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Hello, Homemakers; Homes wired for electricity have an average of 66 outlets and switches. When we asked the manager of a local Public Utilities Commission about conservation, we were amazed to discover that the amount of electricity used in homes in this particular community, is comparable to the amount used by industries. As a matter of fact, our homemakers exercise control over about 35% of the electricity used in Ontario. So we can say that the homemaker "engineers" the management of much electricity.

Unfortunately, however, there are no check charts to indicate the number of times she turns on the hot water tap and makes the hot water heater switch on. In the rural area this also forces the pump to operate and therefore two electric switches are operated by turning a tap—sometimes unnecessarily. There are women who own a modern electric range but do not operate it wisely. For instance, they roast a piece of meat in the oven, boil potatoes on one surface element, carrots on another, make a sauce on the third and a pudding on the fourth. With forethought and the use of ovenware dishes, all the above foods may be cooked in the electric oven using one element only.

Like many other household duties, we should plan the management of electric switches. Women who prevent waste of electricity will be rewarded, for this will mean there will be sufficient power to operate industrial and farm machinery—such equipment provides the husband's earnings, and the necessities for the home.

Water Heating:

1. Do not use running hot water. When bathing, doing dishes, or laundry, use it sparingly.

2. Do not leave hot water taps dripping; replace worn-out washers on taps.

Washing Machine:

1. Soak soiled clothes in cold water.

2. Fill washing machines with hot water only to the water line.

3. Use warm water for only one rinse; a second or third rinse can be made in cold water.

4. Apply soft soap to very soiled areas of goods and time laundry operation: 8 minutes for bed linens and 12 minutes for soiled clothes. Rinsing in machine requires 5 minutes per load.

Home Lighting:

1. Invite the family to group around an adequate lamp for good vision—for reading, studying, and mending.

2. Do not burn lamps in unused rooms; do not forget to turn out lamps as soon as you leave the room.

3. Keep lamp shades and fixtures clean; dirty fixtures absorb as much as one-quarter of the light.

Electric Range:

1. When you roast or braise meat, plan an oven meal which can be cooked at the same time.

2. Cook all vegetables in a small amount of rapidly boiling salted water. When the vegetable is added, cover with a tight fitting lid and turn the element from High to Medium or Low.

3. Use your pressure cooker whenever possible.

4. Use kettle which fits the electric element so that the entire cooking surface is heated quickly, ever you can.

5. Make a time chart for the amounts of foods cooked for your

family and abide by the chart you compose.

Refrigerator:

1. Defrost refrigerator regularly every week or 10 days.

2. When storing food, or preparing meals, make one "loading" or "unloading" do.

3. Do not use the refrigerator to store food which should be in the pantry. Take out jams, pickles and canned goods.

Other Appliances:

1. Do not leave the radio on when no one is listening.

2. Turn iron off before the ironing is completed—it will retain enough heat to finish several articles.

BALLINAFAD

(last week)
Miss Joyce Smith, Reg. N., has accepted a position on the staff of the Welland County Hospital at Welland, Ont.

Miss Beatrice Hills visited with friends in Toronto this week.

The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Jesse McEnery for their September meeting. The chapter from the devotional book "The Christian Life" was led by Mrs. R. Warne, stressing the four necessary exercises—prayer, meditation, meeting for common worship, and the sacraments that are needed to bring about growth in our Christian life.

Mrs. O. R. Flindall introduced the new study book on China "West of the Gorges". At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jesse McEnery took charge and welcomed the mothers and babies of the Baby's Band.

Readings were given by several of the mothers, Shirley Kirkwood and Merle Russell were promoted to the Mission Band. Lunch was served by the W.M.S. members and games were enjoyed by the children.

A large crowd gathered in the hall Friday night when a miscellaneous shower was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougall (Norma McKechnie) a recent bride and groom. After a short programme Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall were called to the front and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to them. Mrs. Leo Jamieson read the address and Norma and Alex responded in a fitting manner. Norma will be greatly missed in this community where she has been a faithful member of the Mission Circle and other activities. Our best wishes follow them to their new home.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

World Wide Communion was celebrated in the Georgetown United Church on Sunday. The Minister, Rev. John M. Smith, spoke on the subject "The Significance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Basing his remarks on 1 Cor. 11:23-26 he spoke of the Lord's Supper as being a time of remembrance, a time of thanksgiving, a time of communion, and a time of reconciliation. The choir accompanied by Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthem "Jesus Word of God Incarnate". The following were received by transfer of letter into the full membership of the Church—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNamara from

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Parkdale United Church, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young from Harrow United Church; Mrs. Alan Prouse from Little Britain United Church and Mrs. Alan Prouse from Clarendon United Church. The Sunday evening message was entitled "Men of the Hour". The lesson was read from Judges 3:8-10 and John 1:1-4. It was announced that a Service of Thanksgiving would be held next Sunday.

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

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under, Georgetown. Ayrshire Calf — Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; Billie Laking, Moffat; Barbara Blacklock, Campbellville.

Showmanship — (Holstein and Ayrshire) — David Pelletterio, Milton; Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; Evelyn Pelletterio, Milton; Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; Douglas Alexander, Georgetown; John W. Pickett, Horaby.

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Guernsey Calf — Bob Joyce, Milton; Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; Chas. LeRiche, Milton; Frank Pope, Palermo; Don Joyce, Milton; Marie Patterson, Oakville.

Jersey Calf — Grant Devlin, Milton; Roger Dewhurst, Milton; Geo. Lucas, Freeman.

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