



COMPANY PRESIDENT John Ostler congratulates employee Jim "Tiny" Hopkins for his 10 years of service at Canadian Meter. Looking on at left is chairman of the board Bill Ashby.

17 Meter Co. men join 25-year guild

Employees with between five and 38 years of service were honored Thursday when Canadian Meter Company Limited launched a long-service awards program as part of the company's 75th anniversary celebrations.

Those with five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service were presented with tie lapel pin awards during a ceremony at the plant that afternoon. In the evening the 17 employees qualifying for the 25-year guild were inaugurated at a dinner meeting. Seventeen of the 25-year members are still employed with the company, the remainder are pensioners.

William Ashby, chairman of the board and president John W. Ostler presented the awards. Mr. Ostler, the second general manager to hold the office in the company's 75 years, is also the firm's longest service employee with 38 years.

Senior men
The three senior employees still working with the company are Pat Callan and George Taft with 29 years. Jim Knowles has 28 years of

service. Ed Grubic, in charge of industrial personnel and administrative services, and Dick Knorr, vice-president and general manager assisted in the awards presentations.

They pointed out the employees being honored represent a total of 1,330 years of active service with the company. The average is 16½ years.

The company, which markets domestic, industrial and commercial gas meters and regulators, began in Windsor 75 years ago. The firm's head office and plant moved to Milton from Hamilton 20 years ago this month.

Name recipients
A total of 80 employees received awards. Four of them are in the Edmonton branch, four in Calgary, one in Montreal and one in Vancouver. The remainder are in the Milton plant and office. They are:

Five years, Audrey Baverstock, Dick Cairns, John Davies, Tony DiPersio, Bob Galbraith, Larry Niedzielski, 10 years, Jim Bailey, Jim

Hopkins, Bob Kanerva, Sam Southern, Glenn Wilson, Earl Wilson.

15 years, Allan Campbell, Joe Boudreau, John Brown, Ross Britton, Pat Diamante, Vince Di Sano, Benny Di Tommaso, Syd Green, Gord Holmes, Bob Marsh, Mike McConnell, Frank Odehnal, Bill Praught, Glenn Rusk, Max Ryley, Jo Anne Schilling, Joyce Schultz, Joe Shea, Bob Smith, Charles Sones, John Taylor, George Williams, John VanEden, Pete Venneri.

20 years, Ivan Armstrong, Dave Anderson, Ray Cooke, Tony Cozak, John Doroshenko, K. E. Hassard, Don Horning, Paul Komadoski, Jack Lupton, Joe Morgan, Jim McVinnie, Frank Pagliccia, Romas Perneac, Stew Reid, Jim Sharpe, Herb Sullivan, Peter Yonev.

25 year guild, Nick Bunt, Pat Callan, Jack Cassidy, Art Culp, Sam Diamante, Jack Easton, George Horning, Albert Jannuzzi, Ian Johnston, Jim Knowles, Barry McDowell, Joe Naphole, John Ostler, John Sturch, George Taft, Jas. Tytler, Ed Wojcik.



METER COMPANY employees gather for the Thursday awards presentation ceremony. Employees with from five to 20 years of service were honored at an on-the-job presentation; 25-year guild members were treated to a dinner that evening.



A BIRTHDAY CAKE signifying the company's 75th anniversary was displayed at the long-service awards presentation Thursday at Canadian Meter.

(Photos by Tom Bochsler)

Could be national holiday

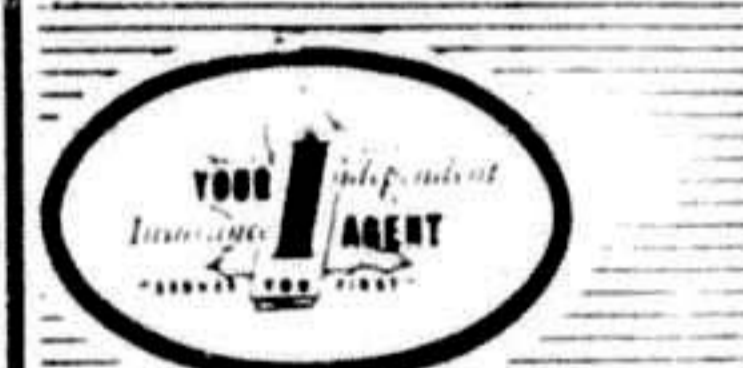
Canadians could enjoy a new national holiday next February. Providing legislation received its third reading and finds its way to the senate and the Governor General on time, Feb. 16 will be a national day off.

The bill dealing with the Heritage Day Holiday has had two readings in the House of Commons and a third reading could come anytime, but it has a relatively low rating on the priority list. The house faces a heavy schedule in dealing with urgent and more significant matters, according to Halton MP Dr. Frank Philbrook.

If passed, the holiday will come an annual holiday and celebrated on the third Monday of February.

Dr. Philbrook said it appeared the bill was in a good position to go ahead but there is no way of knowing when it will reach the order paper.

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PAT CALLAN of Milton receives his membership in the Canadian Meter Co. Ltd. 25-year guild and a \$100 bond from president John Ostler, left, and chairman of the board Bill Ashby at right. Pat's a 29-year employee.

300 at travelog on west

More than 300 attended the last presentation in the six-part series of Travel and Adventure Films sponsored by the Rotary Club when Ray Moffitt made his multi-media presentation.

Mr. Moffitt reviewed Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons, utilizing six projectors and a movie program with three screens.

The second program in the series deals with Irresistible India and is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Off to India
Cmdr. Karl E. Stein will be taking his listeners to India by film highlighting the various expressions of life in the music, dance and

religious life of the people. The film will take the audience to Dal Jake, a city of house boats, Adra, home of the Taj Mahal, Varanas, a Hindu religious centre, the

pink city of Jaipur, and Bombay a financial and industrial centre.

The programs are all held at the Drury School for the Deaf at 8 p.m.

NOTICE

A Committee of the
NIAGARA ESCARPMENT COMMISSION
will be available to the public

November 25
from 10 - 12 a.m.

in the Town Council Chambers
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The informal sessions for the County of Dufferin, Regional Municipalities of Halton & Peel will be open to the public for the purpose of accepting proposals, recommendations and consultations.

If a formal brief or presentation is planned, please contact the commission two days prior to session.

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