

We found it a rewarding experience to see so many happy faces; hopefully this outing will be repeated next year or possibly sooner.

New Divisional Bandmaster Recently, Kenneth Moore, the Band's conductor, was commissioned as divisional

bandmaster (Quebec and Eastern Ontario Division) of the Salvation Army. During his career Ken has played with many professional organizations including the Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa Symphony orchestras. He has also been featured as a trumpet soloist on both the CBC and BBC television networks.

Forgetful Bandit Fails in Robbery

Richard Lane was minding his convenience store Friday when a man walked in, demanded all his money and threatened to shoot him.

Lane, 24, stared at the man for a moment, and the bandit stared back. At that point it apparently dawned on the thief he had forgotten to bring his gun, and he fled the store.

The man ran down the street, jumped into a car, and then jumped back out again, fishing frantically in his pockets for his keys.

Neighbors, seeing the man and suspecting his behavior earlier, had already called police, who arrived to find the keys in the car. Officers removed the keys, sat back and waited.

After getting a few chuckles watching the man hunt for his keys, police moved in and arrested him. They charged the man, identified as Michael Williams, 19, with attempted robbery.

Police said that in addition to forgetting his keys, the suspect had left his gun under the front seat.

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A Bit of Monkey Business

Last month, cars 11 and 12 of Number One Platoon were sent to deal with a case of "Monkey Found" at Ka Wa Keng Village, Shamshupo area. The following is a copy of the entry in the platoon case register.

"An old great size about 3 feet tall. With about 60 lbs of monkey was found trespassed into a private premises at No. 189 Kau Wah King Village, the resident were frightened by the so largest monkey. Therefore dial 999 request Police to drive the said monkey away."

"Later Police arrival at the scene, and found the said monkey appeared very mildness it looks like hungry and beg for eating. Police officers therefore fed it with bananas the monkey after full up and left the scene peacefully and disappeared into the bush without damage and property and casualty and person."