

Lewis, A-S "Archie"

# A. S. Lewis of Northern Goes on Leave of Absence

Mr. A. S. "Archie" Lewis, 29 Queen St., was feted on Friday by his fellow employees on the occasion of his leaving on a year's leave of absence, prior to his retirement after 39 years of service with Northern Electric Co. Ltd. He was supervisor in charge of pricing here. At a function held in the plant in the afternoon, Mr. Lewis was presented with mementoes of his service by Mr. D. R. Culkun, pricing manager, marketing service division, Montreal; Mr. H. N. Golden, asst. superintendent, marketing service division, Montreal; Mr. M. E. Johnson, engineering dept., Belleville Works, on behalf of the Telephone Pioneers of America; Mr. D. Skinkle, material control dept., Belleville works on behalf of the Northern Electric Club (Service Fund), and Mrs. D. M. Nolan, marketing service division, Belleville works, on behalf of the ladies in the office who had worked with Mr. Lewis.

In the evening, a stag party was held at the Belleville Shrine Club, where approximately 100 of Mr. Lewis' fellow employees sat down to dinner with him and after the dinner reviewed his life in photographs obtained from Mrs. Lewis. Gifts were presented to

him by Mr. H. R. Varcoe, sales manager, Belleville works; Mr. J. D. Bacon, marketing service division, Belleville works; Mr. A. B. Hunt, vice-president, research and development, Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Ottawa; Mr. J. G. Little, vice-president, Ont. switching division, Bramalea plant; Mr. W. E. Jarvah, accounting superintendent, Bramalea works and Mr. S. Sillitoe, patent manager, Dorchester bldg., Montreal.

Numerous anecdotes of Mr. Lewis' service in the company were related.

On the same evening, in honor of his occasion, Mrs. Lewis was guest of honor at a dinner at the Queens Motel given by some of the ladies who had worked with Mr. Lewis and wives of some of his fellow workers. Mrs. Bruce Parsons presented Mrs. Lewis

with a bouquet of roses and carnations on behalf of her many friends at Northern Electric.

Mr. Lewis came to Belleville from Montreal in 1947. He has been very active in community work with the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Boy Scouts Assoc., St. Thomas' Anglican Church and Belleville United Appeal, and is keenly interested in bridge. He is married with two daughters, Mrs. I. A. (Diana) Margulis of Toronto, and Mrs. T. H. (Heather) Marshall of Kingston; and has six grandchildren.

Mr. Lewis is looking forward to his retirement with pleasure. He intends to remain active in his civic duties and will continue to pursue many of his hobbies.

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