

# Strike Over, Estimate 800 Georgetowners Back

Northern Electric's giant Bramalea plant which employs upwards of 800 Georgetown residents is back in operation this week following a 70 per cent majority vote to end the 4 1/2 week strike against the company. Work resumed at midnight Sunday.

The 2,500 members of the United Electrical Workers union voted Sunday to accept the company's latest proposal which includes wage increases of 16 per cent for all employees over the first 18 months of a 30 month agreement.

## MEDICAL CARE

An important feature of the contract, said Mr. Monie, is payment by the company for the first time of all premiums for hospital insurance and medicine. Added to this is a new Blue Cross extended health care plan fully paid for by the company which provides payment for prescription drugs, nurses and many other extras.

Mr. Monie said an added holiday, Boxing Day, will be paid this year, bringing the total to 10 per year.

## PROTECTION

Present vacations of three weeks after 10 years of service will be increased to three weeks after seven years service in 1971.

Similarly, said Mr. Monie, the service requirement for four weeks vacation which was 20 years, has been reduced to 15 years in 1971.

Mr. Monie said employees with five years or more service will have improved measure of protection during slack periods. "They will have their current

rate of pay maintained for up to one year if and when they are downgraded due to lack of work," he explained.

## UNION SAFETY

Many improvements to the collective agreement in the way of union representation, union participation in safety and accident prevention were also part of the settlements, said Mr. Monie.

Mr. Monie said the new contract will cost the company approximately \$5,500,000 over the 18 months due to wage increases, premiums and holidays. A one cent increase in hourly pay costs \$50,000 a year he said.

## MAN HOURS

Northern Electric lost an estimated two million man hours of production time during the 4 1/2 week strike.

Mr. Monie estimated workers at the plant lost an estimated \$500 each in pay. He said the union paid out more than \$100,000 in strike pay.

"I'm really glad it's over," said Mr. Monie, "it's been like a monkey on my back."

as an associate member. Others are Lena McNally, 46; Jessie Leavitt, Albert Carter, 45; Clayton Allen, Janet McDougall, 41; Walter Louth, 40; Harry Hale, William Hewitt, George Louth, Ray Pomeroy, 39; B. B. Shortill, James Castigan, Dick Grace, Bert Weston, 37; Tom Herbert, Jack McMenemy, 33; Floyd Ward, 29; Ed Francis; Norman Norton, 28.

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## Seven Join Abitibi Provincial's Quarter Century Club at Annual

With seven initiated into membership in Abitibi's Provincial quarter century club, membership now stands at 37 active members and 20 who have retired from the firm.

On Friday, at a dinner and dance in the Legion auditorium, Mrs. Ruth Valentine, Harry Allen, Wilfred Breen, Cecil Soper, Jack Inglis, Jack Addy and Cyril Engleby were welcomed to membership. Mrs. Valentine and husband Jim make a husband and wife combination in the club.

She was presented with a silver tray and the men received mantle clocks signifying their service record with the firm.

## TOM WYLIE PRESIDENT

Mill manager George Lockwood spoke at the dinner and Ross Duncan brought greetings from head office. Correspondence was read by secretary Jim Valentine and a minute's silence was observed for Orval Rayner and Jim Hill, who died during

the year.

In an election of officers, Tom Wylie became president; Trevor Williams past president; Lloyd Boyd vice president; Earl McPherson secretary and Bert Tuck treasurer.

## MEMBERSHIP

Steve Eason's 41 years' service is the record for active club members. Others are William Stansel, 34; Rupert Beaumont; Eleanor Treanor, 33; Ivan Crabtree, Jim Dobbie, Norman Marchment, Grover Norton, Bert Tuck, 32; Wilbert Bradley, Charles Davis, Robert Eason, Robert Hardman, Norman Herbert, Leonard Rayner, Del Wallace, Trevor Williams, Helen Macdonald, 31; Jack Hooper, Lloyd Boyd, Jim Gambell, Dick Packer, Harry Shortill, Bob Williams, 30; Bill McClements, Jim Valentine, 29; Anne Wylie, 27; Earl McPherson, Ab Hill, Tom Wylie, 26; and the seven new members.

George Smith holds the company record of service, 50 years.

## \$3,000 Damage to Cars Drivers, Passengers Unhurt

Three accidents Saturday, three on Friday and two Thursday resulted in property damage in the \$3,000 neighbourhood this past week. None of the collisions resulted in serious injury.

Stanislau Kohok of 95 Mountainview Road and Rita Stuart Smith of 12 College Street were the drivers in an accident on the parking lot at 109 Guelph St., Saturday, which did \$450 worth of damage.

The same day, damage was put at \$400 in a collision at the corner of Guelph and Maple involving cars driven by Leonard Spicer of 20 Delrex Blvd. and James Pat Hurst of 3 Crombie Place.

Another \$350 was added the same day to cars belonging to Ivan Edward Mackenzie, Toronto and David Brian Johnson of Norval came together on the Station Hotel parking lot. The Johnson car was parked and unoccupied.

Colin Movat of Milton and Harvey Maxwell of 35 Ewing Street were the drivers in one of the Friday night accidents. This one happened on Ewing and did a total of \$350 damage.

The Joseph Gibbons School parking lot entrance in Moore Park was the scene of another Friday accident. Drivers were Kathleen Vickery of 25 Eleanor Crescent and Walter Kentner of R. R. 1, Georgetown and the estimated damage \$300.

The same day, cars operated by Joyce Bew of 99 Pennington Cres. and David Fotheringham of 35 Marilyn Cres. collided at the Georgetown Market entrance on Mountainview Road south adding \$230 damage.

Thursday's accidents included a hit and run. Robert Bleiler of 60 Maple Avenue West had his car damaged to the extent of \$250 while it sat in the parking lot at Centennial Court apartments.

Six hundred dollars was the estimated damage in the two car collision at the corner of Water and Back Streets involving cars driven by Barry Shortill of 45 Maple Avenue West and Wayne Fiebig of 27 King St. E.

Slippery road condition contributed to many of the accidents.

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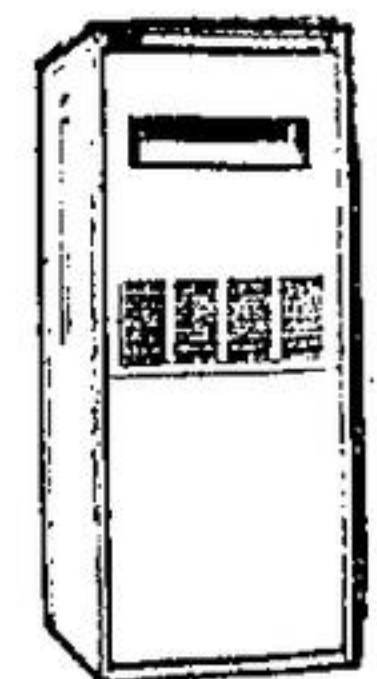
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