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**BOB HUMPHREY**, Northern Electric worker, tests the wet cell batteries at the new dial building prior to the switchgear Sunday at 2 a.m. During normal operation of the dial equipment the batteries are used to a small extent and are kept fully charged in the event of an electrical power failure. If this happens the batteries will keep the power in operation until a portable generator is installed or the power restored.

## Banqueters Forget Calories Birthday, Accident in News

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Fines with a good attendance. Mrs. E. Archibald presided and Mrs. K. Stubbington read the minutes and correspondence.

Roll Call, "Suggestions for used Christmas cards" brought forth several new ideas — making scrap books for children's wards of hospitals, sending to missionaries, covering waste paper baskets, and making gift enclosure tags.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson read information on "Ping Shue Cheng" — the refugee child the branch is helping sponsor.

The eucharis are cancelled during the holiday season — the committee for the opening one later in January are Mrs. W. MacPherson, Mrs. A. Tansley, Mrs. D. Winter and Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Stubbington were named to buy more folding chairs and the flower committee were given approval to send cheer boxes to the sick and shut-ins for Christmas.

Mrs. A. McCrae gave a very helpful demonstration on Christmas decorations — a foam Santa and a wreath or candy cane, made of plastic bags, complete with pine cone decoration.

Mrs. R. Taylor — home economics and health convener read articles on hobbies and keep the medicine cabinet up-to-date.

"Doris Fines acted as Santa Claus for the exchange of gifts, and also played the piano for Carol singing.

**Forget About Calories**  
 Following the meeting all adjourned to the recreation room for the annual turkey dinner. A beautiful dinner was served and for once calories and waist lines were forgotten.

Mrs. W. Awrey expressed appreciation and thanks to the hostess and all who had participated to make this annual event such a success.

**84th Birthday**  
 Miss Emma Baldic quietly celebrated her 84th birthday on Friday December 8. Miss Baldic received numerous cards, gifts and well wishes. Close neighbours called and enjoyed a cup of tea with her. She does not go out very much in the winter but greatly enjoys flowers and during the summer, she spends many happy hours caring for her lovely flower garden, which adds color and charm to the village.

**Tragic Accident**  
 The tragic accident on Friday evening which claimed the lives of John F. (Frank) Leitch and his wife Barbara, and severely injured their seven-year-old granddaughter, occurred at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorehouse at Woodstock.

**Lorraine Gordon There To Claim \$60 Prize**  
 When the name Lorraine Gordon was called Saturday at the merchants' draw she was right there to accept her \$60 in vouchers from Ben Rachlin. Hers was the first name called. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, 92 Mill St.

There are only two more draws in the current series. Coupons are given with purchases at the stores of participating merchants.

Cardboard is made from pulp.

## County Winners Top Locals Too

Louise Pickett of Hornby and Frank Vathy of Oakville, winners of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau's annual poster contest, were also the winners of the Oakville-Trafalgar Fire Prevention Bureau Contest this year. A luncheon was held in their honor Monday when Oakville and Trafalgar firefighters presented the winners with a desk pen set.

Earlier the Halton Bureau had awarded the two winners pen sets and challenge trophies at a banquet in Milton.

Louise placed first and Frank second in the Oakville-Trafalgar contest. Third prize went to Margaret Liston of Trafalgar.

## St. John Members Enjoy Dinner, Skits

Carol singing and hilarious skits topped off a turkey dinner when members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, husbands, wives and special guests held a Christmas party at the home of superintendent R. S. Hart and Mrs. Hart, Saturday evening.

After consuming a 25 pound turkey complete with all the trimmings, everyone joined in carol singing led by Mrs. Mel McCullough. A zany skit entitled "Operation" starred doctors George Hargrave and Wally Gordon and patient Tom Lazowy. Both patient and doctors recuperated fully from the modern type operation complete with mallet-type anaesthetic with only a mere red patch on the seat of the trousers of the patient.

Laughs were many when a group of the ladies proved that gambling didn't pay as they staged a mock poker game. The party was the second annual, held by the Brigade.

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## Name Doug Shaw President To Head Halton Egg Producers

Under the direction of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, the Halton Egg Producers held a recent organization meeting. This meeting was held on Wednesday, November 29, at the Extension Branch office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Main St., Milton. Chairmen of the meeting were Ken Ella and Doug Shaw.

Previous Toronto meetings were reported on by delegates Otto Konig and Doug Shaw. They outlined the proposed tele-type system for eggs, similar to the system used to market hogs.

**Elect Officers**  
 Officers elected were: president, Doug Shaw; vice-president, Otto Konig; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ken Ella; trade, Fred Auckland; Esqueping, Alex Watson; Trafalgar, Harry Lowden; Burlington, George Coulson; Nassagaweya, Claude Inglis.

A resolution of the Halton Egg Producers was then passed, recommending two regular meetings be held, preferably in March and October, with directors to hold meetings six times a year. A provision for calling emergency meetings was included and such a meeting can be called by the request of any 10 producers.

**Dinner Meeting**  
 Plans were made for an egg producers' dinner meeting, to be held in January. All egg producers in Halton are invited to attend this meeting. Highlight of the January meeting will be a full report of the provincial meeting held in Toronto on December 6.

All egg producers in Halton, regardless of the size of flock, are eligible to join the Egg Producers' Association. Membership is available for the registration fee of \$1.00 and can be made by contacting the township director or sending direct to the secretary-treasurer. By applying early, egg producers in Halton will be kept informed of the important changes taking place in the production and marketing of eggs.

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## Skit, Carols, Poems Form Women's Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Frank Quinlan was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute with Mrs. William Webb presiding and opening with a Christmas poem. The Institute Ode was sung in unison, and Mary Stewart collect repeated in unison.

Mrs. Stewart Cramp gave the secretary's report, Mrs. A. T. Moore the financial report, Mrs. Douglas Inglis the cheer report, Mrs. Alfred Peterson reported on Agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. Hardy Parry on citizenship and education. Mrs. George Black reported on the sewing course and many articles were on display for the Achievement Day held in Milton the next day, in St. Paul's United Church Sunday School Room.

The roll call was answered by 35 ladies, naming a "Christmas tradition they love." Mrs. Webb announced the mentally retarded canvass amounted to \$273.35. Queen Elizabeth coffee spoons were sold. A magazine subscription was donated to Halton Centennial Manor, and shut-ins are to be remembered.

**Plug For Tea**  
 Mrs. Jack Wheelham urged all ladies to join the Milton Hospital Auxiliary and attend their tea on January 6. Mrs. Tom Mitchell invited all to attend the Sunshine School Christmas Concert December 21 in Georgetown.

Mrs. A. T. Moore then took the chair for the Christmas program when Mrs. Lloyd Crawford led in carol singing. A skit "Mail Order Hat" was directed by Mrs. Murray McPhail. The cast included Mesdames Lenard and Watson, Ronald Austin, William McLaren, George Inglis, Lloyd Bayley and Tom Mitchell. Mrs. A. T. Moore read two poems "What does Christmas mean to me?" and "The meaning of Christmas". Many table favors were made by members and displayed.

Mrs. Walter Hambly presented Mrs. Alfred Peterson and Mrs. George Black, with two cups and saucers each for teaching the sewing class.

A delicious Christmas lunch was served and a social hour followed.

**Home Again**  
 Douglas Buckley has just arrived home from Milton Hospital.

Mrs. James Roberts of Milton spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts this week.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Hurten are sorry to hear she is still in Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolveth of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shirlout of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Vermulan of

**TO THE ELECTORS**  
 of  
**ERIN TOWNSHIP**

I wish to thank you for the splendid support which you gave me at the polls on December 4, electing me a member of the Township Council for 1962. I assure you that I will endeavour to work for the advancement of the municipality, and best interests of everyone.

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 OF THE SEASON

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