

Aquarobic expands to States

Aquarobic Home Sewage Treatment Systems of Penetanguishene recently signed what can only be called a "big deal" with a company in the United States.

Aquarobic, a division of Waltec Industries signed a licensing agreement

with Jack Lyon Associates, Washington D.C. for the sales and distribution rights for the home treatment plants. The new company will be called Aquarobic USA and will be establishing dealers in every State.

The first Aquarobic units were shipped on

Monday, May 8, by truck. Future orders will be shipped unassembled in special containers.

Spokesmen for the company, Don Kitching and Jim Forget happily admit that the US expansion is the biggest thing that's ever happened to the local plant.

Already, 12 new jobs have come into being thanks to the expansion, and they are already filled. If sales go as well as planned, further job expansion is likely after next October.

The Aquarobic plant in Penetanguishene recently completed training the first US licenses. The

men came from the United States and took their training at the Penetanguishene plant.

"It's quite an event for a Canadian company to be shipping to the US instead of the other way around," Mr. Kitching said with a smile. Already, the forecasts for

the American branch of the operation are double the profits of the local plant for 1978.

PGH births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Duquette, a baby boy on May 8, 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Duquette are residents of RR3 Penetanguishene.

On May 5, 1978 a baby boy, born at Penetanguishene General Hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eelke Tjeerdsma of RR1 Helpston.

Retired school teachers hold meeting

On Thursday, May 4, the Ontario Association of the Super-annuated Women Teachers held its bi-monthly meeting at the home of Marguerite Parker, Ingram Drive, in Midland.

The new executive was presented by Muriel Dane, Director of Areas six and seven. The President will be Margaret Hood, the vice-president, Phyllis Benson; the recording secretary Elizabeth Smith; the corresponding

secretary Frances Bell; the treasurer, Marguerite Parker; publicity, Irene Marchand and Medora DeVillers.

After some discussion it was decided the group will be called the Midland District Branch of the O.A.S.W.T.

School supplies and money were collected from the members to be sent to their sponsored kindergarten class in Antigua in the Caribbean Sea.

Margaret Hood will be

the delegate to the Annual Convention to be held on June 13 to 15 at the University of Guelph.

The outgoing

president, Irene Marchand welcomed a new member, Mrs. Margaret M.C.Donald of Penetanguishene. She

also thanked all the members for their co-operation during the past two years, stating that she was pleased



Loaded and ready

This truck is in Washington D.C. by now, loaded with the first shipment of Aquarobic Home Sewage Treatment Systems. Aquarobic recently expanded into

the United States, and the expansion has already opened 12 new jobs at the Penetanguishene plant.

Staff photo

Student centre opens

It's that time of the year again. The school term ends in less than a month and many students will be out pounding the pavement, knocking on doors and filling out application forms; all hoping to land summer jobs.

The federal government is, again this year, trying to do its bit to help students by offering placement services in towns and cities throughout the country.

A branch office of the Canada Manpower Centre for Students opened in Penetanguishene last week. The office is located at 9 Simcoe Street. Hours are from 8:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Registration takes place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Students living in the Penetanguishene, Perkinsfield and Lafontaine areas should register through this office.

Bilingual services are provided by Danielle Paille, for both French and English speaking university and high school students.

Most mornings Ms. Paille will be out of the office, searching out prospective employers. She suggests that the best time to call is in the afternoon.

"I plan on making a lot of employer visits in Penetanguishene and Lafontaine," explained Ms. Paille.

Each year many students enter the student placement centre without adequate information about themselves and their interests.

According to Ms. Paille, written information such as social insurance numbers, past job experiences and specific ideas about preferred work are necessary priorities when registering.

Accurate information is also necessary. Incorrect phone numbers were given out by some students at registration last year. Consequently

when positions came available the staff was unable to contact some students and the jobs went to others.

Pamphlets put out by both the Ontario and Federal governments are available to students through the centre. These informative guides contain suggestions on how to find summer jobs and how students can create their own forms of summer employment.

The centre also provides pamphlets for prospective employers. Among other things, these pamphlets outline the advantages of hiring students.

Under the Youth Employment Program an employer may hire a student and be partially reimbursed this year from the maximum of 16 weeks to 25 weeks. The grant has also increased from last years \$1 per hour to \$1.25 per hour.

The minimum wage requirement for a student under the age of 18 is \$2.15 per hour. Students over the age of 18 years are to be paid \$2.65 per hour, by law. This law refers to students working in the business community.

Homeowners employing students are not required to pay minimum wage, unless they choose

to do so. Salaries are considered negotiable between employer and student.

Not all positions listed at the centre need be for full-time summer employment. Residents can contact the centre should they require a student on an hourly basis or for part-time work.

This years slogan on the Canada Manpower poster reads: "Hire a student, for a day, a week, a month, for anything."

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