

# South Macaulay W.I. plans Christmas party

By Mrs. John Doley

The South Macaulay W.I. met on November 1, at Mrs. Murray Stewart's with 11 members and two visitors present. They opened the meeting with the W.I. Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

The motto for the month was:

"A person who wants to do something finds a way—the others find an excuse." During the business meeting it was decided to go out for dinner before our Christmas meeting on December 6. We are to meet at the North Villa Restaurant at 12.30 p.m. and have our dinner, then go over to Mrs. Oscar

Leeder's for our meeting.

After the business, Mrs. John Doley gave a belated report on the scholarship and the Northern Area Convention at which she represented the Branch.

The topic of the day was Cultural Activities. Some brought their hobbies, such as knitted mitts, broom stitch knit-

ting, hairpin lace and cameo painting, and described them.

There was a collection of pennies for Mental Health. We also had a mystery box which was won by Mrs. Mable Peacock. Mrs. Stewart and her daughter served a delicious lunch and a sociable half-hour was spent.

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## Women's Institute bursary assists solar energy studies

The South Muskoka District Women's Institute has awarded Daniel Mallett of Milford Bay, a \$150 bursary to aid him in solar energy studies in the coming year.

The bursary was originated, some years ago, when the Women's Institute sold a piece of property they owned on Main Street. Half of the proceeds of the sale went to a hospital fund and the other half was put into a trust fund, and the interest, each year, makes up the

scholarship. Only Bracebridge and Gravenhurst grade 13 students are eligible for the grant.

According to a spokeswoman for the Women's Institute, five of Daniel's teachers recommended him for the award. He is hoping to attend Georgian College, this year, to study solar energy.

The Falkenburg Women's Institute had the honor of presenting this year's award.

By Tillie

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## South Macaulay W.I. meeting

For their September meeting the South Macaulay W.I. met at Mrs. Murray Peacocks, with seven members and one visitor. The meeting opened with the Ode and the Lord's Prayer. The motto: "History is in the making — now is the time to record it." Roll call was: "Name some material used in building and how is it used."

It was decided to have a bake and white elephant sale during the street mall in late September. Mrs. John Doley is to be the delegate to the Area Convention on September 20th and 21st at North Bay. Some of the six aprons were turned in for the fair exhibit, others to be received by the starting day.

The topic for the month was "Give the history of some prominent person or club." Three or four were given. A mystery box was won by the guest, Mrs. Kennedy. Then tea money was collected and members closed the meeting saying "Peace on earth, good will to man." A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be October 4th, at Mrs. Wesley Baker's. Anyone interested in the W.I. is welcome to come.



TRILLIUM QUILT TO HELP COMMUNITY PROJECTS: A project of the Bracebridge Women's Institute is the raffle to be held for this attractive trillium-quilt displayed by members of the Branch.