

Hultquist, Jim & Jackie



Jim and Jackie Hultquist retired Friday after 30 and 29 years respectively of working at Northern Telecom on Sidney Street. The pair was presented with several gifts, including plaques, service pins and a cheque. The couple plans to spend a lot of time on their 28-foot power boat this summer. Here, Jackie shows her husband the key telephone unit she was testing in the circuit pack assembly department. With them is Doug Greig, Northern plant manager.

(Photo-Henry Bury)

## Northern salutes pair for 59 years' service

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Jackie and Jim Hultquist plan to spend a lot of time on the water in their 28-foot power boat this summer.

The couple retired Friday after 29 and 30 years service respectively with Northern Telecom on Sidney Street.

Jim began work at Northern Dec. 19, 1950, and exactly a year later, his wife, Jackie, became an employee of Northern.

"We've reached the stage in life where we want to enjoy life," 57-year-old Jim said following a retirement party in the industrial plant Friday morning.

Jackie said the couple has no definite plans for their retirement.

"We'll be taking one day at a time. We plan to spend the summer on the water and the fall, travelling. We didn't want to wait too late to enjoy these activities. We'd like to do these things while we're still healthy," Jackie said.

Jim began his employment at Northern in the toolroom and worked through various jobs in the tool room and assembly area.

Jackie began by stacking coils and worked through the transformer area.

By 1966, the couple working was in incoming inspection. When Jackie retired Friday, she was testing circuit pack assemblies.

Jackie and Jim were born and educated in the Hull-Ottawa area. They have three children.

Jim is a member of the Quinte Curling Club and was also instrumental in reactivating the Alouette Club in Belleville.

Jim has also worked with the Canadian Institute for the Blind, teaching blind people to bowl.

Both Jackie and Jim know sign language and have done some work with the hearing handicapped.

The couple has been involved in the scouting movement in the Belleville area.

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