

New Firms Put New Life In Old Factory Building

The Harley-Kay building on Water Street, long a landmark in the community, is bustling with activity again.

Bill many years ago to house the Harley-Kay knitting machine plant, it later became known as the Harley-Kay-Marstrand plant.

It now houses the J. H. Levers Co., designers and manufacturers of production machinery, Dieco Co., tool, mould, die, and extrusion die makers, Arby Plating, and Jean's Home Furnishings.

J. H. Levers Co. started six months ago, when 'Hank' Levers, a five year resident of Georgetown decided to go it alone. He designs special machines to increase production and reduce bottlenecks.

He designed a vibrator feeder, or to put it simply, a machine for feeding all types of parts so that they all come out the same way ready for another machine.

Also an original is an automatic index table. This automatically clamps and glues parts for radio speakers.

J. H. Levers might be remembered to many by the flying saucer he entered in the Santa Claus parade. All made on the premises, except for the large plastic dome lent by English Plastics in Brampton.

Dieco Co. is owned by a curly haired young man from Brampton, Dieter Schmitt. In the picture he is operating an Excello milling machine.

He started October 1st, and has most of his customers in

Brampton. He is proud of his all-new close tolerance equipment.

At present he is building moulds for Litton Systems in Rexdale.

The third occupant, Arby Plating, is just getting under way and hope to be in operation soon. As their name suggests,



Dieter Schmitt with Excello milling machine.



Hank Levers and Andre St. Laurent examine J. H. Levers Co. product.

Plan Town's Submission To Plunkett Commission

"Why don't I keep my big mouth shut?" was Cr. Robert Francis' comment, when he and Cr. James Young were appointed a committee to draft the town's submission on the Plunkett Report, at a council meeting Monday.

He had suggested a small committee to draft it from the opinions expressed by members at a special December 20th meeting.

Reeve Wm. Hunter sparked the discussion by asking if the brief had been submitted, or if the town wasn't going to submit one.

The mayor immediately asked for his opinion, and his own submission. Reeve Hunter countered with "I was sick during the Dec. 20th meeting, I have no idea what went on".

When the exchange became more heated Cr. Francis made this suggestion.

The mayor agreed, explaining The Herald had most of the

discussion and the clerk had notes also.

It concluded with the two man committee being set up.

BALLINAFAD

Two New Families Move to Ballinafad

A welcome to our neighbourhood is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wittekoek and family who have moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nielsen, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan and family who have moved into their new home on the Town Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harding of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill on Thursday.

Mr. Lorne Flots of Bognor who is now stationed at Montreal, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patterson.

Mother's Death is Second 1966 Family Bereavement

A Ballinafad resident, Mrs. Walter Sanderson, 83, died at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on December 24th following a lengthy illness. She had been in the Bertram Nursing Home there for three years.

The former Louisa Jane Wilson, she was the daughter of William and Ellen Hill Wilson and was born at Plainville. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson were married at Cobourg in 1911 and lived in the South Monaghan until 1958, when they moved to Ballinafad. She was a member of the United Church.

Her husband died last March and a daughter Mrs. Gladys Hammond in 1947. She leaves three sons, Earl and Lewis of Brampton and Willard of Ballinafad; 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother Jack Wilson of Lucknow and sisters Mrs. Mary Wood and Mrs. Elizabeth Aitchison, Peterborough.

Funeral service on December 27 at the McKillop Funeral Home, Brampton, was conducted by Rev. Howard Pentland of Grace United Church. Pallbearers were grandsons William and Thomas Sanderson, Brampton, nephews Gordon and Frank Wood and Elmer Aitchison, Peterborough, and Lorne Lewis, Brampton. Interment was in Brampton Cemetery.

Discuss Drive Course For School Students

A driver education course at Georgetown District High School may still become a reality depending on the findings of the school's Advisory Vocational Commission.

At a joint high school board - AVC meeting Monday night a fresh study of the driver course was decided on with the AVC to handle reassessment. The Advisory Vocational Commission advises the board on matters pertaining to the high school's technical education section.

The board took a long hard look at driver training two years ago but ruled it out mainly because of the almost prohibitive cost factor to the student.

Since that time other schools in the province have done an about face and inaugurated driver training after first turning thumbs down. The course makes available to high school students instruction in the handling of an automobile, classroom teaching and practical experience behind the wheel.

Stewarttown, Norval Youngsters at Manor

On Monday morning, December 19th, two buses arrived at the Manor carrying 130 children from Stewarttown Public School. These children were the junior, intermediate and senior choirs of the school. Carols were sung as groups and as a finale they sang en masse. It was a very pleasant beginning to the week before Christmas.

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and very much enjoyed by the residents.
On Friday evening, Dec. 23, Norval Land Rovers sang carols in the halls of the Manor.

This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and especially by those who are unable to attend the various entertainments in the auditorium.

Everyone at the Manor wish our many kind and generous friends everywhere a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

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