

Dennison Hosts Council Industrialists at Opening

A number of executives, headed by Howard Weeks who is in charge of Canadian plant operations, attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony last Thursday which marked the official opening of the new Dennison Manufacturing Company plant. Mr. Weeks is vice president and a director of the American parent firm. The 35,000 square foot plant,



DENNISON VICE-PRESIDENT (USA) Howard Weeks and Mayor Joseph Gibbons cut the ribbon officially opening the Georgetown plant

built by McNally Construction on Todd Road, will be a distribution centre for products manufactured in Drummondville, Quebec.

But in a speech at a luncheon which followed, William McDougall, Canadian general manager indicated that some manufacturing is planned in future here for the firm's expanding sales market.

Guests viewed the complete range of company products on display, including machines for placing price and identification tags on garments, as well as its line of crepe paper, gift wraps, shipping tags, serviettes and gummed labels.

After a ribbon had been cut by Mr. Weeks and Mayor Joseph Gibbons the party moved to North Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon.

Georgetown manager A. J. (Jim) Matthews was chairman and introduced Mr. Weeks who sketched the firm's history from its origin in Farmington, Massachusetts in 1844. The Canadian branch was formed 37 years ago, and there are plants also in Chicago, Los Angeles, Richmond, California, Port Huron, Michigan and Walford, England, as well as licences in Sweden and Germany.

He said the firm had looked at many sites before choosing Georgetown which he described as a dynamic, growing town with a fine industrial future.

Mayor Gibbons extended a civic welcome to the firm and indicated his pleasure that solid and reputable firms like Dennison are choosing Georgetown to locate and building a prosperous economy for the community.

Dennison personnel who attended included besides Mr. Weeks and Mr. McDougall; Howie Thelan, central sales manager; Cliff Moses, re-sale manager; Michel Thibodeau, plant engineer; Jim Nixon, Thermage division manager; and Joe Lico and Er. Abrook, sales representatives.

Ray Vollick represented the Ontario Department of Economics and Development.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Many Contributed to Big Day at Norval

Norval, Ontario
June 26, 1967

Mr. Editor:

The Norval Centennial Celebration held on Saturday, June 24 was a huge success.

The fact that it was such a huge success can be attributed solely to the help unselfishly given by so many.

It is impossible to mention each or individually, but special thanks must be extended to Mrs. Amy Burk evening refreshment booth, Mrs. Anna Even special events, Mrs. Mona Fishburn, afternoon refreshment booth, Mr. Russ Hamilton barbecue.

The various members of the Girl Guides Local Association, The Boy Scouts Ladies Auxiliary and the Boy Scout Group Com-

mittee assisted wherever and whenever possible and their efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Special commendation must go to the Women's Institute for their work in arranging the dedication of the old school bell. This ceremony, from the parade in of the Norval Scouts and Guides led by the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, through the dedication by Dr. Harry Harley M.P. was a tribute to their efforts and a credit to all the participants.

The cairn, built by Mr. Fred Fendley, will long stand as mute but complete evidence of his contribution of time and ability.

Thanks are also extended to those businessmen and women whose contributions assured the success of the venture.

Last but not least, the co-operation of the parents of Norval proved that this community was actively interested in the whole idea and provided the incentive to continue.

Our sincere thanks to all. The Norval Centennial Committee.
Mr. Norm Guthrie, chairman
Mrs. Judy Pomeroy, vice-chairman
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Wizard of Oz Planned By Summer Teen Theatre

Two simultaneous productions in rehearsal is the ambitious summer project of a large group of local young people. In August they plan to produce "The Wizard of Oz" and an unnamed satire. Already casting has been finished for both productions and rehearsals are in full swing.

With Dave Blaney directing, assisted by Ann Hardy, the cast of the Wizard of Oz is, the Judy Garland role of Dorothy played by Patti Wright, Witch of the North, Lynne Hewson; Munchkins, Leslie Owen, Lorraine Seckington, Marilyn Garth Scarcecrow, Ann Hardy; Tin Man, Dennis Wright; Cowardly Lion, Eddie Hill; Witch of the West, Angelica Sommer; Wizard of Oz, Tom Hutchison, Glynnda, Judy Kvamme; Florida, Louise Seckington; guard Pat Kirkwood; guardian Ron Hill.

GRADUATES AS NURSE



FRANCES LAYMAN

Frances Layman, of Georgetown, was one of 29 nurses graduating from the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at a ceremony June 9 in War Memorial Hall, University of Guelph. Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Layman, 9 Hewson Crescent, plans to stay with the St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing staff.

School Classes are Swim Party Guests

Gary Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Hyde Ewing St. hosted a swimming party for his grade four class of Chapel St. School on Monday at his home. His sister Anne entertained her class of grade 7 also with a swimming party, on Wednesday afternoon.

Cite Verdun Rebekahs For Eye Bank Donations

The Rebekah Assembly of Ontario was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto from June 11 to 14th. Mrs. Thomas Eason and Mrs. Gordon King, were the delegates from Verdun Rebekah Lodge.

The local lodge received a 100% certificate for their donations to the Eye Bank. Dr. McCullough, Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Toronto, addressed the assembly. As well as the World Eye Bank, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are going to have a Research Laboratory at the University of Toronto to be known as Odd Fellow and Rebekah Eye Research Centre.

Other members of the Lodge attending the Assembly were Mrs. Alf Collins, Mrs. Merv Cook, Mrs. Robert Allan, Mrs. Helen Zeravlev, Mrs. William Gibbs of Huntsville, Mrs. Ed. Eyles of Buffalo and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toronto.

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