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The Editor's Corner

IT COULD HAVE BEEN BAD

A foolish act of vandalism was drawn to council's attention by the town foreman last night which might have had disastrous consequences.

As most people know, Georgetown's water supply is obtained from a well which was drilled two years ago at the lower end of Main Street. Prior to that time water had come from springs which fed into a reservoir at Silvercreek and thence by a gravity system to the town water mains. When the new well was drilled, it was decided to pump water into the reservoir from time to time and keep it filled as a supplementary supply.

On Monday the town foreman turned on the pumps and was surprised after a few hours to find that pressure in the town system was practically nil. He hurried to Silvercreek to investigate, fearing that there was a major break in the system. The reservoir was bone dry. A closer investigation revealed that a padlock on a release valve had been broken off and the valve opened wide. As fast as water had been pumped into the reservoir it had run out. It was a good two hours after the valve was shut before the water level in the reservoir was normal.

As Mr. Hyde reported to council, the results could have been disastrous. The factory district was almost without water at all. Had a fire broken out, the pressure was so low that it is doubtful if firemen could have done anything at all. The low pressure might also have done serious damage to boilers and air compressors in the factories.

We cannot believe that the person responsible could have thought for a moment of the consequences of such a foolish act. It was not the work of youngsters, because it is too difficult a job for a small child to turn the valve.

The police are being asked to keep a watch on the reservoir property. Signs warning that there is no trespassing on the property will be renewed and council is considering putting a gate across the roadway into the property. It is reported that there is considerable traffic into the grounds and citizens are reminded that it is against the law to go near the reservoir and that persons who do so leave themselves open to prosecution.

WANTED — A LIFEGUARD

Corporal Joe McBain, head of the local OPP detachment is worried about the danger to children swimming at the dam near the old paper mill.

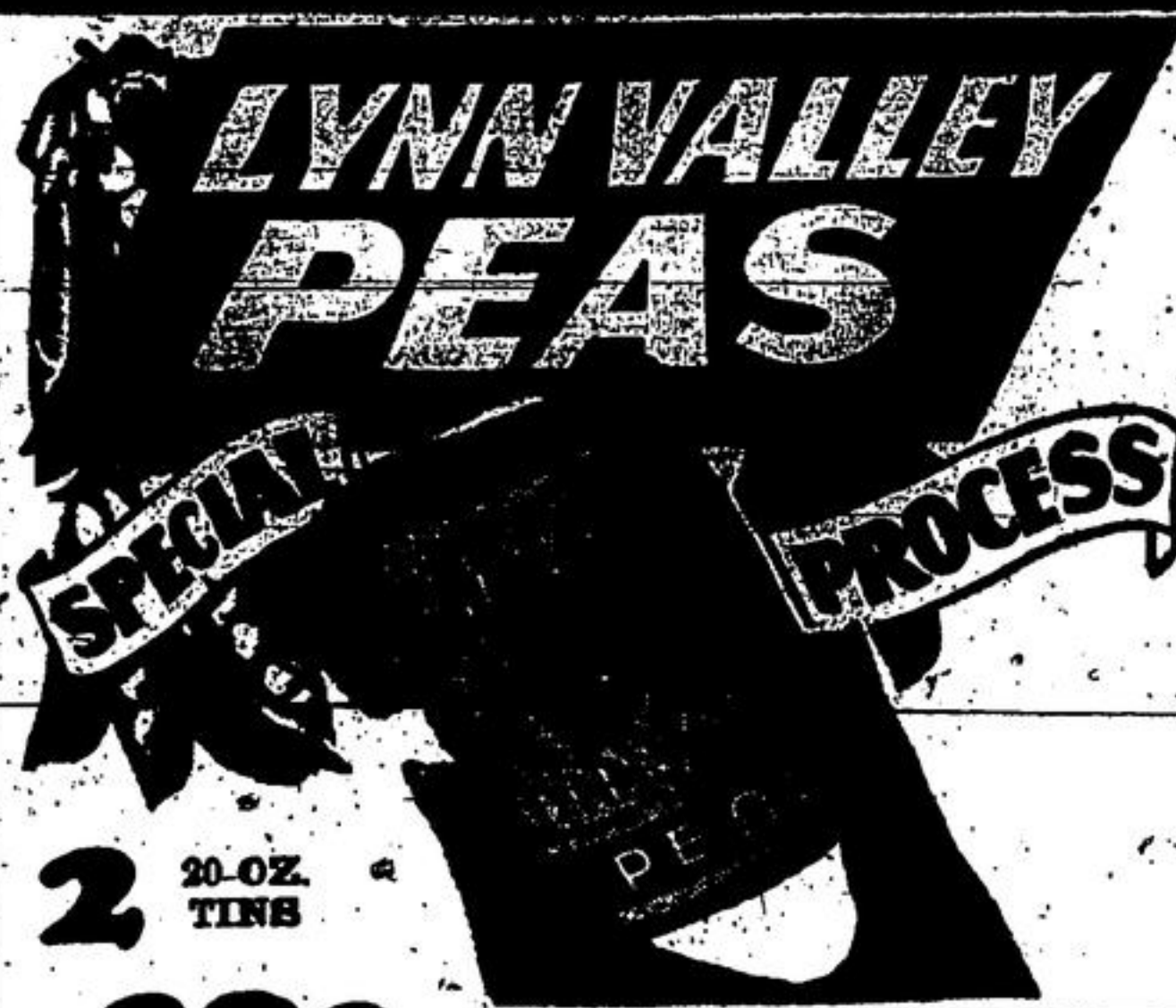
On several occasions he has observed numbers of youngsters swimming where the water is fifteen feet deep, with no adult supervision. He wonders if there is not some local organization which would provide the necessary supervision to ensure the children's safety.

The paper mill is one of the few places where local children can swim and there is no necessity for banning it as a swimming hole. But there is a real danger of a drowning accident when water is so deep. A life-guard, in attendance at specified times, would provide a real service to parents, many of whom forbid their children to swim at the dam.

CHATTING

With the Chatting columnist away at the beach for a couple of weeks, we'll cadge some of her material for the editorial column this week. . . . An English visitor in town is Mr. David Brown of Soham, Cambridgeshire, who will spend three months with his son, Dennis and his daughter-in-law, the former Barbara Needham. Mr. Brown crossed from the old country on the S.S. Georgic. It is his first visit to Canada. . . . Also newly arrived from Scotland are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker who are with the Charles Boyles on Normandy Boulevard. Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Boyle are brother and sister. They come from Edinburgh, Scotland, and crossed on the S.S. Homeland. . . . Les Manson of Toronto swears by this story, and while he has no witness, we have no reason to doubt him. One day recently Mr. Manson was en route to Toronto on No. 7 Highway and intended to stop for a visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington in town. Just as he rounded the curve at Silvercreek he sighted two bear cubs sitting at the side of the roadway. Hardly believing his eyes, he stopped his car and backed up. The noise of the car apparently frightened the cubs and they ambled off across a field and disappeared. It is the first record we have of bears anywhere in this vicinity. . . . With her subscription renewal, Miss Elizabeth Penson tells us that she enjoys the Herald, especially since time is bringing more and more of her old-high school pupils into prominence. . . . While on vacation, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Plant and wee son Paul of London visited with the Stuart Wrights at Limehouse one evening in June. . . . had been shopping that morning in Toronto and

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discovered they had lost a wallet containing a considerable sum of money. Within two hours it was found by a middle-aged lady who would take no reward, but Mrs. Plant made up her mind she would send her a gift, later with a suitable car for such a kindly act. Dr. Plant is a grandson of Jim Plant who lived years ago at Dolly Varden. His father and mother, who were also with them, recalled many familiar names and places while driving through the village. . . . Everyone is sorry to hear of druggist Ted MacCormack's illness. He was taken suddenly ill with a heart condition last week-end and is at present in Toronto Western Hospital for treatment. His friends hope to see him back on the job soon

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To GRADE 8—Hons., Betty Jean Anderson, Percy Mossop; pass, William Hunter.
To GRADE 7—Pass, John Moore, Roberta Elwood; rec., Robert Elwood.
To GRADE 6—Lynwood Lloyd, Tommy Lee Leslie, Anne Vander Gaast; rec., Lillian Nolan.
To GRADE 5—Hons., Dennis Emmerston; pass, David Anderson, John Stringer, Jean Moore, Peter Meyer.
To GRADE 4—Hons., Hughes Hunter; pass, Keith Leslie; rec., Gloria Elwood.
To GRADE 3 — Hons., Murray McKane.

To GRADE 2 — Hons., Douglas McDonald, George Young, Gary McCrea; rec., Allan Young; absent for part of exams, rec., Gary McNally.

1 (a) William McIlveen, Easter-beginner—Honour standing.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES, HAVE BAKE SALE, TEA

A successful social afternoon, with sale of baking and salad plate tea with strawberry shortcake was held in St. John's Memorial Hall last Thursday. It was under the auspices of the church W.A. Mrs. Walter Taylor of Toronto was guest speaker, and her talk on kindergarten work was interesting. Musical numbers were contributed by Kenneth R. Harrison and Miss Doreen Warwick of Cedarvale School.

again . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Jr. and their children Robbie, Diana and Mary Louise have moved into their new home on the Check Line just off the Stewarttown road. Fred can be justly proud of the home which he built practically all by himself. Their former house on Churchill Crescent is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Stamp and family who have been living in an apartment in the Cordaro Building on Main Street. . . . Mrs. Gordon Ezra, Toronto, is driving a shiny new Chrysler Royal this week. She was a major prize-winner, in the Telegram Twins contest. A daughter of Mrs. Russell Bradley, Toronto, she is a niece of Walter Gray of town. Before her marriage she was a member of the staff of the Bloor and Yonge branch of the Royal Bank and worked there when local manager Frank Benner was on the branch staff. Mrs. R. G. Graham, Brampton, an aunt of Mrs. Wilford, has an apartment piano in the same contest.