

Erin Township

Dogs maim livestock owners seek damages

by Doris Fines
A total of \$980 was paid out to farmers last month for livestock killed or damaged by dogs and wolves in Erin Township. Clive Beardwood, township clerk, said at Tuesday night's meeting that wolf claims for 1977-78 totalled \$1,665.

Joan Bajona, dog tax collector, reported to council she had notified the majority of township residents, and she figured approximately one third of the people paid their dog taxes voluntarily. She hopes to have all taxes gathered by the end of August. She questioned whether those breeding dogs for a hobby were counted as kennels. Councillor John Reid said, "No, but it isn't the kennel owners we are concerned about. They pay a licence, and the dogs are closed in. It is the dogs that are running at large we have the problem with."

Bert Smith, Erin village clerk, has said that around \$300 is all the back taxes still owing on property the town has previously annexed from the township. Erin Township reeve Wheeler said he will notify Bert Smith that as soon as all arrears are paid they are willing to negotiate on the strip of land north of the town.

A Lochy representative requested a way-side pit permit to haul 12,000 cubic yards of gravel from Harry Lochy's pit on Lot 20, to gravel part of County Road 22. A way-side pit was explained as a temporary pit in which those seeking permits must designate the job and how much gravel is needed. Council had no objection to issuing a permit.

Robert Nicoll from the Watchtower Bible Society, and Donald Mills, director of the International Bible Association, again came before council, with plans for a secondary dwelling they wished to erect on their 187 acres, as against the mobile home previously requested four months ago. The farm is owned by the International Bible Students of Canada, and is to be used strictly to support dining facilities of the Institution in Georgetown.

The property was deeded to the Bible Society by the Perrys who have permission to live in the house as long as they wish. Workers on the farm have to drive 60 miles to work. Council felt they should get some ideas from County planners Roger Trueman and Dryden and Smith before coming to a decision.

On the claim by Don McMurchy for \$200 damage to his cattle by dogs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallow paid \$25 on the basis there were several dogs, and their dog which got caught was a six month pup. However, the report said there were just two dogs involved, and council felt Gallow should pay half.

A complaint was received from Donald Clement, R.R. 5, Georgetown, on being disturbed at 10.30 p.m. by bright lights and firing of guns from the Georgetown Gun Club. A suggestion by Reid to write a letter asking them to cease firing at a certain time at night, that neighbors are complaining, was backed by Armstrong, to have them reply back, and forward to council their

policy, rather than council telling them what to do.

Copies of an agreement between the Ministry of Environment and the Township of Erin were received. Some \$2,000 is allocated for work to be done on the landfill site. Reid will look it over to see what needs to be done.

The Honourable James Snow wrote to all municipalities to appraise their bridges, and the ministry staff has reviewed the appraisals. One bridge in Erin township was deficient and is now posted to a limitation of eight tons.

Regarding the Creative Playground at Ospringle school, a 25 per cent Community Centre grant is available, providing there is a joint use agreement with the municipality. A by-law would have to be set up. The clerk was instructed to find out if the joint use the municipality has now includes the school yard, or just the auditorium.

John Salmon, by-law enforcement officer, reported on the White Paper review meeting at London. The idea, he

said, is to have broader planning throughout the counties and municipalities. General conformity is desired so local planning can be done at the local level, and the township can appoint planning committees.

Planning guidelines will be set down by the province. Zoning planning will be reviewed. Zoning by-laws will be circulated, and complaints will come in before the by-law is passed. Reid said one thing he likes is that once it leaves the OMB, it will go right to the courts with no appeal to the cabinet.

Salmon presented three books to the municipality on behalf of the Builders Association. Members on the Hillsburgh Community Centre Board for 1979 are Stella Ruitan, Jim Hulse, Ron Oakley, Bert Wheeler and John Reed.

Clive Beardwood said he has had some enquiries on Senior Citizens' housing. Four years ago a survey showed not many were interested, but now they are. The ministry is looking for a date to come and talk to council.

Limehouse

Heather Michie is top at Stewarttown

by Mrs. A.W. Benton
Congratulations to Heather Michie, a student of Grade 8 at who with 88.2 per cent top student among over 200 and also achieved her large school letter and the Art Trophy.

Mrs. Harold Brown entertained a number of neighbors at a shower for the July bride-to-be of

Robert Lister, Miss Judy Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister from Yorkshire, England are visiting at their sons' homes, Fourth Line this month.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lister who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 1 weekend. After keeping reservations

Ospringle

87th birthday is celebrated

by Doris Fines
Clarence Denny and his bus drivers took a bus trip last Thursday to Oshawa, and enjoyed a tour of the R. S. McLaughlin estate. In the 55 room house is a bowling alley where the first automatic pinsetters in Canada were installed. There, also, was the first indoor swimming pool built. There you find antiques from all over the world, the automotive antique car museum, and 12 acres of beautiful gardens with a tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang had a surprise birthday party at their home for George's mother, Mrs. Harry

Lang. Mrs. Lang was 87 on June 26, and now resides at the Hyde Park Nursing Home in Guelph. Some members of the family were at the party which helped make her day complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerehard Huttlinger and their family, August and End, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris.

Amy Greyson of Toronto, visited for a week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes. Amy is two and a half years old, and enjoyed her holiday as much as her grandparents enjoyed having her.

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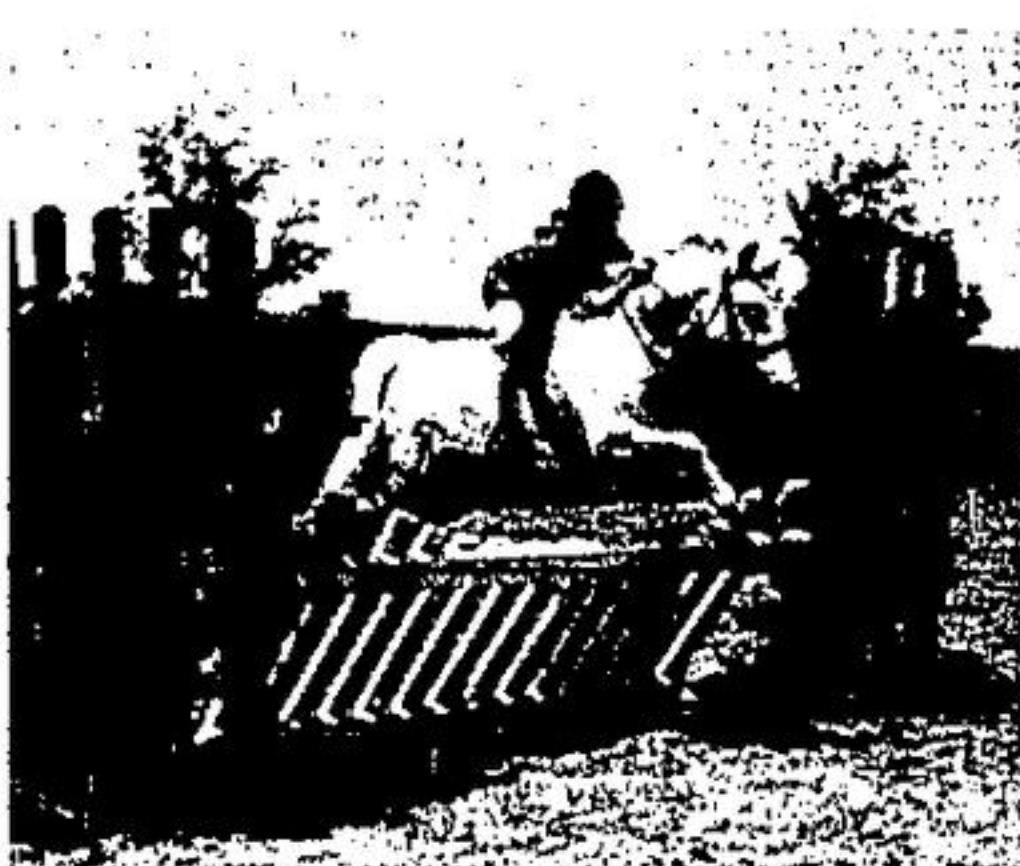
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Erin Eider takes a jump in fine style doing her father, international equestrian Jim Eider, proud. The event was the Acton Pony Show, organized by the Ennisclare Hunt and held on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. Linnvik. Eighty contestants came from all over southern Ontario for the show.

Eden Mills

Visitors here for weekend

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
Word has been received of the passing of Harold Watson of North Bay, a once familiar figure in this village. Since condolences to Mrs. Walton and family.

Rev. Carrie Doehring is on vacation for the month of July. The Presbyterian Church is alternating services with Stone United Church for July and August and this week the service will be

at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church with Rev. Gostony.

Recent guests of Sada and Katie Gilbertson were Pearl Anderson, Elma Bullard and Susie Kuhn of Guelph, and Mark, Patricia, Allison and Grant Sanders of Burlington.

Mrs. Joan Chalmers and son Mike from Blyth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tolson.

Friends in this community extend sincere sympathy to the family of William Early who passed away early Sunday morning. Many folks here have enjoyed his company at euches and dances with his wife, the late Laura Early, and were always assured of a friendly smile and gentle laughter.

The junior baseball team were victors at a doubleheader played with Alma here on Friday evening with the scores 3-0 and 10-5. It was an exciting ball game on Sunday evening when the juniors came from behind to beat out Maryhill with a 10-9 score.

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Three Ontario scholars at Erin

by Winifred Smith
Congratulations are in order for three area students who completed grade 13 at Erin District High School, and were among eight from the school who won Ontario Scholarships. They are Sharon Burt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, RR 2, Acton, with 81.67 per cent, Daniel Wright son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright RR 1, Georgetown with 82 per cent and Steven Lozinski with the high percentage of 94.33. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lozinski of RR 5, Georgetown.

all her life in the village. In the contest of dropping the pegs in the bottle. Helen Brown came out the winner. Myrna Snow won the preference game. In the final game played with a deck of cards there were three winners. Marion Jamieson, Eileen Burt and Eveline Snow.

The main event of the afternoon then took place. The many gifts were brought out to Marion and her daughter Kathryn along with the hostess Mrs. McEnery entertained for a local girl, Marion Jamieson who is a bride-to-be later this month. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower. The weather was ideal for the occasion as it was held outdoors on the lawn amidst beautiful surroundings.

Some members of the WI and ladies from the UCV along with relatives and friends totaling around 25 met to honour this popular girl, who was born and has lived

The Georgetown Hospital on Saturday. Her many friends hope the trouble is not a serious one and that she has a quick recovery back to good health.

Mrs. Ada Hayes of Dunnville spent a few days recently with her sister-in-law Mrs. Elsie Swindlehurst. She also visited other relatives living in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Toronto spent Sunday with the Marshalls.

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There was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Alma Sinclair and her daughter Kathryn along with the hostess Mrs. McEnery entertained for a local girl, Marion Jamieson who is a bride-to-be later this month. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower. The weather was ideal for the occasion as it was held outdoors on the lawn amidst beautiful surroundings.

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