



VACFORM PRESIDENT Roy Topelko (right) and craftsman Secondo Sinapi examine a bar sink produced at the Commerce Court plant. Vacform makes patio slab forms, display stands, wall papering trays and other items.

Local workers impress plastics company boss

What gives shape to patio slabs, fills out a pair of Stanfields, supports a national cosmetic brand and also started making other items this month in Acton?

Plastics from Vacform Ltd. on Commerce Court have been doing all the above since Civic Day. Vacform had been producing at Mississauga for about five years until company president Roy Topelko decided to move closer to home.

Although Mr. Topelko, 37, has lived here three years, the general work picture surprised him once his company moved. "They (employees) are better and willing workers; more so than at Mississauga", he said.

Jobs

There are, however, more people looking for jobs than he can use. One newspaper advertisement attracted 60 letters plus several phone calls regarding employment, Mr. Topelko said. "I was not

aware that unemployment was so high".

Mr. Topelko, who has been 10 years in the plastic industry, was also surprised by the lack of industry here. "It could stand more", he said. And to do something about increasing the number of industries and employees Mr. Topelko said: "Now that I'm here, I intend to use my contacts to draw other industries".

Mr. Topelko said that he first got interested in moving Vacform here because of the talk of bowling buddy Gino Civiero. He also said that once the decision to come was made, the cartage companies were aggressive. They went to Mississauga for the business, he said.

Maureen Topelko oversees the company's office. The couple have two daughters, Kathy, 6, and Karen, 5. The family lives on R.R. 1.

Dozen

Vacform will employ between a dozen and 15

people later this year, Mr. Topelko said. Seven people work in the plant.

A worker usually operates a machine which takes a wide piece of clear or colored plastic, heats it to about 300 degrees Fahrenheit and then presses the soft sheet into a mould. Moments later out pops a counter display stand for Revlon or a half torso underwear display or perhaps a wall papering or plant tray.

The price of land around town is one incentive Mr. Topelko gave for moving here. "I intend to purchase the land by exercising an option to buy", he said. He is renting. An acre costs \$25,000 in Acton, or \$64,000 less than at Mississauga, Mr. Topelko said.

Vacform's 10,000 square feet is more than double the Mississauga plant's size.

"I'm generally pleased with moving here", Mr. Topelko said. "The experience has been good".



GARY LUBBERS trims a display form at Vacform's plant. The operation started this month and company president Roy Topelko says that about a dozen people will be employed there this year.



VACFORM'S BUILDING ON Commerce Court is the newest in the industrial complex north of the CNR Tracks. The company started production at the beginning of August after it moved from Mississauga.



MACHINE OPERATOR Monique Beaulieu sprays cool air on a newly-formed wallpapering tray at Vacform plastic's new plant on Commerce Court.

Store serves north Halton

Grafton Fraser Limited, an all-Canadian company and one of Canada's leading men's wear fashion retailers, opened the firm's newest store in the Milton Mall last week.

"The new store will carry some of the finest names in Canadian men's wear, including Pierre Cardin, Riviera, Shipley and Merit Clothing, to name just a few," said manager Larry Bates.

A women's wear boutique shop, The Loft, also opened adjacent to the Jack Fraser store. It specializes in women's fashions, clothes designed for the young career girl and the girl-about-town, he said.

The store is designed to serve the whole north Halton area, the manager says.

The store opens with a modern decor featuring portable overhead lights that can be moved or turned to high-light displays. A battery of dressing rooms and a stock-room are included.

Manager Bates is originally from Owen Sound and worked in the Jack Fraser store there for five years before he was promoted to the position of manager and transferred to Milton.

DATE OF SALE - AUGUST 26-27-28 '76

FOODLAND

140 MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

CUT FROM FRESH CANADIAN PORK
RIB END OR LOIN END ROASTS

135

ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
FRESHLY BAKED
PORK CHOPS

144

ITALIAN
SAUSAGE

79

- Centre Cut Pork Chops \$167
- Boneless Pork Loin Roast \$195
- Boneless Pork Loin Chops \$198
- Shopsy's All Beef Wieners \$88
- Mary Miles Luncheon Meat \$88
- Mary Miles Cooked Ham \$95
- Mary Miles Dinner Hams \$175
- Shopsy's Corn Beef \$108
- Mary Miles Side Bacon \$155
- Shopsy's Potato Salad \$77
- Shopsy's Parfay Dessert \$2.87

FROZEN HIGH LINER COD FILLETS
16 oz. **99¢**

KELLOGG'S FROZEN CHEESE PIZZA \$165
KELLOGG'S FROZEN DELUX PIZZA \$175
CARNIVAL FROZEN ORANGE JUICE \$39

HEINZ KEG O' KETCHUP
32 FL. OZ. (908 ml) **99¢**

NESCAFE INSTANT COFFEE
10oz. jar **339**

HEINZ TOMATO SOUP
10 FL. OZ. **598**

TANG CRYSTALS
ORANGE FLAVOUR
2 x 7oz. Pouch Pack **99¢**

PINK & WHITE WHITE SWAN TOILET TISSUE
4 roll pack **98¢**

Canada First Grade **CARNATION MILK POWDER**
3lb. **209**

Canada No. 1 Fresh **CORN On The Cob** **12/89¢**
ONTARIO POTATOES 20lb. (45.4) **69¢**
GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS 1/2 lb. **17¢**
WATERMELONS 10lb. (4.54) **129**

WHITE SWAN FACIAL TISSUE
200's/2PLY 456's **59**

STOKELY KERNEL CORN
FANCY 1/4 FL. OZ. **39**

STOKELY CREAM CORN
FANCY 1/4 FL. OZ. **39**

BRIGHT'S TOMATO JUICE 48 FL. OZ. **59**

- Kellogg's Fruit Loops \$109
- Nestea Iced Tea Mix \$129
- Nestle's Chocolate Quik \$109
- Welch's Grape Jam \$119
- Welch's Grape Jelly \$119
- Austral Choice Pears \$45
- Heinz Strained Foods \$5.100
- Heinz Mustard \$49
- White Swan Serviettes \$39
- Alcan Foil Wrap \$99
- Ragu Spaghetti Sauce \$99
- Ivory Bar Soap \$69
- Comet Cleanser \$45
- Stokely Fancy Cut Beans \$3.100
- Cheer Detergent \$239
- Seacliffe Whole White Potatoes \$389
- Swift's Canned Hams \$339
- Prem Luncheon Meats \$89
- Mom's Soft Margarine \$49
- Balsam Plus Herbal Shampoo \$109
- Gaines Top Choice \$269

2% Partly Skimmed MILK 3 quart JILL (PLUS DEPOSIT) **119**

Foodland 24 oz. loaf BREAD **29**

Grade A Large EGGS Dozen **79**

ACTON FAIR PARADE ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
PARADE TO START AT 12:00 NOON

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL FLOAT
 SERVICE CLUB AND ORGANIZATION FLOAT
 NOVELTY FLOAT

No Entry Fee
Please check the space above for your entry

PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION
1st PRIZE - \$25 2nd PRIZE - \$15 3rd PRIZE - \$10
BEST FLOAT IN PARADE \$25

Mail Entries to: Acton Agricultural Society
Box 59
Acton

ON/OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1976
NOTE: Small children with buggies, bicycles, etc. will be on a float from The Acton High School.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT ACTON HIGH SCHOOL BY 11:15 A.M.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION