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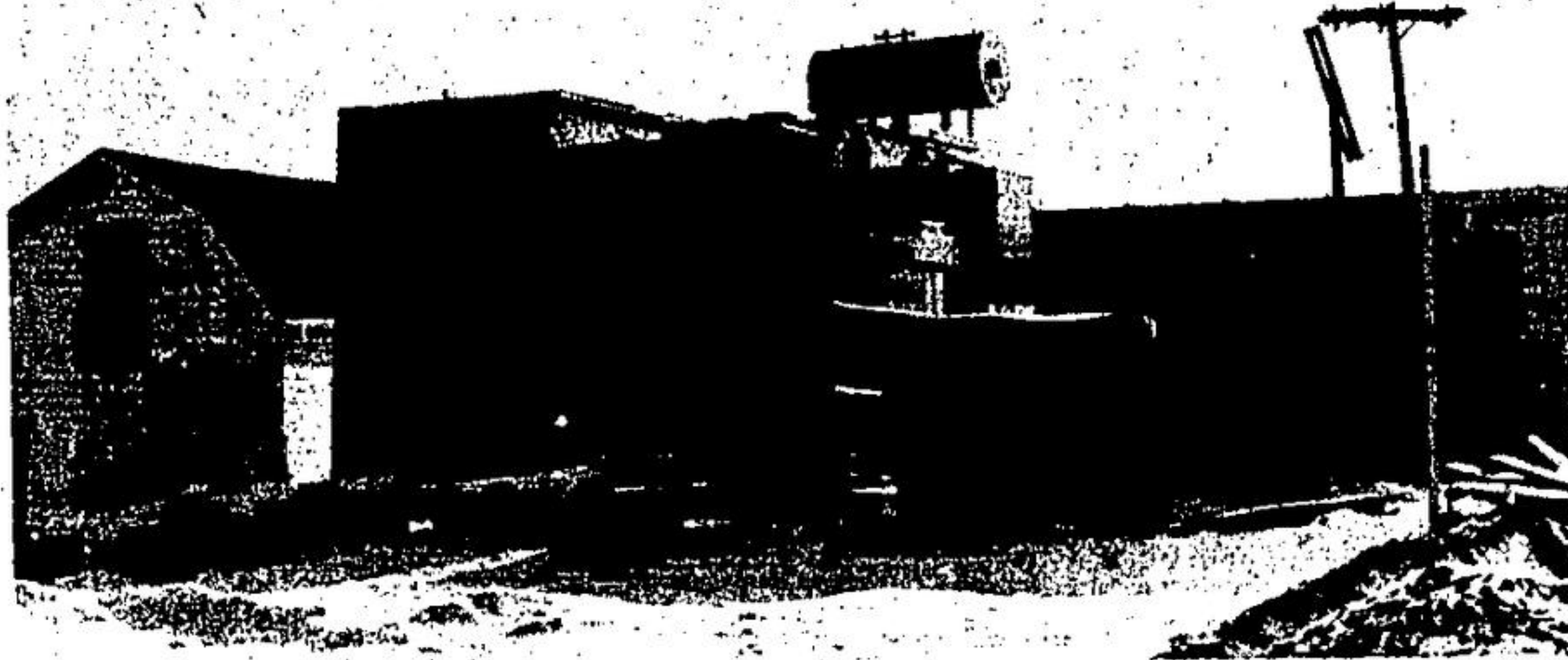
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Reduces Tangle of Wires

New Hydro Substation Double Capacity of Old



New hydro substation on former town hall land is bright orange and blue.



Existing substation will be wrecked.

The new blue and orange hydro substation at Cross and Back Streets, which will service most of the older part of town, will be in operation this week.

It will have double the capacity of the present substation, which it adjoins. The existing building will be demolished, and with it will go some of the tangle of wires and unsightly poles, since the service to the new substation will come in underground.

The \$160,000 structure, in-

cluding a high protective fence was built by Hosselt Brothers, who did the concrete work and fencing and High Voltage Systems of Brampton, who were the electrical contractors.

The site was obtained in a land switch between the hydro who owned the front portion of land facing Guelph Street, and Al Mahaffey who owned the back portion. The back portion had been the site of the historic old town hall, which burned down a few years ago.

Ashgrove

OPP Safety Leader Speaker To Institute

The safety meeting of Ashgrove Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Cliff Hunter, with 35 members and one visitor present. President Mrs. Percy Cox opened the meeting with the ode and creed. Secretary Mrs. James McPhail read last month's minutes and called the roll, which was answered by naming a dangerous spot in the home.

A letter of thanks was read from the Save the Children Fund for a donation sent, also thank you notes from ones remembered for Christmas cheer. All were in favour of one of the charter members, Mrs. C. B. Dick attending the 75th anniversary of the FWIO at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, February 12. A committee was appointed to arrange a euchre and dance in the near future.

Mrs. Wilfrid Bird introduced Corporal Donald Watson, accident prevention co-ordinator for the Ontario Provincial Police, No. 3 District headquarters, Burlington. He joined the force in 1953 and in 1971 was transferred from Niagara to Burlington. There he heads accident activities. He talked on law and how it affects you. He gave many do's and don'ts for car drivers. With a film A Matter of Judgment, he showed how accidents can happen (with dummies in the driver's seat). He stressed the use of safety belts at all times, to keep one's mind on driving and know signs and turns. Common sense and good judgment should be used at all times, he said.

His talk was interesting and helpful, and Mrs. Hector Bird thanked him for it. The motto "Keep pint sized children away from man-sized machinery" by Mrs. R. Alexander had many splendid thoughts. Community singing led by Mrs. H. Bird with Mrs. Lloyd Davison at the piano, was enjoyed. Mrs. James Carney gave the courtesies, and a social hour followed.

—Mrs. J. Belloddy.

Exotic Pets

Giving OHS New Problems

Unless somebody tightens up the animal immigration laws the Ontario Humane Society is going to have even more problems.

"Our shelters are basically designed to house unwanted and stray dogs and cats, with some accommodation available for the more common native animals that people will, unfortunately, persist in trying to domesticate", says the annual report of General Manager Tom Hughes. This was a reference to raccoons and skunks.

"We have not designed the shelters to accommodate such animals as unwanted monkeys, crocodiles, ocelots, anteaters, snakes, to name only a few of the exotic animals that are becoming more and more popular."

So unless something is done to keep such creatures from being imported, it seems the Society may have to create special facilities in shelters to house them, provide special training for the staff, special diets for the animals and prepare to protect workers against possible exotic diseases.

Entered in Two Piano Competitions

Anne Melcombe of Georgetown is entered in two piano competitions in the 29th annual Kwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto, which will be held in Toronto from February 12 to 26, inclusive.

Miss Melcombe will compete in the class for piano solos, Haydn and Mozart sonatas, and in the piano workshop for 18 years and under.

A record-setting 31,000 musicians and singers from all parts of Ontario, many provinces and several States will be competing in the 669 classes of competitions this year. This enrollment represents a 3,000 increase over last year, which had set a record.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Melcombe, 60 Langstone Crescent.

Be Gentle Removing Snows From Trees

Heavy snowfalls may be scenic but they can also damage your trees and shrubs, says Mr. R. W. Crawford, horticultural specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

We all enjoy looking at large evergreens or birch trees after a heavy snow or freezing rain. Sometimes, however, the trees simply cannot take this extra weight and the branches will break if you try to shake the snow or ice loose. Remember that the limbs are very cold and brittle and can't stand any abuse.

For large valuable specimens, it may be best to call in professional help. The workmen will erect a large plastic shield and use heaters to remove the snow or ice slowly and let the branches regain their upright position. In most cases, remove excess snow gently and count on a thaw to remove the rest. However, says Mr. Crawford, remember not to shake the branches.

Promoted to OPP Corporal

A nine year veteran of the North Halton Ontario Provincial Police detachment, Doug Ormsby, has been promoted from constable to corporal and is now with the OPP's Sudbury detachment.

Ormsby 32, came to the Milton-based North Halton force from his home town of Meaford with his wife about nine years ago. It was his first OPP posting.

He took up his duties in Sudbury last week after receiving notice of the appointment about three weeks ago.

Harriet Matthews President

Hospital Auxiliary Seeks To Add To Membership

Harriet Matthews is president of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital following the organization's annual meeting. The past president is Ann Gray. The rest of the executive includes first vice-president, Ann Kerr; second vice-president, Marg Allan; third vice-president, Doreen Collett; treasurer, Caroline McCullough; corresponding secretary, June Dean; recording secretary, Beth Clark;

co-ordinator of volunteer services, Jean MacDonald.

A membership drive meeting has been planned for February to which ladies of the district are expected to attend. The auxiliary hopes to be able to answer questions on the service they provide at the informal get-together.

"Many and varied are the opportunities to help, both for

those who have time to work at the hospital and to those who are tied to the house with young children or because of lack of transportation", Mrs. Gray told The Herald.

She said the auxiliary members are confident that there will be interest in their drive, especially from the large number of new residents "as this is a perfect opportunity to get to know more people in this their adopted town".

"So often when people move into a new area they are not familiar with, they want to know what's doing, and by becoming part of their own community hospital this is an excellent chance to settle down", Mrs. Gray said.

WHAT HAPPENS TO A CRIPPLED CHILD WHEN HE BECOMES AN ADULT?



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