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## We Sure Miss It!

It takes a couple of power shut-offs to make one realize just how dependent everyone is on what we take for granted in our everyday life.

When an accident on the highway cut off power for an hour one recent afternoon, here is how it affected the Herald office.

The typesetting machine, using molten metal, was out of action for a double period, for it takes an hour to heat the metal to proper temperature again after it has solidified. We were in the midst of one of the press runs of the paper, and work ceased here. All other machinery - commercial printing presses, electric saw, metal caster, etc., were useless. And, the day being dull, it was too dark in the print shop to do anything of much value for the hour.

When a phone call came for one of the staff, we

pressed the buzzer to signal him to use the extension phone, only to realize that the buzzer also worked on hydro power.

Then came the lady member of the family, bearing the fact that a dental appointment for one of the children was cancelled, because the dentist couldn't use his equipment.

"I think I'll take young Charlie in for a haircut," was the thought, and we didn't pay much attention until she arrived back in a few minutes. The barber, of course, couldn't use his clippers.

We should have cursed fate for making us work overtime that night, but instead we blessed the power which makes so much possible, and the skilled men who worked hard and fast to restore things to normal.

## Spoiling the Idea

The second year of a combined legion-town council effort to provide a safe-and-sane 24th of May celebration was somewhat hampered by youngsters who were doing some celebrating of their own before and during the big display in the park.

We were frankly worried that one of the exploding firecrackers being thrown on the track from grandstand and bandshell was going to cause some injury to spectators. It was particularly dangerous because there were so many small children in the crowd, who can't duck as readily as the older ones. There is

always a real danger when exploding crackers are handled by youngsters who aren't old enough to realize what could happen.

The celebration, of course, is quite worthwhile and we have thoroughly enjoyed it on both occasions.

Another year, however, we would suggest that a grandstand patrol be inaugurated to curb some of the enthusiasm of the youngsters. It would be a tragedy if an event planned primarily to lessen the danger of accident should lead to the very thing which the council and legion is trying to avoid.

## Pot Pourri

Measles are prevalent in the community at present, the mild German type which don't keep the young fry down too long. Home for the summer, after his first year in pharmacy at the University of Toronto, Bill MacCormack is learning the practical end of the business working with his dad in the drug store. Another family combination at Barrager Cleaners finds Tracy Barrager coming from Aurora to join his uncle Don in the business. Rumours that the hydro commission is considering a more modern lighting system for Main Street, is welcomed by the merchants. In Florida since January, Don McLaughlin arrived back in town last week. Mrs. McLaughlin stopped en route in Boston where she operates the McLean Corset Shop. One of the last properties of any size left in town for house building is at the corner of Maple Ave. and Parkview Blvd. Ken Meers is at work building three houses on the corner lots. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole reopened the Golden Gate Cafe last week. The restaurant has been closed for a few weeks for renovations, after the Coles purchased the business from Fred Lee, who has returned to Port Hope. Too bad that there wasn't a full house for the Gilbert and Sullivan

operetta which has been presented so successfully in many centres by the Erinettes. There was a great deal of work involved in the production, and some fine singing, and those who missed it were deprived of a real musical treat. Georgetown will soon be saying farewell to the provincial police. Only one vacancy remains to be filled on the new local force, created after a government announcement that the OPP would be withdrawn the end of this year. Mrs. Ken Robertson, a recent bride, whose husband operates an electrical contracting business, is now a member of the Hewson and Ord law office staff. Nice to see a group of men taking hold of baseball for the season. They plan town leagues for the younger lads, as well as entries in the county juvenile and junior leagues. With lacrosse, soccer, golf and lawn bowling, Georgetown offers a good variety of summer sport. But how about tennis? The game, once so popular here, has been waning to such an extent that there has been talk of closing the courts at St. George's Church entirely. Those interested should get organized, for it would be a shame to see one of the best summer sports gone for good.

## FARM NEWS

### HALTON JERSEYS ARE IN THE NEWS

According to the Canadian Jersey Breeder: "One of the outstanding tested and producing cows of the Jersey breed is Sporting Standard Star - a cow in the herd of Kenneth L. Ella, Hornby, Sporting Standard Star was bred by Russell T. Morrison of Mouth of Keswick, N.B., and she has 4 tested daughters that have the very high average of 11,036 lbs. of milk, 618 lbs.

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How would you breeders like to have nine "Excellent" cows in your herd? That is the number in the Lindale Jersey herd of Maurice C. Beaty, of Trafalgar Township. We

Classified Constructive Breeders' were also interested to note in the May issue of the Canadian Jersey Breeder, that Maurice in his Lindale herd has "the highest scoring Herd in Canada."

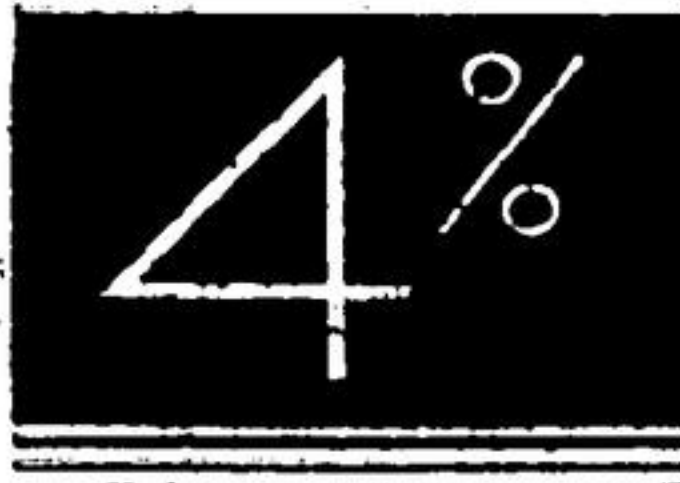
-This is the season for visits and visitors. Everyone can be a reporter and help keep the Herald newsworthy and interesting by phoning such items to the office. Won't you call TR. 7-2631? We're always glad to hear from you.

## 4 Months in England Home in Georgetown

Mrs. William Carney arrived home in Georgetown Thursday after spending four months in the old country.

She made a hurried trip in January when her mother, Mrs. Hall, became seriously ill and was able to spend a month with her mother before she died.

Mrs. Carney comes from Bolton, Lancs., and most of her stay in England was in this town. She returned to Canada on the S. S. Saxonia which docked at Montreal, and hurried home to see her new grand-daughter born on May 17th to her daughter-in-law Mrs. Philip Carney.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 4th HOME GAME

GEORGETOWN WOLVES vs. KITCHENER RED CAPS

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