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Next meeting -

E. CHAMBRÉ HARDMAN: PEOPLE AND PLACES

by

PETER HAGERTY and VIVIENNE TYLER

E. Chambré Hardman, (1898 - 1988), was Liverpool's finest photographer. His portrait studio attracted many of the regions most eminent people as clientele. Privately, he photographed the British rural landscape and the changing face of Liverpool

Peter and Vivienne are from the E. Chambré Hardman Trust, a body established to conserve his collection, and they will talk about Chambré's life and work and show examples of his photography.

TUESDAY, 24th July 1990 at the GATEACRE INSTITUTE 8 p.m.

Note: As usual there will be no Society meeting in August.

19th June meeting - Our Programme Secretary Mrs. Merilyn Lothian arranged a most interesting talk by our local Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. Barclay, who practises in Halewood Road, with other surgeries in St. Helens and Widnes. Not a great deal of surgery is carried out in Gateacre, this being mainly done in St. Helens at their fully equipped hospital, which was the first private veterinary hospital in England.

Mr. Barclay attends to small animals only - so don't take along your pet baby elephant !

We were told that many large dogs were kept as status symbols, witness the number of Dobermans and Rotweillers. The latter are not recommended as house pets as they are very territorial animals and likely to be vicious with strangers. Always keep in mind that the owner is wholly responsible for the dog's actions.

The most worrying time is just after Christmas when many dogs turn out to be unwanted presents and just left to roam the roads. We were advised about diets to keep our pets healthy and free from halitosis - often dirty teeth or too rich a diet is the cause.

Dog fouling was another of the problems mentioned. It was stressed what a danger dog faeces can be. Children sometimes get worms from them and there is a variety of worm which migrates all over the body causing liver failure etc. The National Trust have banned dogs from some of the beaches they own after collecting 10 tons from one beach in a season.

Finally we were shown some very interesting x rays of the 'inside' of dogs, with a collection of items visible in their stomachs - fish hooks, chewed up balls, the head of an Action Man and chop bones etc. We also saw damage to and the repair of broken bones with stainless plates and pins. All in all a fascinating evening.

30 SANDFIELD ROAD - We mentioned last month a planning

application to build a 2-bedroom bungalow at the rear of this house, now there is a further application to build a bathroom extension to the existing house.

We are anxious about this house in the Conservation Area as work has already started without planning permission being granted, and inappropriate windows have been installed replacing the existing blind windows. The house was built c.1853 for and by the Peters family and as William Peters was a joiner this accounts for the high standard of joinery. The house was still owned by a member of the same family until its recent sale.

We shall oppose the building of a bungalow and ask for a high standard of work if the extension is permitted.

#### POLICY FOR CONSERVATION & LISTED BUILDINGS Cont:

LB/6 Within Conservation Areas, development proposals, whether for new buildings, alterations or extensions should respect the character of the existing surrounding area in scale, grouping, character & materials and make a positive contribution to the character of the area.

LB/7 The City Council will seek to retain all those essential features upon which the character of a Conservation Area depends, and will continue to seek from the Sec. of State for the Environment Article 4 Directions in respect of many of these features in order to bring them under planning control to ensure their retention or proper and sympathetic replacement. Control will be sought, for e.g. windows and other details on existing buildings, alterations & extensions to buildings, and the construction of fences and buildings within curtilages which may normally be exempt from planning consents. These features may include not only buildings and groups of buildings, but also walls, fences & ground surfaces.

LB/8 The City Council will encourage the removal or improvement of features which detract from the quality of a Conservation Area. These may include buildings, signs, advertisements, wires or satellite dishes.

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