



THIRTY-TWO EMPLOYEES of Micro Plastics division of Building Products Ltd. Acton, plant, received certificates for completion of courses in plastic extrusion for grades one and two. A banquet in the North Halton Country Club, Georgetown, Saturday night honored the successful grads. It was followed by a social night. (Staff Photo)



UNION PRESIDENT Norm Elliott, right, and Casper Pauw, left, were among those who received certificates from Micro Plastics plant manager Gordon McLean, centre, Saturday evening. The certificates, presented to 32 employees of Building Products at a dinner in the North Halton Country Club, signified completion of a course in plastics. (Staff Photo)

Officials explain new housing plan to Golden Age Club

Lovely weather on Tuesday of last week brought out a good attendance for the afternoon meeting of the Golden Age Club. The treasurer's report noted a donation of \$5 from Mr. and Mrs. John Cossar, toward the rent of Luxton Hall.

It was signified, by show of hands, the Rhythm Band was a popular project, and the members would like to see it kept on. Mrs. Wilderspin said the entertainment committee would like the band to play at the March evening meeting.

Mayor Duby and Mr. McGoachle were present to talk to the club about the housing plan for Senior Citizens. Unfortunately many of the members are hard of hearing, a common affliction in this age group and could not hear these quiet spoken officials and were reticent about asking questions for fear of asking about what had just been explained. No application forms were given out, and very few had had the opportunity of seeing any at any time and would have liked to see the facts on paper so they could consider them at leisure.

Many are anxious to see reasonable priced housing begin. Six tables of enchere and three tables of crocknole were enjoyed, also some chuckers.

Prizes were won by: enchere, first ladies, Mrs. Crossley; second, Mrs. John Lambert; gents, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. Agnew; crocknole ladies, Miss Anne Akins, Mrs. Warner; gents, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Kennedy.

Grace was sung and a nice lunch enjoyed. With February birthdays were Mrs. Finnmore and Mrs. Kennedy. Everyone enjoyed the pleasant afternoon.

Hor family and friends are justifiably proud of her achievement and the Herald adds its congratulations.

The former Nan Hale of town received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Guelph last week, and is now considering a further year at the Ontario College of Education.

Her family and friends are justifiably proud of her achievement and the Herald adds its congratulations.

Her family and friends are justifiably proud of her achievement and the Herald adds its congratulations.

Her family and friends are justifiably proud of her achievement and the Herald adds its congratulations.

May purchase trench digger

Members of the hydro commission meeting on Thursday agreed to inspect used trench digging machinery, before deciding if they should purchase one for underground service work.

Superintendent Doug Mason said if customers want underground service now they must dig their own trench. In many cases work is held up by the lack of an available machine.

"The town could use one, too," agreed hydro chairman E. Tyler citing cases where work was delayed because a hired trench digger wasn't available.

The superintendent and at least one hydro commissioner will attend the O.M.E.A. A.M.E.U. convention in Toronto March 3-6. It was agreed you "could get a lot of good" out of the convention.

A request to use the addressograph machine monthly from a local firm was turned down. The commission decided requests of this nature could create a demand from others for the service.

Accounts totalling \$21,272.64 were passed for payment. Policy for servicing trucks at a different garage monthly was outlined for Dr. F. Oakes, council representative on the commission.

Dr. Oakes complimented the commission on the facilities in the hydro building which "council is enjoying" while the town office is situated in the town hall council chambers.

"Thank you," replied the chairman. "Your welcome to use it as long as you're not giving us a bad name in the neighborhood," he chortled.

The entire commission attended the brief meeting.

President J. J. Stewart of the Guelph and District Real Estate board led a delegation to the 46th annual convention of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards in Toronto this week. About 600 attended.

Valentine's Day got well wishes from all of the Free Press staff to our accountant Henry Doveau, who's a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Come back soon, Henry. We miss you - especially on pay day.

Many from Acton wore down to Milton for the public speaking contest last Wednesday, to cheer on Steven Van Fleet, Robert Little and M.Z. Bennett students travelled by car and bus for the program.

Davies, Jarvis give lectures

Sheridan College, Brampton, is bringing two well-known speakers and "defenders of the arts" to give special lectures at the community college within the next few weeks.

Novelist, playwright, newspaper publisher, man of letters and Master of Massey College, Robertson Davies will speak on Canadian writing Tuesday evening, February 20. Alan Jarvis, a prominent sculptor, painter, and art critic will speak on Canadian art today just two weeks later on March 5.

Accommodation is limited so those seeking complimentary tickets for either or both lectures should write to "Sheridan College Lectures" at 98 Church St. E., Brampton as soon as possible.

Library Report

By Mrs. Isabel Watson

Chief librarian Mrs. Isabel Watson writes about some of the newest books in the library. It's hoped this column will become a feature of the Free Press.

In the last purchase of books for the Acton Public Library for the children in later Public School grades are some outstanding in geographic as well as historic value. Among these are titles such as Mexico, Russia, Thailand, China, Japan, Iran, Equatorial Africa, West Indies, Israel, India, Nigeria, Greece, Egypt and Ethiopia, also a set of sports books - 28 or 30 of them. A few of them are Fishing, Fly Fishing, Tennis, Soccer, Hunting, Archery, Boxing - all these and many more fictional and factual for all ages from Grade 1 up. In the adult section, in the art department is "The McMichael Conservation Collection" - by Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven.

"The Ancestral Roof" by Marlon Macrae and Anthony Adamson - is a lovely book, which portrays and tells about the cultural and social history of the period 1783 - 1867.

"The Search for Amolita Earhart" by Fred Gerner, a mystery of thirty years, has been more or less unravelled by the author after four trips to the Pacific Islands and interviews with scores of people, natives, ex-G.I.'s, Generals, Admirals, and Washington officials and all this put together forms the answers to this epic mystery.

In the Fiction for Adults is a new one of Jon Cleary, "The Long Pursuit," a sea story from Singapore to the Dutch East Indies told only as Jon Cleary can tell his wonderful adventures, "The High Commissioner," takes the reader with a detective looking and finding the High Commissioner from Australia to London, Eng., and the tale of mystery and political intrigue which follows holds the reader's interest to the very last sentence.

Now in lighter vein let us look at Mary Stewart's new novel of mystery, romance and adventure, "The Gabriel Hounds" which takes the reader from England to the near East. Also by Mary Stewart are "Nine Coaches Waiting," "Madame, Will you Talk" and "Thunder on the Right".

"Night of Watching" is an outstanding story of the Danish Underground by Edwin Arnold. Dick Francis' two new novels of mystery and adventure are "Four Kicks" and "Flying Finish." These are just a few of the new books that are circulating so freely at this time.

A - B butcher Doug Black is holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutts moved from their country home to Bower Ave. on Saturday - but Mrs. Cutts wasn't there. She went Friday to Guelph General Hospital with back trouble. Many friends hope she'll soon be home again.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reed and family entertained all members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed Sr. in honor of his 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed Jr. of Wingham, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reed, Laurie and Ronald of Victoria, Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Edmondson, David, Ross, Donna and Jamie of Burlington, were present. Miss Lynda Blee from Waterloo University was also a guest. Also visiting to wish their uncle "Happy Birthday" were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reed, Brian and Steven of Elmira, Mrs. Edna Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Waudby Bilton, Iron Bridge, Ont.

Free Press

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neff from Epabrow, Sask., visited with their cousin Mrs. G. W. McKenzie and family last week.

Librarians, library board members and some interested observers will be attending South Central Regional Library system mini-convention in Hamilton this weekend.



Only \$1,998*

ISUZU BELLETT

There is no better, nicer or better performing car in its price class. Low maintenance - Perfect parts service.

DRIVE ONE AND YOU'LL KNOW WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO SAY.

PARK MOTORS

GEORGETOWN

877-9439

OPEN TILL 9 P.M. DAILY

BUY or RENT

HOOVER

WASHER-SPIN DRYER

2.50 PER WEEK

- Washes and spin-dries 24-lbs. of clothes in less than 30-minutes
- Uses less than 9-gals. water
- Suds-saver
- Completely portable - stores in a closet, no heavy installation required

COR. WYNDHAM & MACDONNELL STS. GUELPH

invite you

TO INSPECT THE ALL-NEW

MOFFAT ELECTRIC RANGES

- SPILLPROOF COOKING SURFACE
- AUTOMATIC HIGH SPEED OVEN PREHEAT
- INFINITE HEAT SWITCHES
- DELUXE LIFT-OUT SURFACE ELEMENTS
- EXTRA (SECOND) EIGHT-INCH ELEMENT
- REMOVABLE OVEN SIDES
- REMOVABLE OVEN BOTTOM

30" MODELS
Priced From **189.95** W.T.

11 Wyndham St. Guelph 822-6041

WE ARE OPEN
EVERY DAY 'TIL 6 P.M.
FRIDAY 'TIL 9 P.M.
EASY TERMS

Quality B-A Products

SAVE YOU MONEY

- Gasolines
- Motor Oils
- Diesel Fuel
- Fuel Oils
- Stove Oils

- Oil Burner Finance Plan
- 10 Years to Pay
- Small Carrying Charges
- Dependable Service

THOMPSON FUELS LTD.

44 YOUNG ST. - ACTON
PHONE 853-2174