

Electricity Powers Progress is N.E.W. Theme

National Electrical Week February 10th - 16th

The focal point for National Electric Week 1963, will be the historic city of Quebec, where leaders from all segments of the electrical industry will gather February 9th to pay tribute to Thomas Edison and other early pioneers of the industry.

National Electrical Week is set aside, in the week in February which includes Edison's birthday, each year, to focus attention on the contribution of electricity to our economy and our way of life.

Powers Progress about 80,000 people and has an annual payroll of more than \$350 million. Electricity powers the wheels of industry. It has been estimated that more than 80 percent of all manufacturing is done with electricity. In the home, today's housewife has more than 100 different types of appliances available to help ease the work load and give her more time with her family. This is not all, the farming industry has been helped by electricity. Today's farm families not only live with all the modern home conveniences, but more than 400 electrically operated machines are available to make the work of the farmer more efficient and more profitable.

The electrical manufacturing industry in Canada employs about 80,000 people and has an annual payroll of more than \$350 million. Electrical power is vital to our country. Only three nations in the world, the United States, Soviet Russia and the United Kingdom, produce more power. They have three times to 14 times our population. Only one nation in the world, and this is Norway, uses more electrical energy on a per capita basis. The Canadian housewife has more than 100 different types of appliances available to help ease the work load and give her more time with her family. This is not all, the farming industry has been helped by electricity. Today's farm families not only live with all the modern home conveniences, but more than 400 electrically operated machines are available to make the work of the farmer more efficient and more profitable.

Some 'Don'ts' About Your Home Wiring

DON'T put in a new fuse or reset the circuit breaker without first disconnecting lamps and appliances which were in use when the service went off. Otherwise, you may blow the new fuse, cause the circuit breaker to trip out immediately.

DON'T blame the manufacturer or the dealer if your iron, toaster, electric sauce pan, etc., seem to heat slowly. Have your wiring checked first.

DON'T change a fuse when your hands are wet or when you are standing on a damp floor, and don't poke your fingers into the opening.

DON'T use appliances, especially portable ones, anywhere in reach of the bathtub. This includes radios.

DON'T allow the installation of outdoor outlets, or outlets in areas where the floor may become wet (basement or garages), without a grounding connection. Be sure the appliances connected to them have a similar grounding wire in the cord.

DON'T try to plug all your kitchen appliances into a single outlet at one time. Spread them around among different outlets and different circuits if you can.

DON'T connect stationary motor operated appliances (washer, oil burner, freezer, etc.) to circuits which also serve lights. It causes lights to blink annoyingly.

Don't Do It Yourself

Times have changed, and so has electrical wiring and its many new uses. No longer can a handy man make changes or extensions to your home's permanent wiring system. It's dangerous to life and house and could be costly in terms of equipment damage. Like surgery or dentistry, this is strictly a job for a specialist, and a little knowledge of electricity doesn't make a specialist. So, call a "HOUSEPOWER Specialist" (your electrical contractor) to check over your wiring and advise what you need to give your home full HOUSEPOWER.

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Housepower Specialists For Electrical Needs

Any renovation or expansion of your home provides an excellent opportunity to modernize its electrical system. Only an experienced electrician can foresee all the electrical needs in a house renovation because he has dealt with them time and time again.

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Extra Value In short, his skill and knowledge assures you of extra value for your renovation dollar.

ELECTRICITY ON FARM Cost of goods and services to Ontario farmers rose 19 per cent in the 10-year period ending in 1961. During the same time the average cost per kilowatt-hour of electricity dropped 3-1/2 per cent.

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His entire discussion could well have been aimed at Limestone vegetable growers as the same cropping practices and crops that he discussed are found right here.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

ERIN Erin District High School students have been taking part in a study conducted by the Ontario Department of Health regarding food habits. Results released last week showed the boys, generally speaking, had better food habits than girls, but both groups tended to eat too many "snacks" between meals.

MILTON The occupancy rate at Milton District Hospital bounced up and down like a rubber ball again this week following a full house report last week when beds were needed in the hallways to cope with an influx of patients. Tuesday, conditions were reported as normal, but there were three operations after 7 o'clock and beds had to be placed in the corridors.

ACTON Acton council learned Tuesday evening that a proposed duplication of the disposal plant would cost an estimated \$169,000. The information was received from consulting engineers R. V. Anderson and Associates following a request from council as they viewed a five year capital budget program on instructions from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

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