

Mac Donald, George C. (Mikey)

Promoted

George C. (Mickey) MacDonald, the new manager of the Corby Distillery Limited at Corbyville, was a sports-minded youngster when he joined the organization that July 27th, 1926

He played third base for the Belleville junior baseball team and was considered one of its stars.

His manager, the late Robert Colling, "begged" him off the first two Saturdays of employment which caused the plant manager to observe, "Did we get a junior clerk or a baseball player?"

Mr. MacDonald has been with the distillery since those days, having run the gamut of change, depression and progress.

Now in his 37th year with the distillery Mr. MacDonald came up "the hard way." His aptitude and adaptability gave him footholds on the ladder of success and he rose to the position of office manager. In 1945 he was made assistant manager to Mr. Wilfrid Laporte.

He was born in Belleville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald and received his public and high school education here.

He played softball and baseball as a junior and later became a member of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club.

He is a member of the Belleville Shrine Club which he joined ten years ago and at present is a director. He has been chairman of various committees of the club and takes a keen interest in the Shrine work for crippled children.

Mrs. MacDonald is the former Miss Vera Ibey, an athlete in her own right. Mrs. MacDonald was a pitcher of repute and with Mrs. Dolly Canning formed one of the girl "batteries" in the district.

Mr. MacDonald enjoys a well deserved popularity with the distillery staff and other personnel, as well as company associates.

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