

Interfab's \$150,000 dryer heads for Greece

Interfab Steel Ltd. of Georgetown has found a second major buyer outside Canada for its unique pulp moulding dryer for use by the egg packaging industry.

Having already manufactured and shipped one \$150,000 dryer off to California, the Armstrong Avenue firm has just completed a second unit ready for export to Greece this week.

Interfab president Wayne Lister described the dryer as being 12 and a half feet high, six feet wide and 125 feet in length. It weighs 30,000 pounds and will be shipped by sea in a special steel enclosure that will also be manufactured by Interfab.

The dryer is part of a pulp moulding process which takes waste paper and recycles it into pulp moulded products. In this particular process, the product is egg cartons.



Georgetown's Interfab Steel Ltd. shipped out a unique pulp moulding dryer to Greece last week, a machine which dries pulp egg cartons like the one Interfab president and general manager Wayne Lister is holding. The Armstrong Avenue firm has already sent one of the \$150,000 units to California. Each is 12 and a half feet high, six feet wide and 125 feet in length. Shipped in a special container also constructed by Interfab, the dryer weighs 30,000 tons.

(Herald photo)

The dryer's function is to take the wet product and convey it to a drying oven where most of the remaining water content of the products is evaporated off by means of

recirculating hot air until the products have only eight per cent moisture left. The dryer is an insulated, aluminum-clad steel structure. An endless dryer

conveyor carries the products through eight passes in the dryer where recirculated hot air is blown from the top through the layers. The air is then reheated to

about 400 degrees F. (304 degrees C) by oil or gas burners and returned by ductwork and recirculating fans to the top of the dryer.

The automatic chain tensioner and expansion joints compensate for elongation as the dryer is heated up, and many access doors are provided for product inspection.

Province grants GDMH \$19,800

A grant of \$19,800 is just the first funding installment the Georgetown Memorial Hospital is expecting to help meet costs for 1982.

The ministry of health has promised additional funding to cover salary increases, the hospital's business manager Brian Pollack said Thursday.

The additional funding is pending the provincial government's passage of the inflation restraint act.

Last year, the hospital received a grant from the ministry but still had a deficit of \$17,700. It is currently appealing the deficit from the ministry. This year's grant is

expected to balance the budget, Mr. Pollack said. The hospital's fiscal year ends in March.

"Mr. Grossman has stated this is a turnaround year and the extra money is to help meet deficits," he said. "We'll be able to operate, but we won't be able to expand or begin new programs."

Salaries, usually negotiated Oct. 1 with nursing, Canadian Union of Public Employees, administrative and other hospital staff, have been held up until the province passes the inflation restraint act to hold down salary increases to nine and five per cent, Mr. Pollack said.

Hospital ball

Tickets are up for sale for the Georgetown Memorial Hospital's Christmas ball Dec. 3. Featuring music by Dave Smallwood, the festivities will take place in the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church hall. Tickets are selling for \$20 a couple and are available from the hospital's gift shop or by calling 877-4902 or 877-1807. The evening includes a midnight buffet and all proceeds go towards the hospital.

Raftis back for 3rd term

Noting that Halton region faces a difficult immediate future because of the economic situation, Jack Raftis of Burlington was elected to a third term as regional chair-

man last Wednesday. Chosen over Burlington council veteran Walter Mulkeiwich at an informal gathering of the 1982-85 regional council elect, Mr. Raftis won by secret

ballot 16-7 with one member absent. His election is expected to be ratified at council's inaugural meeting Dec. 8.

Mr. Raftis is Halton's third chairman of regional council. He succeeded Georgetown's Ric Morrow in 1976 and served as public works chairman of Halton's first regional council from 1974 to 1978, which was chaired by

provincial appointee Allan Masson. He is one of only three current members who have served on regional council since its inception eight years ago.

Mr. Raftis was nominated last week by Halton Hills Coun. Russ Miller and Burlington Coun. Pat McLaughlin. Burlington Mayor Roly Bird nomi-

desires with matters pertaining to the home environment. Your intuition is well developed, giving you the ability to read the inner thoughts of those you are close to. This position also indicates an interest in establishing a secure home and family as well as a desire to make your home a showpiece of art and beauty.

The Moon is in Aries making you emotionally impulsive by nature, causing sudden flare-ups of temper. You can be quite independent and you will not tolerate interference from others.

The planet Mercury is in Libra, making communication and happiness in relationships essential. You are highly sensitive to the odors, personal appearance and mannerisms of others. Intellectual disputes and disagreements with other family members are also apparent.

Venus is in Virgo, indicating a tendency to over analyze emotions causing you to be too critical of those you care about. You are repelled by uncouthness in any form and cleanliness is very important. You would make a good cook or dietitian and also show an ability where clothes and design are concerned. An interest and love for literature and poetry are also apparent.

Hard work

Mars is in Capricorn, making you somewhat materialistic. Your actions are well organized and carefully calculated in order to achieve concrete results. You are a hard energetic worker and have little patience with people who are lazy.

The planet Jupiter is in Sagittarius indicating an interest in the arts, education, sports and all things pertaining to children.

Saturn is in Pisces, making it difficult for you to let go of past memories. You also possess an overactive imagination which can cause anxieties. You are emotionally understanding and willing to work hard for those less fortunate than yourself. This quality makes it possible for you to do some behind the scenes work in large institutions such as hospitals, schools or government agencies.

Uranus is in Taurus, making you somewhat stubborn at home. However, it can give you unusual artistic and musical talent. It also indicates an unusual profession or home environment. You demand and need a certain amount of freedom and are happiest when you can regulate your own activities.

The planet Neptune is in Virgo giving you intuitive insight into ways of making money, however money may come and go through mysterious and unusual circumstances.

Pluto is in Cancer giving you intense understanding and compassion. You are a difficult person to know as there is much more to you than meets the eye. It also indicates considerable initiative but at times you find it difficult to co-operate with others.



JACK RAFTIS

ated Coun. Mulkeiwich, who failed in his second attempt to assume the chairman's job.

In a short pre-vote speech to council, Mr. Raftis said he wants to continue restructuring regional government along the lines of a consultant's report endorsed by the region last term.

He noted that Halton's hospitals are hoping the region can make up for grant cuts being imposed by the province, a development he considers symptomatic of council's coming term.

Coun. Mulkeiwich contended that the chairman's job requires full-time attention which Mr. Raftis has declined to give it. If elected chairman, he said, he would provide open leadership; not the "behind the scenes" style that involves political influence.



ASTRO ADVICE

by Eugenia Witham

A tale of two sisters

Dear Eugenia:

Could you please tell me something about myself? Born Dec. 26, 1938 at approximately 6:30 p.m. in Toronto. Also my sister, born Nov. 8, 1935 at approx. 10:45 p.m. also in Toronto.

Thank you Mrs. C.P. and Mrs. D.Z.

Dear Mrs. C.P.:

You are a Capricorn by sun sign only, which means that the remaining planets fall in different signs. You do, however, have some Capricorn characteristics such as a capacity for hard work and knowledge of practical affairs. It also gives you the desire to make money, while at the same time being sensitive, so you want to be appreciated for your accomplishments. You take great pride in your work and you possess a vivid imagination which can result in an unusual art form.

The moon being in Pisces gives you intense emotional reactions and a strong psychic sensitivity. You are generally kind and sympathetic because of your ability to understand the feelings of others.

Need freedom

The planet Mercury is in Sagittarius, making you direct in speech especially where work and health are concerned. You demand a certain amount of freedom in the work environment as well and you must be allowed to say exactly what you think. This should not be too difficult for you to obtain as you are methodical and efficient in handling the details of your work giving you leverage to voice your opinions.

Venus is in Scorpio making your reactions in close personal relationships somewhat emotional. You have strong passionate sexual and emotional desires which lead to a great deal of pride and an all-or-nothing attitude in romance. It also gives you a general love of life, and a deep love of children.

The planet Mars is also in Scorpio, giving you relentless courage and thoroughness in executing your intentions. You will fight to the end in defence of your principles or for those less fortunate than you. It also indicates an interest in working with children and young people.

Jupiter falls in Aquarius, making you tolerant, understanding and receptive to new ideas. It also indicates that you could benefit through inheritance, insurance and joint finances.

Too much worry

Saturn being in Aries makes it difficult for you to see yourself as others do. It also causes you to be somewhat defensive, always expecting opposition from others which can result in a lack of cooperation. You have a tendency to worry which can cause headaches. During the second half of life, you show a great drive to achieve status through professional accomplishments.

The planet Uranus is in Taurus, giving you the desire to be practical in original ways. This position causes a great deal of stubbornness which can result in quarrels and a lack of moderation where friendships, group activities and children are concerned.

Neptune is in Virgo, indicating that you are capable of putting your intuition and creative ability to practical use. Your artistic imagination could be expressed through music or art of a spiritually uplifting nature. You may also have had a nickname at some time during your life.

The planet Pluto is in Leo indicating leadership, willpower and self-awareness. In your particular chart Pluto also gives you energy and flare where your attitudes and outlooks are concerned.

Write to Eugenia at The Herald, 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, L7G 3Z6

Dear Mrs. D.Z. You were born under the sign Scorpio and, like your sister, the remaining planets fall elsewhere. The Sun being in Scorpio tends to make you overwork and see matters through to the bitter end. You possess willpower and intense emotional

Registration this week at Y

Moms and Tots creating together

The Georgetown Y will be offering additional classes for Moms and Tots Creating Together Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at a cost of \$9.60 and Dec. 9 and 16 9:30 to 11 a.m. and will cost \$6.40.

Creating Together provides mom and their one and a half to three year olds with a variety of activities from singing, crafts, painting, games, water play and socializing with others under the direction of our instructor Kathy Stinson. Come and see what Creating Together is all about.

Pre-register by this Friday (Nov. 26) at 89 Mountview Rd. S. or call 877-6183 for additional information.

Y Be Fit classes have been extended from Dec. 1 until Dec. 17. Advanced classes are from 9 to 10 a.m. and beginner classes are from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Why not begin your pre-Christmas fitness program with the Y? Pre-register at 89 Mountview Rd. S. or call 877-6183 for further information.

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NOTICE TO FRENCH-SPEAKING RATEPAYERS OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

Election of Members of the French Language Advisory Committee for Secondary Schools

Notice is given that meetings of the French-speaking ratepayers will be held at The Halton Board of Education on Monday, December 6, 1982, to elect six French-speaking ratepayers to an Advisory Committee of The Halton Board of Education.

The Committee will also include representatives from the Board of Education. The Committee's purpose will be to make recommendations to The Halton Board of Education on ways of meeting the needs of French-speaking students in the Regional Municipality of Halton.

One of the members will be elected by the French-speaking ratepayers residing in Halton Hills and Milton.

Four of the members will be elected by the French-speaking ratepayers residing in Burlington.

One of the members will be elected by the French-speaking ratepayers residing in Oakville.

ELECTION MEETINGS

Halton Hills and Milton Monday, December 6, 1982 8:00 p.m. Ecole Sacre-Coeur 222 Maple Ave. E. Halton Hills, Ontario

Oakville Monday, December 6, 1982 8:00 p.m. Ecole Ste-Marie 336 Maurice Drive Oakville, Ontario

Burlington Monday, December 6, 1982 8:00 p.m. Ecole St-Philippe 901 Francis Road Burlington, Ontario

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