

Annual meeting held for Institutes

The annual meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is meeting in the Lord Simcoe hotel, Toronto December 5 to 9. The president, Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley welcomed 32 senior and two Junior Board Directors. "It is the effect of every blade of grass that makes the meadow green." Every branch member is a most important link in the total organization. Silver Jubilee medals were presented recently to past president Mrs. Harvey

Noblitt, Ottawa, and the president Mrs. Maluske with the engraved certificate in the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Miss Molly McGhee, director, Home Economics branch, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, said the County Home economists are being asked to speak at many meetings, but 80 per cent of their time is devoted to the 4-H programs.

A million dollars worth of help is given by W.I. members all over Ontario in their volunteer leadership of the 4-H and Senior Leaders Training courses. Mrs. Harvey Houston, the P.E.O. stated the Women's Institute is truly an education organization, over \$126,500 was spent for those purposes. Many local and community projects benefit from their generous oversight in excess of \$180,000. Mrs. Houston completes a six year term and her successor is Mrs. John Brown, Washago.

The Erland Lee Home report by Mrs. Austin Zoeller, New Hamburg, stated that

1,416 people visited the Home during W.I. week June 6 to 10. F.W.I.O. own this historic place situated at Stoney Creek. Mrs. Maluske attended the 15th Triennial Conference of Associated Countrywomen of the World in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa. The Theme "Building for Tomorrow". The general assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed 1979 International Year of the Child. The objective to make the world realize the child as its most precious resource. The next conference to be held in the Federal Republic of Germany. At the African Conference, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, the president Mrs. Bellish, following consultation with delegates, pledged support for a new landrover as a gift to Lesotho. The original one is worn out. The F.W.I.C. convention will be held at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon from June 21 to 29 1979.

Mrs. R. C. Walker, St. George, who has been

F.W.I.O. Tweedsmuir History Curator for 23 years reported there are 1300 copies of historical books in Ontario. She visited all the districts in the province in 1977 and 58. She was also responsible for introducing, 15 years ago, the compilation of House Logs. Mrs. Walker was presented with a life membership in F.W.I.O.

Mrs. Russell Campbell, Iona Station, stated the 30th officers' conference will be held at the University of Waterloo, May 2, 3, 4, 1978. Mrs. Bellish, F.W.I.C. president will pay her official visit to Ontario. The conference will be for treasurers and secretaries.

Officers elected were: honorary president, Miss Molly McGhee, director of home economist, president, Mrs. Clarence Diamond, New Hamburg; sec-treas., Mrs. Earl Morden, Rodney; public relations officer, Mrs. John Brown, Washago; officers' conference sec-treas., Mrs. Russell Campbell, Iona Station; standing committee

conveners, Mrs. Donald Caza, Lakefield, Mrs. Robt. Moore, Simcoe; Mrs. Cecil Bell, Brockville; Mrs. Sam Koski, Fort Frances, Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley, Tweedsmuir; curator, Mrs. Fred Howe, Embro.

Robert B. Carbert, manager of the Ontario Agriculture Museum at Milton, discussed the potentials of the W.I. Hall situated on this location. Thursday evening, the Board of Directors was entertained to dinner at the Royal York by the Hon. W. G. Newmann. This evening of fellowship, with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food staff and other guests is much enjoyed. The meeting adjourned Friday, with the president presenting this challenge. The fields ahead about with opportunities to be grasped, emergencies to be met, tasks to be done and duties to be accepted. "May we always be helped to use what we have learned from our mistakes to build a stronger, better foundation for the future."

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CLERKING FOR a good cause at the synchro swim team bazaar is Cathy Ashley.

Pot luck lunch

A delightful pot luck lunch was enjoyed Tuesday of last week by members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. R.H. Elliott, Bower Ave., was hostess for the annual event.

After lunch, the regular meeting was convened and among other items of business, the annual donations were approved.

Members were happy to receive a generous donation from the daughter of a deceased mother who had been particularly interested in the work of the chapter since its inception.

Present portrait

Stan Allen, Halton Centennial Manor administrator celebrated his retirement from Halton Manor Saturday evening with staff members at a dinner and dance at the Manor in Milton.

More than 125 people attended the party, prepared by staff members.

Mr. Allen was presented with a portrait of himself by the administration staff. The portrait, done by Gordon Campbell of Brampton, was actually presented informally at Mr. Allen's 65th birthday party a week earlier.

Although enjoying the festivities, Mr. Allen admitted he was not looking forward to leaving. Employed at the Manor for just over 20 years, Mr. Allen disagrees with the regional compulsory retirement bylaw.

"It makes me very sad, when in the past I have had to retire some very excellent staff who wanted very much to continue working here, and now I must also leave," stated Mr. Allen.

Life will hardly be dull for Mr. Allen though. Depending upon his health, Mr. Allen hopes to devote himself full time to his hobby of horses. He breeds hunters and in the past has broken and trained all horses bred at his farm, and he looks forward to continuing the hobby.

Following a buffet dinner prepared by the dietary staff at the Manor, the evening got into full swing with the sounds of "The Big Five" a pop band from Guelph.

Jack Charlton, new administrator later presented a silver tray on behalf of Halton Region. Mrs. Allen was also presented with a silver bowl and roses from the Region.

The **AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** meets at **St. Joseph's Church Hall** 64 Church E. Mondays at 8 p.m. Information 853-3310 After Hours 853-2604



SYNCHRO swim team coach Judy Patterson helped out at the bazaar in the arena Saturday morning.

Group brings tree, decorations to Home

A group of merry teenagers brought a real Christmas tree and decorations to Jeanette's home for senior citizens one evening last week, and spent a happy time with the residents there. One of the students brought the tree from home. Others brought home-made goodies

to eat. They played the records they had brought and sang for a while.

Teacher Mrs. June Levy came with the group on Tuesday night, during a heavy fall of snow.

Others will be visiting at Jeanette's during the Christmas season. Girl Guides from Erin, including members of Jeanette's own family, came Tuesday (last night).

The Lions gave a date for Friday, Dec. 16. Boy Scouts are coming from Georgetown on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Up mileage for staff

Town employees who use their cars occasionally on town business will have the mileage allowance upped from 19 cents a mile to 20 1/2 cents, if council agrees with a Halton Hills finance committee recommendation.

Employees who habitually use their own cars on town business will receive the same \$60 per month, but the mileage allowance will be increased from 11 cents for the first 5,000 miles to 12 cents and from nine cents to 10 cents for the miles thereafter.

Mileage for occasional use in other areas is 21.5 cents for Halton Region, 21 cents in Burlington, 22 cents in Oakville and 20 cents in Milton.

Councillor Peter Morris said the amounts paid in other municipalities had nothing to do with the argument, and claimed only the cost of operating a vehicle should be the determining factor.

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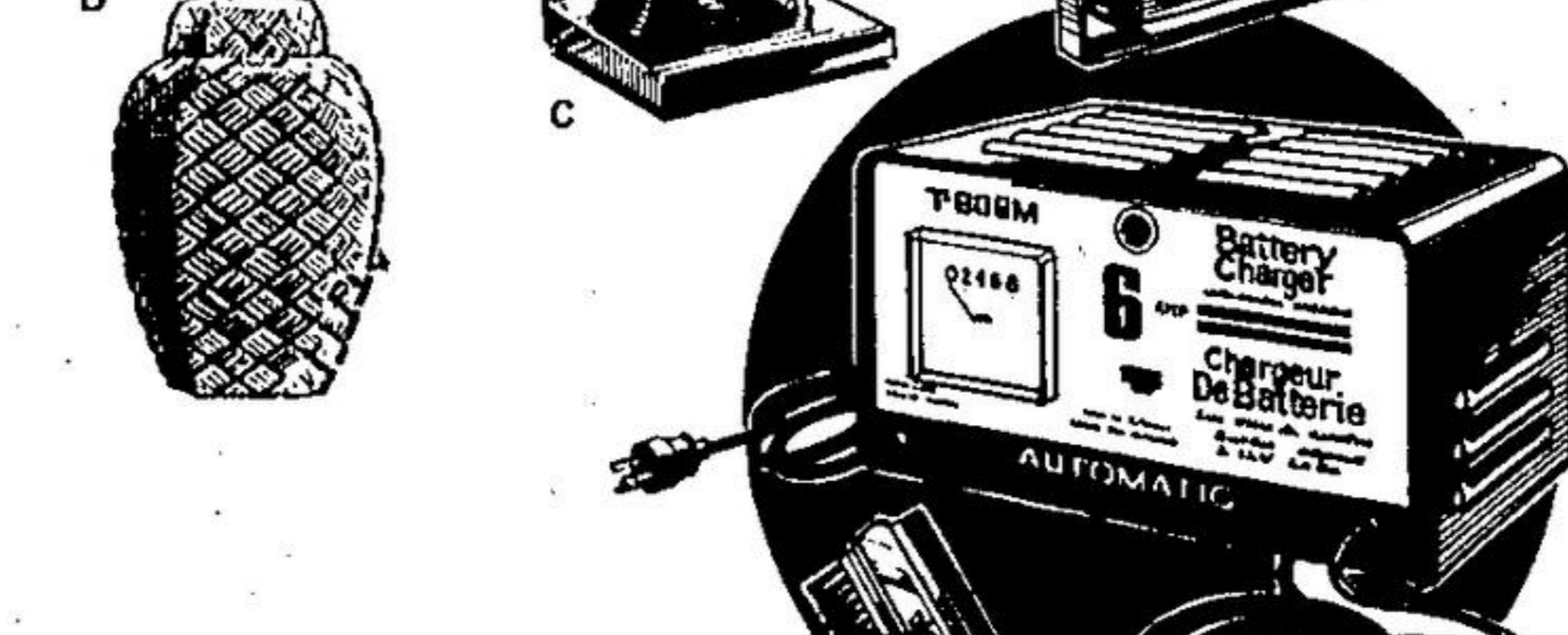
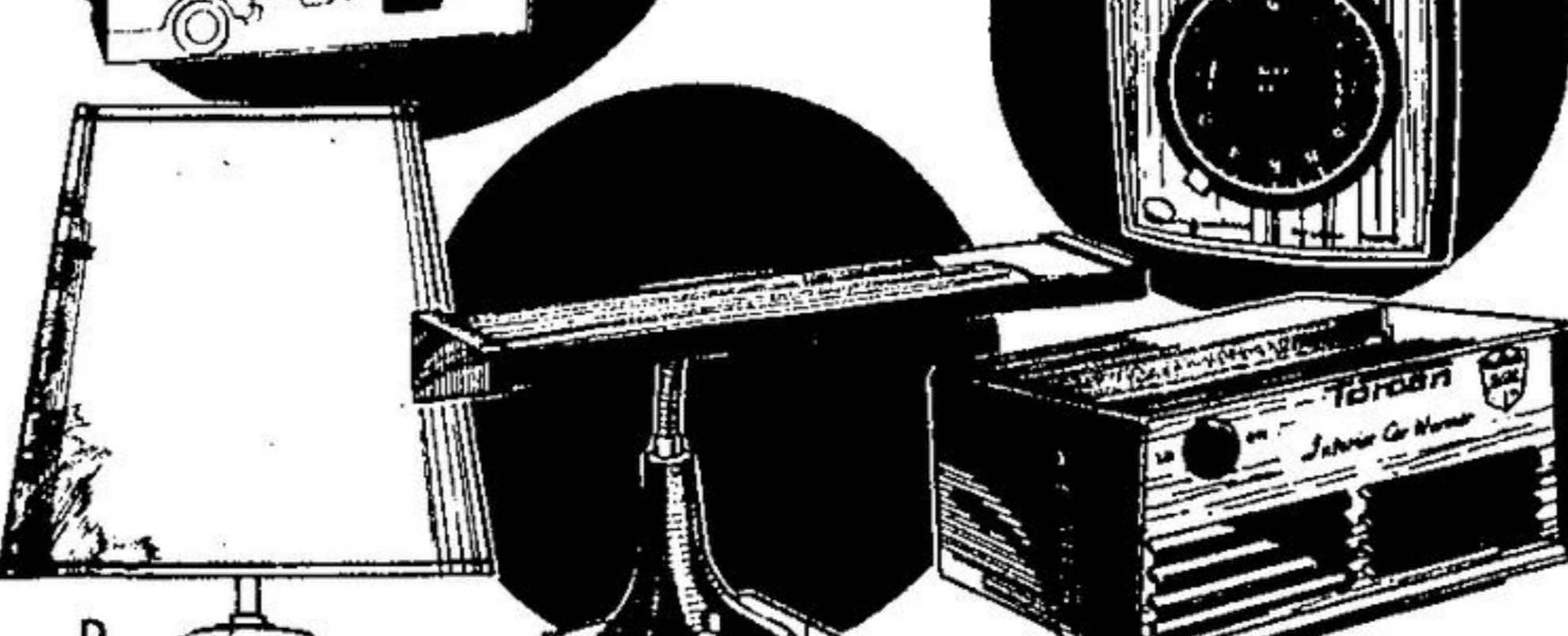
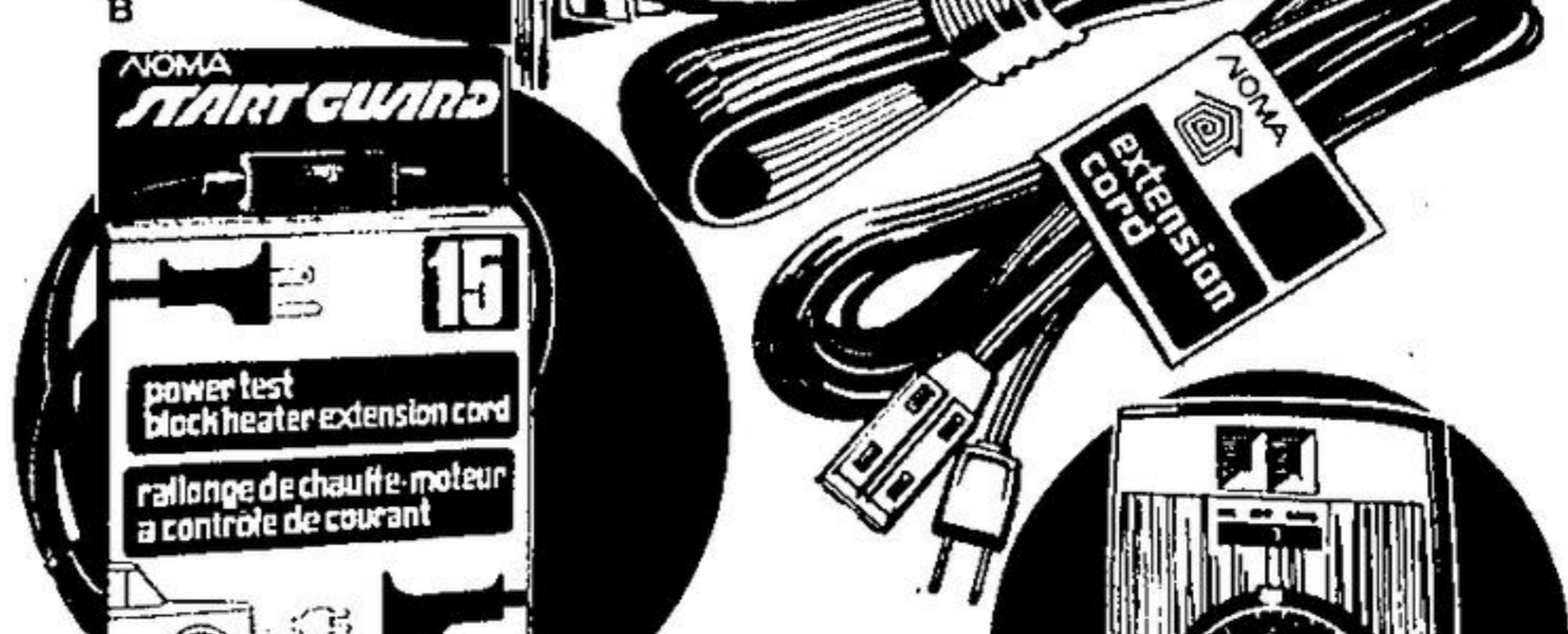
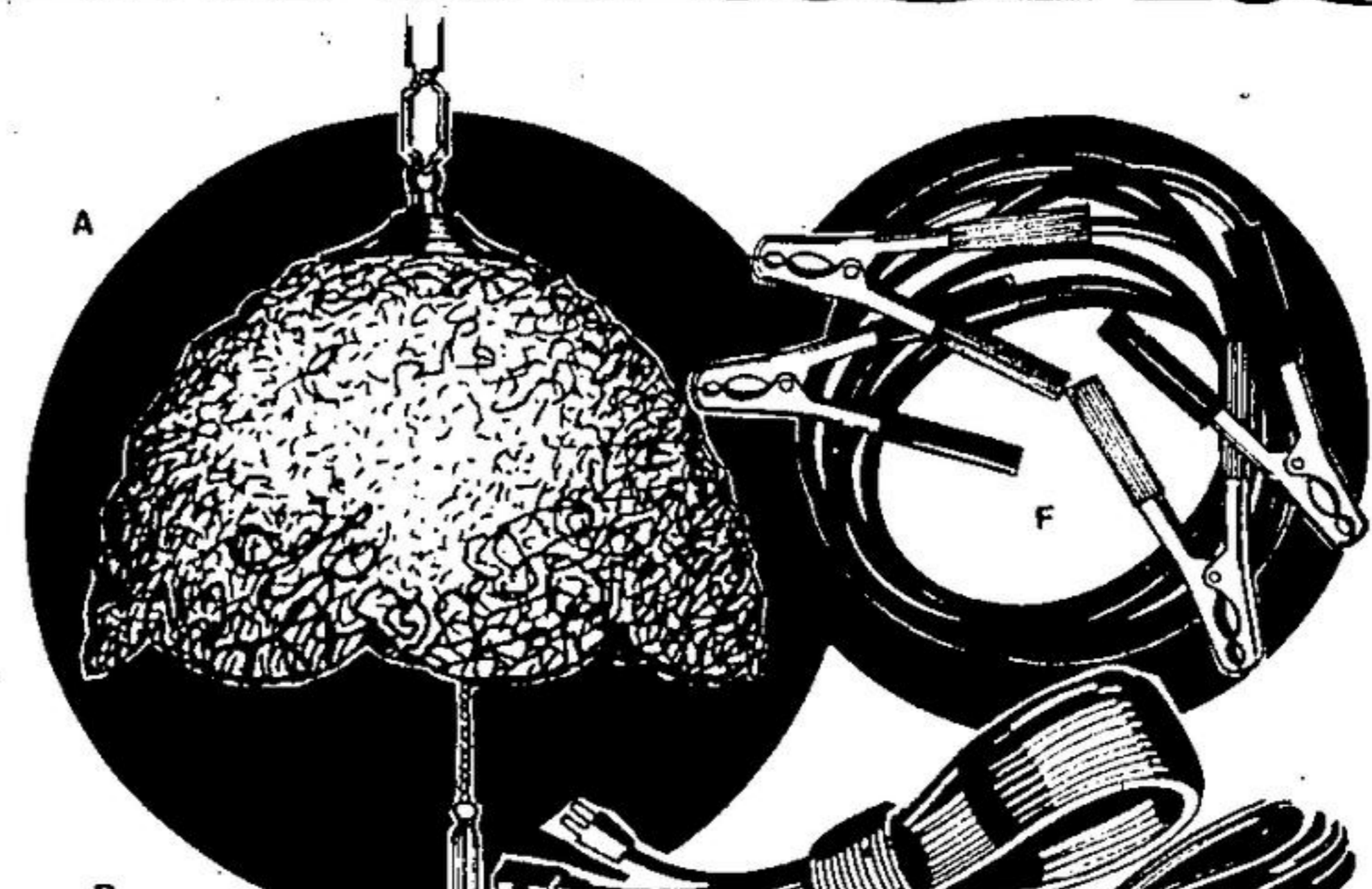
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