

Abitibi's First Quarter Earnings Show Sharp Rise Kin Seek

Abitibi Paper Company consolidated net earnings from operations for the first quarter of 1973 of \$3,690,000 compared with last year's \$366,000. This is

19.5c per common share in comparison with last year's 1c per share.

First quarter earnings are subject to an extraordinary charge of \$670,000 resulting from the write-down of the investment in the veneer and plywood plant at Durham, Ontario, to reflect the values established by the sale of a 50 percent interest. Net earnings for the quarter after this charge are \$3,020,000 or 16c per common share.

Earnings include \$1,216,000 in respect of Abitibi's 40 percent interest in the earnings of Mattabi Mines Limited. This mining venture made no contribution to first quarter 1972 earnings since it did not

commence operations until the latter part of that year.

ALL IMPROVED

The company reports that all of its product groups - newsprint and pulp, fine papers and board products - show improvement over last year. Consolidated net sales of \$89,239,000 are \$21,237,000 or 31 percent above 1972.

The provision for depreciation and depletion is \$4,181,000 compared with \$4,208,000 in 1972. Capital expenditures were \$3,139,000 compared with last year's 2,154,000.

H. Rider Haggard wrote "King Solomon's Mines."

Canvassers For CNIB

This year Georgetown Kinmen have taken over the campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, but with little success so far, having received no volunteers to canvass, after a recent advertisement.

Last year the Georgetown Lions conducted the campaign, had approximately 80 canvassers, and collected \$1000.

The Kinmen have about 17 members to work on the campaign, but as of yet have set no financial goal.

There are 10 Georgetown residents at the School for the Blind in Hamilton, and the campaign will be centred around helping these individuals, said Kinmen registrar Angus Elliott, this year's campaign chairman.

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Will Collect Jars, Bottles For Recycling

Second Norval Brownie Pack will hold a bottle drive in Norval and around Delrex Boulevard in Georgetown May 12.

The Brown Owl, Mrs. Barb Neuman, is organizing the drive and collecting the bottles and jars at her residence on the Town Line. From here the bottles will be returned to the companies and the non-returnable jars and bottles shipped to Consumers Glass.

There are approximately 30 Brownies in the pack and the last bottle drive was held January 6.

Urge Preservation of Mature Trees on Site Of H & C Subdivision

Wednesday night, Georgetown planning board resolved a final plan for a subdivision being constructed by H&C Investments. The subdivision will occupy 6.32 acres and is off Princess Anne Drive towards Charles.

Nineteen lots will be located around the future extended Harold St. which will end in a circular court. The lots are a minimum of 5,000 square feet according to a municipal by-law.

This is the third time that the plan has been submitted to the committee and revised. It will now go to council on April 30, who may again revise the plan to include certain specifications. The next step after that would be the council and H&C Investments submitting plans to the Ontario Municipal Board at the same time, who may again add specifications.

JOANNA'S SET FOR KINDER CAMP

Joanna Kerr's all set for Kinder Camp a new camp for boys and girls ages four to six years of age which will be run this year by the Georgetown Y in addition to their regular summer day camp. Children will be transported to the camp area daily for the program of crafts, games and stories under qualified leadership. A Y spokesman told The Herald registration information will be available shortly.



THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Discover Cash In Empty House

ERIN—Discovery of \$4,600 in cash in an abandoned Caledon Twp. house is reported by the Snelgrove OPP detachment. The money was stolen from another township residence, police state, and a young boy has been charged with theft. On April 7, part of a mechanic's tool box containing a quantity of tools, some marked with the initials J.M. were found in a stream in Toronto Gore Township. The Guelph OPP detachment reports theft of \$120 from a purse in the Ariss area. A youth has been charged.

Medical Centre Cost \$50,000

HILLSBURGH—Contract for the construction of the Hillsburgh Medical Centre has been awarded to Dave Harbour of Hillsburgh. His was one of three local tenders submitted. Committee chairman, Rob Ralston said work will begin "right away." Mr. Ralston also announced that Dr. Kenneth Wilson, Toronto, will be coming to Hillsburgh to begin practice of medicine on August 1. Over \$11,000 has already been raised from the community and the Wellington County Medical Co-op has promised another \$11,000, matching the community donation. A general canvass for the remaining funds will start within two weeks. Estimated cost of the centre is \$50,000.

Manor Will Have Liquor Lounge

MILTON—Halt Centennial Manor residents will be able to have a drink before their dinner in the near future. The Board of Management approved plans recently to establish a liquor lounge in the recreation room at the county's home for the aged in Milton. Administrator Stanley Allan said many of the residents were accustomed to having a drink before or after dinner when they had their own home. "Just because they move shouldn't mean they can no longer do this," Mr. Allan said. Until now, liquor has been forbidden at the home under the restrictions of the Old Aged Homes Act. The provincial department, however, approves of the plan for such a convenience. Some other homes in the province currently offer the service.

Stabbed With Flare Spike

ORANGEVILLE—An Orangeville man was seriously injured as the result of a wounding on Saturday night. Injured was: George Cudney, 25, of Orangeville who was stabbed in the stomach and the neck by a "highway flare spike" at the Raceway Restaurant, formerly known as the Maxi-Mini on First Street. Orangeville police have charged a Toronto man with wounding, and assault causing bodily harm, after the incident. Constables Wauchop and Berger are investigating. Mr. Cudney was taken to Dufferin Area Hospital where he was treated. Police said a fight resulted at the restaurant after actions that were taken by the accused.

Support Eastern 410 Route

BRAMPTON—A resolution from Mississauga Reeve Louis Parsons giving Peel county council support to the eastern route for the proposed Highway 410 expressway, was carried by council Thursday, April 19. The eastern route, one of three presented by officials to the ministry of transportation and communications, runs north of Highway 7 east of Heart Lake Road, through a section of Bramalea Woods prior to a junction with Highway 10 in the Snelgrove area. Two other routes, the central and western, are routed north of Highway 7 along Heart Lake Road. All three proposals have been subject to controversy and objection by residents of both Bramalea Woods and Madoc.

Add Eye Pollution to List

BRAMALEA—Drive-in theatres on Tahiti and the establishment of fried chicken restaurants in Bermuda are examples of pollution. This statement was made by Derek Little, member of a three man panel who met April 18, in Chinguacousy Civic Centre. About 30 people attended the meeting. The meeting was the fourth in the Sheridan College sponsored. You and the Region. Little told the audience society should not only be concerned about air, noise and land pollution, but should also be worried about visual pollution.

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Police Chief Floyd Schwantz gives the following advice to residents being approached by door to door salesmen.

If you are uncertain about the person who approaches you, even after seeing his license, phone the police department. Don't be too anxious to sign any contracts or purchase any items, because you might miss a sale or a free item.

If the agent is interested in you, he will come back after you have had some time to think it over. There is now federal legislation giving you 48 hours to cancel any contract you have signed, a cooling off period, but remember it is binding after 48 hours. Eighteen year olds can now make binding contracts.

ALL REGISTER

There is both a provincial and federal departments of consumer affairs designed to protect the consumer. All companies register with the Central Registry in Toronto. This is a means by which the consumer can check who the principals are of any company, in case they need to sue.

Established businesses in town, who are on the assessment list do not need licenses to sell door to door, but representatives of these firms have to carry written authorization proving they are who they say they are.

Wholesalers selling to retail outlets do not need a transient traders license.

Chief Schwantz explained the difference between a man selling his own produce and another selling a book or giving printed information and taking orders. Produce can be inspected and you know what you are buying. This is not the case when you place an order and salesmen are usually too anxious to get the order.