can promote a Canadian World's Fair, "with the same success you seem to have in getting motor-habited citizens to take the train from one end of Canada to the other" is ample repayment for any effort I put into writing about tourism, industry, scenery, the interesting people I meet or just some homey happening.

Usually while writing this particular annual column acknowledging the thoughtfulness of readers across Canada, I announce what is in store for the months ahead, where I shall be traveling and some of the interesting things I plan to investigate. There are still some areas of Canada I have not visited but my travel plans for 1963 are not yet definite. But wherever I may be, I can promise news, discoveries and people, lots and lots of interesting people I am sure to meet and write about during my 1963 tours.

Victoria Square News

Mrs. W. Sandlé

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held in the new Community Hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Bill Hodgson, former reeve of King Township, was the guest speaker, speaking on the local Municipal Government and County Council. He felt we were in danger of losing our individuality through growth of Metropolitan Toronto. He was introduced by Lion Lawson Mumberson, and thanked by Lion Dick Jones.

Mr. Ed. Gibson again enlivened the meeting with his accompaniment at the piano. Zone Chairman Roy Bick of the Thornhill Club paid his first visit of the year.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Bingo, to be held in the new Hall at the Community Centre Park, on Friday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

The January meeting of the U.C.W. was held on Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room, with a good attendance despite the inclement weather.

Mrs. George Joyce was in the chair for the worship period, with Mrs. R. Glover, Mrs. N. Bell and Mrs. A. Wilson assisting.

Mrs. Edgar Campbell and Mrs. Cowan representing the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatic Society of Ontario, gave an informative address and showed a film on their work.

The president, Mrs. L. Mumberson conducted the business session.

Refreshments were served at the close with the remainder of the group assisting.

Mrs. A. Binnington, Mrs. H. McCague, and Mrs. L. Mumberson attended the York Presbyterian of the United Church Women held in the St. Andrew's United Church, Markham on Tuesday last.

Lions Euchre & Bridge There were ten tables of Euchre Players and two of Bridge held in the new Hall on Friday evening. The event was sponsored by the Lions Club.

Euchre Prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Mrs. Edna Boyd; (2) Mrs. Connie Ash; Consolation: Miss Mabel Sanderson. Gents: (1) Bert Nichols; (2) Martin Gall; Consolation: Bill Cox. Lone Hands winners were: Ladies: Mrs. Ashby; Gents: Bill McCoy. Lucky Draw on a box of groceries was won by Gus Almstedt. Bridge winners were: Mrs. Attridge and Mr. Frank Williams.

Another Euchre sponsored by the Park Committee will be held in the new Hall on Friday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Dr. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning. As this was the beginning of Christian Youth Week, emphasis was on this theme. The Tyro boys group with their leaders Mr. Norman Tyndall and Mr. Bruce Mortson attended in a body. Paul Tyndall, Peter Vanderkooy, Marshall Boyd and Jerrrett Farquharson, members of the Tyro group took up the offering.

The Jr. Choir under the direction of Mrs. Alan Orr, and Mrs. J. Barker as accompanist sang two numbers.

Dr. Binnington gave the sermon, "Bound to be Free". Next Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 11:30 a.m. conclusion of Christian Youth Week, the service will be in charge of Mr. Ken-

neth Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ryan and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Symons at Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard had Sunday evening dinner with the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. George Collard at their home at Don Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell and John of Milliken had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr.

BETHESDA

The ladies of the U.C.W. will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Burkholder for a day of quilting for downtown mission work and overseas relief.

Maurice Pike had dinner on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pike and on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roham and family of Toronto.

Winter illnesses are making their rounds again and we are sorry to hear that Murray Williams has measles. Larry Bray has returned to school after having mumps.


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