



FARMERS WIN OVERSEAS TRIP

Glen McPaddin, of Millbank, Ont., seated on the tractor which won him a free trip to Britain chats with runner-up Russell Hare, of Nanticoke, Ont. McPaddin won the Esso Cham-pions class for tractors at the Inter-national Plowing Match at Kingston, and with it the trip and a gold medal both provided by Imperial Oil Ltd., which sponsored the class. Silver medalist Hare also gets a free trip and both hope to take part in British plowing matches early next year.

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Nixey Awakens

By Harold Monroe

JIM VARDON, ex-boatwain's mate second class, United States Navy, luxuriated on the end of his spine and the back of his neck in the old arm chair, lugged out there on the porch especially for his comfort by his dad.

Mom was looking down at the feet of the steps where Nixey, the dog, stretched in the sun, and Jim could see that worry or something was clouding her pleasant face. He stirred and his mother turned to face him.

"Jim-Jimmy, Dear." She blinked her kind grey eyes. "Jimmy, are you happy—really happy I mean."

He grinned at her. "Happy? Why of course I am, Mom." He went over and gave her a hug, then stooped down to towse the dog's ears. The old dog hardly opened his eyes, and Jim went back and dropped heavily into the arm chair.

Presently a soft glow began to warm him. He was recalling his boyhood and he thought of the time Nixey had followed him into Fowler's Funeral Parlor where the high school band practiced on Sunday afternoons. How the dog managed to sleep through all the tootings and squeakings and blarings of the ambitious and youthful musicians he would never know, but Nixey had.

And the time when, instead of going into the big hall at the Masonic Temple where the high school was giving a reception and dance for a visiting basketball team, some of the gang had slipped off into one of the smaller lodge rooms for a secret game of craps, and prim



The old time was back.

Miss Halsey, the English teacher, had barged in on them. The rest of the gang had beat it safely before the teacher had had a chance to recognize them individually, but Jim knew it was all off with him when, as he ran, he heard her say: "I didn't recognize any of them, but here's old Nixey, James Vardon's dog, asleep in this corner, so, at least we know James was one of them."

Mom was still there in the swing with her knitting and between every few knits and purrs her eyes would stray toward Jim. Suddenly she said: "Say, Jimmy, your gun is out in the garage. Why don't you go hunting sometime? It would do you good."

JIM didn't feel that he particularly wanted to go hunting. He just didn't seem to want to do much of anything, it seemed. But Mom was trying so hard to be helpful he didn't have the heart to say no.

"OK, Mom." He got up and sauntered around toward the garage. "Come along, Nix!" The old dog just rolled his eyes under drooping lids and went back to sleep.

The shotgun rested on some pegs on the back wall of the garage. He lifted it off, broke it down and squinted through the dusty bore. Rummaging around through a drawer, he found his ramrod and ran a rag down the barrel.

He took his hunting jacket from a hook and dusted the cobwebs off it. In one of the cavernous pockets he found several shells. He slipped the coat over his shoulders, picked up the gun, and strolled back through the house, dipping into the bulging cookie jar while in the kitchen. Mom was still on the front porch.

"I guess I'll go out to the lake and use up these shells," he told her. "All right, Son," she said, and added just as she always had done when he was still a kid. "But be careful, won't you."

Nixey rolled his eyes, then lifted his head, and the next instant he was all over Jim, licking his face and scampering madly about. Joyful little yelps punctuated all his actions.

Jim gulped back a knot that was sliding up into his throat. "Mom, he knows me for sure now!" He rumped the old fellow's ears. "Lookit him, Mom!"

Tears were in Mom's eyes. "I'd hoped the gun and your jacket would wake him up. Three years is a long time for you to be away, even for the rest of us, but for old Nixey it was much longer."

"Yeah," Jim agreed. He cradled the gun under his arm and strolled off. Nixey skipped along lively at his heels. And Jim Vardon thought that he had never felt so happy and care-free in his life before.

It was the needed touch for the old time to come back.

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Director-in-Chief



James Gordon Taggart has been appointed Director-in-Chief, Agricultural Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, highest post in the Dominion Civil Service ever to be filled by open competitive examination. Born on a Nova Scotia farm, educated in Ontario, first Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and former Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Taggart is regarded as one of the best informed Canadian agricultural leaders. His chairmanship of the Meat Board and service as Foods Administrator were recognized by the award of C.B.E. in 1948. Since the formation of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, almost two years ago, he has been its Chairman.

Halton Donated \$1.01 Per Capita to British Flood Relief

In a statement released this week, Stanley Hall, M.P.P., revealed that Halton County residents had contributed 10,890 pounds of food, 31,680 pounds of clothing and \$1335.20 in cash to the Ontario British Flood Relief campaign last spring. The local committee, headed by J. Arnett Early, met with a good response from the public and Georgetown was well to the fore with 900 pounds of food, 2400 pounds of clothing, and \$171.37 in cash.

Valuing food donations at a 10c a pound basis and clothing at \$1.00 a pound, the county population of 29,268 contributed \$1.01 per capita to help Britishers in less fortunate circumstances.

Halton County contributions were: Esqueving, Pop. 3071—1300 lbs. food, 1800 lbs. clothing. Nelson, Pop. 4391 — 1000 lbs. food, 2000 lbs. clothing, \$128.50 cash. Trafalgar, Pop. 4430—1500 lbs. food, 6000 lbs. clothing, \$434.85 cash. Neshagaweya, pop. 1573 — food, nil, 2000 lbs. clothing. Oakville, Pop. 4399 — 2000 lbs. food, 9500 lbs. clothing. Burlington, Pop. 4569—1250 lbs. food, 4000 lb. clothing, \$330.82 cash. Georgetown, Pop. 3115 — 900 lbs. food, 2400 lbs. clothing, \$171.37 cash. Milton, Pop. 2151 — 2000 lbs. food, 2000 lbs. clothing, \$164.68 cash. Acton, Pop. 1940—730 lbs. food, 1980 lbs. clothing, \$105.00 cash. TOTALS for County — 10,890 lbs. of food, 31,680 lbs. clothing, and \$1335.20 in cash.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ESQUEVING TOWNSHIP LIVESTOCK

The undersigned have received instructions from

WM. E. ANTHONY

to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 31, Fifth Line Esqueving, 1 1/2 miles North of No. 7 Highway, 4 miles N. and E. of Acton, on:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

Commencing at 2 o'clock, the following:

HORSES — Brown Clyde Mare, 10 yrs. about 1800 lbs. A good bush horse. Bay Clyde Mare, 7 yrs., about 1300 lbs. 1300 lbs.

COWS — Shorthorn Ayrshire cow, due in Jan.; Shorthorn cow, milking, well, bred Sept. 13; Shorthorn Ayrshire, milking well, bred Aug. 24th; Shorthorn cow, milking well, bred Sept. 1; Shorthorn Ayrshire, fresh 6 weeks; Shorthorn cow, bred June 16; These are real dual purpose cows and hand milked.

YOUNG CATTLE — 6 Open Heifers rising 2 yrs.; 2 steers rising 2 yrs.; 8 Spring and Summer calves. These are well bred young Shorthorns and in good condition.

YORK HOGS — 10 fat pigs, if not previously sold; 7 big Chunks; 7 medium Chunks; 3 Shoats; York sow with 9 pigs at foot 4 weeks old; York sow with 8 pigs ready to wean; fat sow; Also about 1/2 of an acre of Turnips.

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