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Arts, Crafts Hold Annual Exhibition

On Saturday, October 30, Georgetown Arts and Crafts held their annual exhibition and sale in St. John's Hall, Georgetown. Head of the decorating committee was Miss Dorothy Stone.
Handmade articles displayed included stoles, handbags, belts, jewelry, puppets, metalcrafts and even plants and home made food.
A painting by Jordanus van der Vliet of Terra Cotta was raffled, raising \$200 for Hurricane Relief.

Pre-Election Plans Laid by Halton CCF

Harvey Copeland of Georgetown was the winner of a \$50 bond at the monthly meeting of the general membership of the Halton Riding CCF Association. The attendance draw took place at the home of Gus Frenzel, Oakville, Ont.
Stanley Allen, CCF candidate for Halton, was present. After laying plans for pre-election work to be done this fall and winter, and receiving reports from members of town areas, the members enjoyed a lunch provided by Mrs. Frenzel.

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Acton, Esqueusing Officials See Hydro Changeover First Hand During Tour

Acton and Esqueusing Township officials last week had a look at the inner workings of Ontario Hydro's huge 25 to 60 cycle changeover program, which got underway in Acton last Wednesday.

Acton Council and Public Utilities Commission, and a number of Esqueusing officials toured the Hydro's A. W. Manby Service Centre in Islington, the operational "heart" for the entire Southern Ontario conversion project. Changeover in the Acton district is being directed from a standardization area office at the centre.

Accompanying the local officials on the tour were Ontario Hydro information officers D. H. Cook and A. T. Willett.

The backstage look at "Operation Changeover" gave tour members a better idea of the complexity of the conversion job. For sheer size alone, it is impressive. At the Manby Service Centre for instance, they saw inside a few of the twelve big buildings with a floor space of over 480,000 square feet - that are used both by the Ontario Hydro and its contractor on changeover, the Canadian Comstock Co.

The twelve include office buildings, warehouses for the vast amounts of material needed, engineering sections, and reclamation, meter changeover, and motor rebuild shops. The warehouses are piled high with tens of thousands of replacement 60-cycle motors, as well as refrigerator units, and hundreds of other kinds of replacement parts such as motor pulleys and gears.

In a modern, fully-equipped motor rebuild shop at the centre, the local visitors also saw how Hydro rebuilds thousands of good 25-cycle motors so that they can be used again at 60-cycles. These motors are rebuilt right from the ground up to have the life expectancy of a new motor. Making good use of the replaced 25-cycle motors in this way is saving Hydro many thousands of dollars over the cost of new 60-cycle models.

Ancient Tube?
If any ancient or unique kinds of appliances turn up for conversion in the Acton area - and according to Hydro officials there



OPERATION CHANGEOVER from 25 to 60 cycles got underway in Acton last week, and Ontario Hydro technicians will be busy until about November 22, altering household appliances like the record player above.

turned out 230 different washing machine models.
One real electrical wonder the engineering section recalls having to tackle was an electrically-operated bridge table, which deals hands automatically. It was not so much of a trick converting the motor on the table, but to get the timing perfect at the new cycle took close to a week's work.
The researchers and engineers in the section are always working, too, to find more efficient and cheaper methods of changeover quite often with success. A special technique applied to the conversion of the ordinary house meter, for instance, is expected to save Hydro something like \$3,500,000 over original estimate.

Halton Teachers Hear Rabbi Baskin

On Wednesday evening, November 3, the Halton Branch of the Ontario Public School Teachers Federation, held a dinner meeting with Marshall Mays, the president presiding.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rabbi Baskin from Hamilton formerly of New York, who chose as his theme "How Can We Best Measure Life?" This talk was most inspirational and left the teachers with many thoughts.

R. M. Achson outlined briefly the new district organization whereby three members from Halton will represent the Halton Branch on the district council. He also mentioned that a copy of the budget was to be sent to each branch.

Edward Sanderson, the district secretary spoke briefly saying that he would like to see all the men turn out and work and so measure up to their responsibilities.

The delegates nominated for the district council to represent this branch were, R. M. Achson, Nelson, Marshall Mays, Burlington, and Harold Henry, Georgetown.

It was also approved that a copy of the budget was to be sent to each member by the local secretary.

Mr. Baskin reported on the Benevolent Fund and all members agreed to accept the fund in principle.
L. Skuce and R. Bornhold, inspectors of public schools, spoke briefly and complimented the members on the excellent attendance.
It was decided that at the next meeting the chairman of the Teacher Qualification Committee would be asked to give a report on what qualifications are required in Ontario.

C.N.I.B. Residence Ceremonies

Col. E. A. Baker, O.B.E., one of the founders of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and managing director of its coast-to-coast organization last Thursday officiated at the laying of the corner stone for the Institute's new \$3,150,000 residence and service center, Bayview Ave., North York.

Provincial, municipal and township officials, in addition to members of the Building Fund committee, take part in the ceremony. D. W. Ambridge, chairman of the Building Fund Management Committee, will act as chairman. Canon Edwin Jacques, CNIB director of public education, will bless the building.

Residents of the counties of Halton, York, Ontario, Peel and Simcoe contributed largely to the building fund.

District Visitors At Oakville Lodge

With a large number of visitors present from Acton, Milton, Bronte, Burlington and Port Credit Lodges, Oakville Orange Lodge recently exemplified the Royal Arch Degree. Worshipful Master Gordon Leonard was in the chair. Among the visitors were Deputy Grand Lecturer Walter Block, Port Credit, County Master Fox, Acton, Past County Master L. Sampson, Hornby, and District Master Wilson, of Campbellville.



On the job, Chief Willard F. Young, Brockville police head for the past sixteen years. Brockville youngsters know him as the founder and athletic director of the Police Athletic Association; the trophies behind his desk were won by boys and girls' athletic teams and the 50-girl badge band sponsored by the Association.

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Nomination Meeting

A Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Esqueusing will be held in Esqueusing Community Hall, Stewarttown, on

Monday, November 29th, 1954

at 7.30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of **Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors** for the year 1955, and two members of the **School Board of Township School Area No. 1** for the years 1955-1956.

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