



**EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES AT THE WHITE ROSE FESTIVAL OF ROSES!**

On Saturday, August 7th, 1000's of people from all over Southern Ontario will be attending the White Rose Festival of Roses Open House at the Sandoon Farm in Goodwood, Ontario. A rare opportunity to witness over 300,000 colourful, fragrant roses in bud and bloom has always been the Festival's main attraction, so be sure to bring your camera. Guided shuttle tours, demonstrations, valuable garden information, a Kid's craft centre, fresh flower arranging, fruit tree and rose grafting demonstrations have also been big crowd pleasers, and all free of charge. Traditionally, there will be fresh corn on the cob and cold spring water courtesy of White Rose. "The planning is well under way ... circus tents, hot dogs, tour buses and all," says Linda Carr, event co-ordinator. "It promises to be an enjoyable day for people of all ages."

The Festival begins at 10:00am. to 3:00pm. Admission and parking is free.  
 For more information and maps please visit your nearest White Rose location or call (416) 477-3330. Ex. 276.

**Crime**

**York police search for suspects in store heist**

York Region police are asking for public assistance to nab those responsible for breaking into a local lumber store last month.

Crime Stoppers of York Region are looking for the unknown persons who, between the hours of 6-10 p.m. on Thurs., June 24, broke into Ratcliff Lumber on Woodbine Avenue in Gormley, removed merchandise and drove it off in a stolen cube van.

The culprits apparently disabled the alarm system, smashed through a north side door and removed power and hand tools, saw blades, faucets, chains and rope.

The suspects also removed a key cutting machine and several padlocks before dumping the stolen items into wheelbarrows and taking them outside to a compound.

They loaded the merchandise onto a 1989 GMC one-ton, dual wheel closed box-type van with Ratcliffe Lumber written on both doors with black lettering.

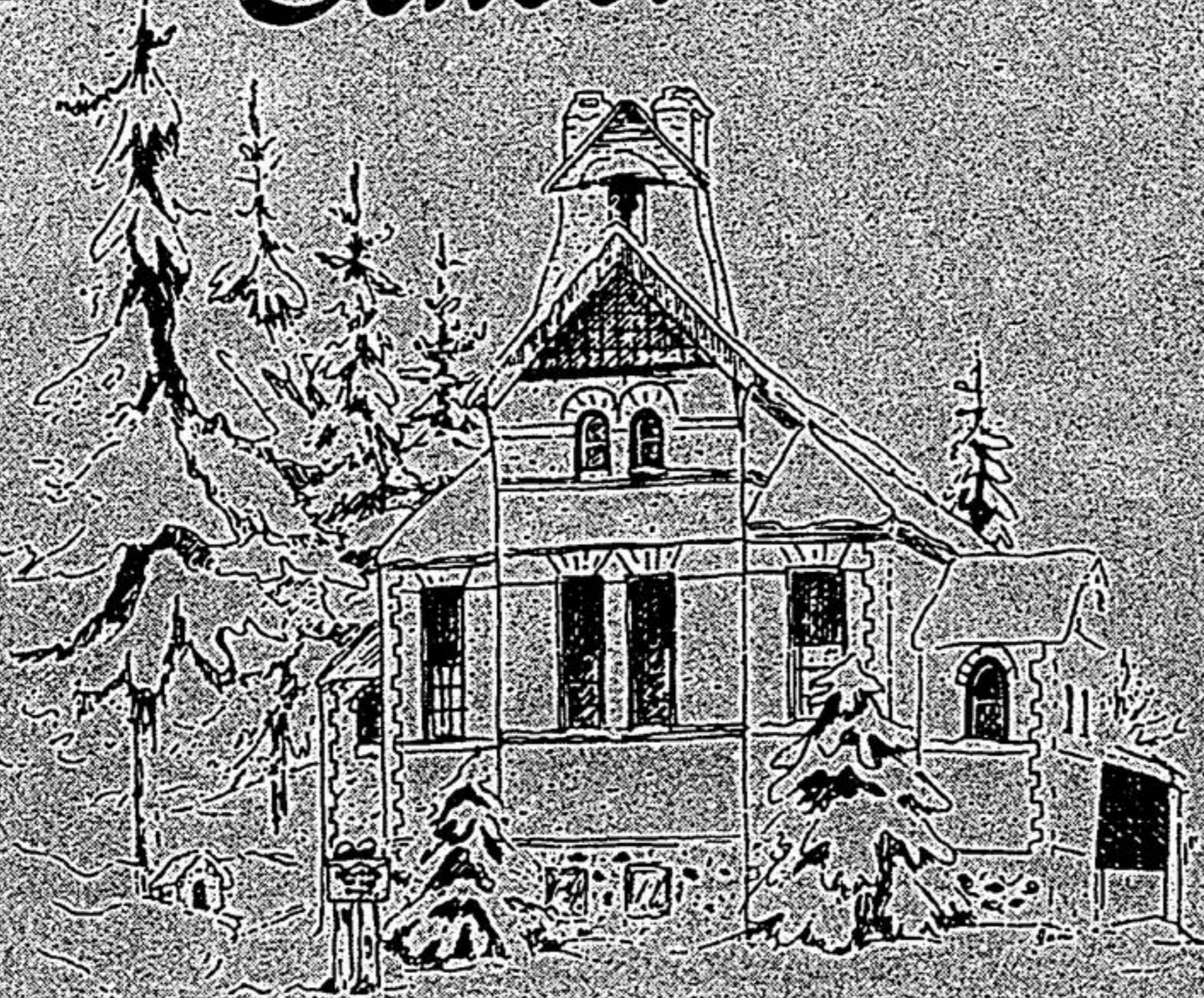
The Ontario licence number on the vehicle registered as VL3 238.

Police would like to speak to anyone who may have additional information regarding this or any other crime in York Region, including information about anyone who is selling illegal drugs.

Call 1-800-387-8477 or call 222-TIPS if you can help in the investigation.

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