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CHATTING.

M.H.B.

Saw quite a few Georgetown people when we attended the "At Home" of the Dixie Cup Plant at Brampton, last Wednesday night. And the plant really is a show place, inside and out. The factory is a one-storey, of light cream brick construction, with windows installed almost continuously around the building — Clear plate glass is used for the beautiful front entrance.

And girls! How do they do it? You should have seen the "acres" of floor space, all as clean as a whistle.

Even the machinery looked clean, believe it or not, because it is coloured and looks pretty. But they tell us that attractiveness is not the only reason they have for painting the machines. It is to aid visibility of moving parts, relieve eye strain and reduce accident risk. Main parts of the machines are painted in "eye-rest" green, a light neutral colour.

Throughout the plant the colour scheme is based on the new "colour dynamics" principle which provides a very pleasing effect. And here's a darn good idea, even if it does sound a trifle technical for a woman to mention. All the pipes and conduits are painted in bright colours and colour-coded for easy identification in case of repairs. The fluorescent lighting system is the very latest, as is all the rest of their mechanical equipment. We saw it in operation thru' all the stages of slitting, printing, forming, creating and final packing and shipping.

The plant is near the Western limits of Brampton, facing Queen Street West. They have about one hundred and twenty-five employees, numbered among which are several from Georgetown. Those we saw during our visit included Mrs. Audrey Sharpe, Mrs. Marshall Timbers, Fred Kennard, Bill Roshier, Eric Pallister and Bill Alexander (he now lives in Brampton).

After their recent marriage in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and a trip to the States, Bill Armstrong and his bride have returned home — they have an apartment in the Kingsway district, Toronto. As you may have noticed by the paper last week, Bill's sister Doris, flew down East to be bridesmaid at the wedding. Following the reception Doris had a happy thought, and acted promptly upon it. Her bouquet was rushed to the florist for proper packing, and shipped home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, via "air-express". Mrs. Armstrong tells us the flowers were fresh and lovely when they arrived, and joked as tho' they'd stay that way for a week or more, too.

Doubtless their many friends know already that Mr. Nat Given and Mrs. Given have moved back to Georgetown, after living out west for many years, and lately in Toronto. They are living in the apartment in Mrs. J. McDougall's house on Chapel Street. Mr. Given was born in this district.

How a town changes. Thought when we first started a Chatting column to try to chronicle some, we would run out of news. So far it hasn't happened. Remember our writing about John Fisher of the Smith & Stone Ltd. office staff, whose mother is Lotta Dempsey, Globe & Mail columnist? He has moved to the Tor-

onto office of the firm. . . . A new member in the Cost Accounting Dept. at S & S, is Mr. Thomas Ellis, who comes here from Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and two children are living in Miss M. Matthews' house on Main St.

Mrs. Robert Waldie entertained at a dinner recently for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson of Brampton, who were celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary. Present were their son, Michael, his mother Mrs. H. Matson of Palgrave, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay. (Mrs. Finlay was bridesmaid at the wedding)

Received a letter last week from Mrs. Walter Diggins, who, with her husband, is still at their cottage "Shangri-la" at Tanner's Beach, Waubesa. You may recall reading Mrs. Diggins' diary on cottage life at Waubesa last summer and her latest letter reveals that as time goes on she is ever more "in love with" the place. Certainly the folk seem most hospitable and charming, providing plenty of social activities. We particularly liked one paragraph of Mrs. Diggins' letter, in which she describes how the group of cottages looked on a beautiful moonlit night. "It was dark, except for the moon and stars. This little settlement lay cupped in the trees, a scatter of lighted windows like small jewels against the night — the wash of the surf on the moon-white beach beneath them — Little houses, snug and secure; little people, busy in their wealth of living."

A very lucky man, is Bill Cummins, to have suffered 60 per cent body burns in an explosion in the lab of the Standard Oil Company, on the Island of Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf, and yet make a complete recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins arrived in Georgetown, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummins, two weeks ago, and will remain here for several weeks' holidays.

We had always been curious about the exact location of the Island of Bahrain and learned it was across from S.E. Arabia. Bill has been a chemist with Standard Oil there, for three and a half years. The day of the accident, a native boy came into the lab carrying a container of ether, and somehow spilled some on Bill's legs. Bill happened to be smoking at the time, and the cigarette ignited the fumes from the spilled ether causing an explosion. His face escaped the flames, but his body and hands were badly burned. However, he has made a miraculous recovery.

Found, upon inquiring, that life is very pleasant and has all modern facilities and conveniences, out there in the Near East, where we are wont to think of living conditions as being very backward. In Bahrain there is quite a community of the Standard Oil Co. employees, located about 40 miles from the refineries. The homes are lovely, with ultra-modern kitchens, and all the latest electrical appliances. Not only that, but the custom is to have a "houseboy," to do the household tasks. They have plenty of community recreation, with a swimming pool, movies, card parties, etc. . . . Quite a different life from what most of us would imagine.

Miss Ann Luke, of the Smith & Stone office staff, has returned after a holiday of several weeks, in Ireland.

We're very proud of Mrs. Ethel Dickenson, Stewarttown, who won a \$50.00 cash prize in the Canada-wide Tamblin Drug Store contest last week. Mrs. Dickenson was interviewed by Mrs. Kate Aitken on her CFRE program at a quarter to nine, last Wednesday night. To enter the contest, you had to write a letter of not more than fifty words, explaining why one of the following problems — Housing, Hospitalization, the Old Age Pension — should be dealt with first by the Dominion government at the opening session. Mrs. Dickenson wrote on the Housing problem, and no doubt you will be just as interested as we were, to read her letter, so here it is.

Tues, Oct. 24th Georgetown, Ont.

To Kate Aitken, Dear Madame: Our Government's first obligation, is homes for families with young children. Healthy, happy children are our Dominion's best investment. Municipal, Provincial, Federal Governments — aided by vitally-interested citizens — could plan a project quickly, efficiently, to meet the welfare of different communities. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. Ethel Dickenson

P.S. — Tragedies of children who have died in fires and no houses to be had for families with children, must be appalling to all decent people.

FAMILY DINNER HONOURS 58th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall attended a family dinner at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, on Sunday evening which honoured Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham of Erin who were celebrating their 58th wedding anni-



SCOUT NEWS

The Purple Six under Sisker James Potts won the Good Hunting Pennant this week.

Some of the Tenderfoot Scouts have started work on their second class tests and it is hoped that before too much water has gone underneath the bridge that the 1st Georgetown will have some Second Class Scouts to its credit.

The next Scout World Jamboree is to be held in Austria in 1951. Now is the time for Scouts to start thinking in terms of First Class and King Scout accomplishments. If our record is good enough it might be that a Georgetown scout will help represent Canada at the Jamboree. 1951 is not far off.

The Boy Scouts are to attend a Church parade at Rockwood on Sunday, October 30th 11 a.m. Standard time. Scouts should make an effort to attend their local Sunday Schools before leaving for Rockwood.

The Cub Pack now consists of 9 Sixes. Until future notice that will constitute the Pack. Any boys 8 years of age and over wishing to join should see either Cubmaster Reg Broomhead or A. C. M. John Smith and have their name placed on a waiting list. As soon as vacancies appear or circumstances permit enlarging the Pack those who are on the waiting list will be accepted.

A Court of Honour was held after last week's Troop meeting and there was talk of good things for the Fall and Winter months. P.L.'s are asked to bring their ideas to the next Court of Honour.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the 1st Georgetown Boy Scout Troop met in the United Church Sunday School Hall on Monday evening. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. R. Hardman; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs; Treasurer, Mrs. Simson.

FORMER TEACHER HERE, HAS U of T POSITION

Her friends in Georgetown will be interested to know that Miss Elizabeth Penson, formerly with the science department at Georgetown High School, has been appointed part-time demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Toronto. Since

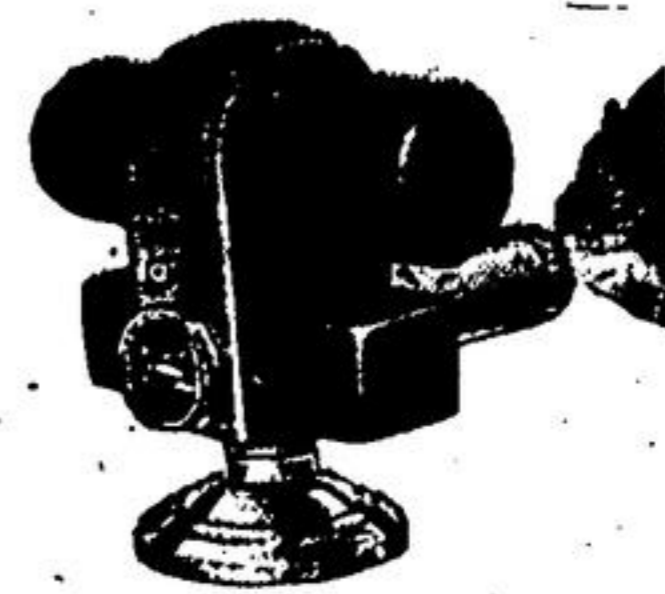
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her retirement, Miss Penson, who now makes her home in the city, has done some lecturing at the Royal Ontario Museum. The students of GHS had the privilege of hearing her lecture last winter when they had their annual trip to the museum.

POWER REGULATIONS MUST BE ENFORCED

A reduction in power deliveries from one of the Commission's suppliers makes it necessary for all consumers to avoid wasting electricity. The Commission has advised the municipal systems that strict compliance with regulations respecting the use of electricity is essential.

Voluntary conservation is also needed. Homes, industries and farms can play their full part by reducing the use of electricity at all times, particularly during the hours of maximum use, from 10 to 12 in the morning and 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

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