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Society Director Given Pen, Pencil

When the directors of Esquering Agricultural Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bird last week, a presentation of a beautiful Snorkel pen and pencil set was made to one of their directors, Mr. Craig Reid, who is leaving the community soon to take over his new farm south of Milton. The Reid farm was acquired recently by Delrex Developments.

FILM CHECK
Edmonton (CP)—Alberta's board of film censors reviewed a total of 66,002 films last year. Five were rejected.

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Esquering Grants \$150 to Acton Juniors As 1955 Halton League Hockey Champs

Acton Junior Farmers, 1955 Halton Junior Farmers Hockey League champions, were voted a grant of \$150 at the regular meeting of Esquering Township Council last week in Stewarttown. The cheque is to be made payable to Bill Price, secretary-treasurer.

Before the motion carried, a recorded vote on the grant was asked with the polling as follows: Yeas—Linham, Sinclair and Bird; Nays—Currie and Wilson.

The auditor's report for 1954 was presented by H. A. Lever, C.A., and the minutes of the last three meetings were read and adopted. Correspondence was read and discussed.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following claim for sheep destroyed by dogs in the township: Roy Johnston, 1 ewe killed, \$20.00; Duncan Waidie, valuator 1 trip, \$4.

The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of a three ton truck suitable for use on the township roads.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts: charge to Esquering Fire Area No. 1: Art. Scott Motors Ltd., gas, \$5.01; Bickle-Seagrave Ltd., refills, \$43.20; Town of Georgetown, two fires, \$100.; charge to Acton-Fire Area No. 3, Town of Acton, 1 fire, \$100.

The following claims for taxes destroyed in Esquering were ordered paid: Clifford Davison, Glen Williams, \$9.00; Fred Wilds, Acton, \$9.00.

The road accounts as presented by the road superintendent were ordered paid—\$3,365.31.

The treasurer was also instructed to pay the following accounts: Georgetown Hydro Commission, Glen street lights, \$118.25; H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights in township building, \$51.18; H.E.P.C. 620 University Ave. repairs to Norval St. lights, \$13.78; Georgetown Herald, account, \$6.88; Thos. Whillier and Sons Ltd., census sheets, \$19.65; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$14.15; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$10.00; Mrs. Joan McDonald, typing fees, \$6.00; Geo. C. Brown, insurance on township hall, \$42.00.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Sinclair: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the County of Halton—Esquering's half hospital accounts for March quarter, \$242.62.

The clerk is to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to introduce and pass a by-law to borrow \$20,000 to assist in building a new school to replace the one burnt at Milton Heights last December.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton-Free Press by Gwendolene F. Clarke

The week-end just past was one of the nicest we have enjoyed for a long time. Not only was it Easter but at Ginger Farm it was also the occasion of a family birthday, an anniversary and a week-end of glorious sunshine. Snowdrops, blooming, daffodils peeping through the ground, swamp frogs singing and buds a-borning.

Bob and Joy were here on Saturday and the rest of the family, including Honey, arrived on Easter Sunday. Dave was the happiest thing on two feet. Except for an hour's sleep he was hardly still outside and he was ready to greet anything on four legs as a playmate. We visited for awhile at another farm where there were more four-footed creatures than we have—dogs, puppies, cats, horses, goats, calves and cattle, and there wasn't a thing that Davey was afraid of. For a little fellow eighteen months old he did so much walking it was a wonder his legs continued to carry him.

However he has his own method of dealing with tiring situations. He doesn't whimper or ask to be carried; he just stops wherever he happens to be—and sits! This he decided to do yesterday in the middle of a pasture field.

The other day "Daughter" came with her on a downtown shopping jaunt. Dave had been on the go for quite awhile, interested in everything he saw. But the time came when he considered enough was enough so, in the middle of Yonge Street, without any warning, our Davey suddenly sat down on the sidewalk. His mother picked him up and set him down on his feet. But Davey wasn't having any. He immediately sat down again. "Daughter" had to carry thirty pounds of solid weight around for awhile. It wasn't long before she felt like sitting on the sidewalk herself.

Honey's reaction on her first visit to her old home was quite surprising. We expected she would race around and be very excited. But she took things very calmly except that she thoroughly enjoyed a swim in the creek. At night when she saw Dee and Art getting their coats on she stood at the front door waiting to go with them.

But when they opened the door she looked up at me, saying just as plainly as her big brown eyes could say it—"Is it all right if I go?" As soon as I said "Off you go!" she was away. Once in the car she stretched herself out on the back seat and prepared to sleep.

So it looks as if we have lost our Honey for good. So long as she is contented we are glad. On a farm

Long-Rumored Sale Finally Concluded

The long-rumored sale of some 310 acres of land from the lake to the Lower Middle Road and from the Oakville town line to the bend of the No. 2 Highway at the B-A refinery is about to be consummated. Options have been taken on all or parts of properties in this area and the buyer is expected to be named within two weeks.

Included in the package are 15 acres, south of No. 2 highway which give the industrial development access to the lake and an opportunity to service the area with a deep water harbor.

The optioned property fronts on both No. 2 Highway and the Lower Middle Road. The latter is about to become a four-lane provincial highway to be known as No. 122 and construction is already under way. The holding will also have direct paved access to the Queen Elizabeth Way, via No. 122.

It was estimated that the assessment would result in an acre-foot of total new industrial assessment for Toronto township of \$30,000,000. Assessment on the Ford-Oakville plant is \$3,154,000.

A dog needs to be more than a pet. For a city home Honey is ideal. While Dave is in his playpen outside Honey sits on the veranda and never offers to go on the street unless she is taken.

It has been said in our family that Dave and his grandpa are two of a kind. Upon occasion they both look at a person and never say a word. Yesterday they had a sort of contest—each looking at the other. Of course, although he didn't speak, Partner couldn't stop the twinkle in his eyes, and presently Dave's solemn little face was all smiles.

When Partner was ready to go in the barn Dave came along with Grandpa's rubber boots, waved his hand, said "Bye" to his grandfather, and then returned to his own important business, such as opening doors and subparads and investigating the cat's dish.

Well, after that little write-up I am, sure those readers who wanted to hear more about our grandson will be quite satisfied. Maybe others less so.

Prior to the week-end it was quite an eventful week, as everyone knows. The resignation as prime minister of that great leader, Sir Winston Churchill; the appointment of Sir Anthony Eden as his successor; the bringing down of the Federal Budget which makes little difference to farmers one way or the other; unless they happen to want to buy a new car. Of course there had to be a few atom bombs let off to disturb our peace of mind. But I suppose we have to accept these big fireworks now.

Another farmer, a few miles from here, sold his farm last week and is moving to town. Last Wednesday I went to a neighbour's farm-furniture and antique sale. It was the best "buying" crowd I ever saw. In fact there were times when the bidders couldn't bid fast enough so anxious were they to gain possession of some precious antique. A china duck with red eyes sold for \$42; a homespun bedspread, \$45; a pine cradle, \$13; a converted oil lamp fluted edge \$19; a conical candle-voir, \$21; a milk-glass vase with a with bowl-shaped shade and reser-lantern, \$9; a buggy lamp, \$8. Some of these things were rescued from the attic and cellar.

Remember that, friends, if the time comes when you decide to have an auction sale, you may have a small fortune in your attic. What did I buy? A roasting pan for \$1.25. I knew it was just the size for my oven as I borrowed it last Christmas to cook the turkey!

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