

Artist's concept of Prestolite plant at Maple

## Prestolite Battery plant undergoes expansion

made by Donald W. Toronto with limited in a substantial increase agreement with Perkins, president.

"The expansion, which will increase Prestolite's Ontario battery production capability by 60 per cent, was necessitated by the recent awarding of a significant portion of the Ford Motor Company's original equipment battery business in Canada, following earlier acquisition of other major accounts," Mr. Perkins said.

The Ford contract. which will be valued at approximately \$30 million over the three-year contract, will be for expanded grid, calcium alloy, maintenance free batteries for the Ford Car and Ford Truck Assembly plants in Oakville.

The contract will begin with the 1981 model year. Prestolite is a leading manufacturer of lead acid storage batteries for original equipment and replacement use on automobiles, trucks, buses, farm, industrial and construction equipment, lawn and garden tractors, marine and recreational vehicles.

In addition to Prestolite brand batteries, Prestolite manufactures a number of private brands which are sold to major accounts in the mass merchandiser. petroleum company, tire company, vehicle

creasing the Maple manufacturing facility to 146,000 square feet and the addition of a twostorey, 13,000 square foot office building providing

The Prestolite Battery total floor space at Maple will utilize the newest and and Maple plants com-Division of Eltra of of 159,000 square feet. most modern methods bined employ about 190 Canada Limited has. At the same time, the known to the battery hourly workers. announced a \$7 million company announced that industry, will also feature The Company and the program to expand, it would phase out its extensive and effective United Auto Workers modernize and con- present Dufferin Street environmental systems to Union, which represents solidate its Ontario plant in Toronto. In comply with govern- employees at both manufacturing facilities operation since 1927, the mental regulations. plant is located in a The expansion and facilities, have entered

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Tuesday October 2, -Finance Committee Meeting Treasurers Committee Room

Tuesday October 2, -Planning Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers.

Wednesday October 3, - By Laws, Procedures, Fire and Personnel Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Committee Room

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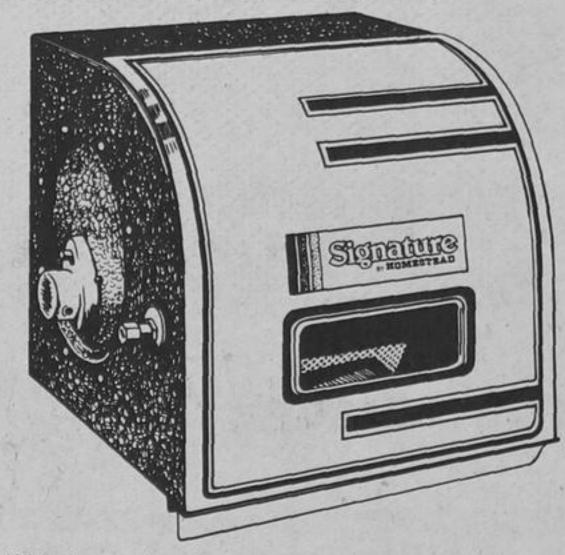
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#### Will I ever sleep again?

place to begin.

A booklet dedicated to baby's sleep habits. How to deal with baby's night wakings, nightmares, etc. Remember, it's best to start bedtime routines early in baby's life. This folder is a good

Playing and learning (toddlers and infants)

Infants and toddlers love to explore. Play-and-learn games are key ingredients to a healthy, positive child-parent relationship: doing, touching, tasting, and dramatic play. Also, "hursery songs", "finger and toe games", "story telling" and "mayonnaise painting". Play-and-learn games help baby's general development!

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Jealousy | It's practically impossible to prevent your older child from growing suspicious when a strange new baby arrives in the home. Help your child overcome these feelings by knowing about them before they happen. "What to do when baby arrives?", "special treats", and "shared caring" are just a few of the sensible suggestions this pamphlet offers. Prepare your child before the second baby comes along.

> KIDS, QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO, ONTARIO M7A 1E9

Toilet training

Some helpful do's, don'ts and things to remember when it's time to produce the potty. Toilet training need not be inconvenient, embarrassing, frustrating or disappointing. Here's an effective guide to build your confidence in coping with this complicated issue! Minimize the child's problems and maximize your ( confidence.

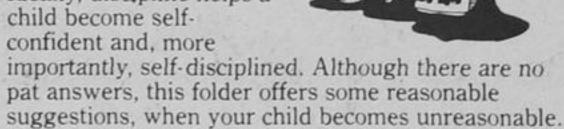


### Freedom to grow

Psychologists believe that children should try to learn new skills naturally. Kids want to do things for themselves but can be discouraged when over-protected. We all want our children to grow up to be responsible, independent adults. This helpful folder can serve as an excellent guide along the way.

Discipline

Discipline is confusing to many. Some feel it is wrong to be angry with a child. Discipline, however, is necessary to a healthy parent-child relationship. Ideally, discipline helps a child become selfconfident and, more



Children are people.

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The importance of praise and encouragement, consistency in discipline, and the gift of love are discussed. The "child as a person" theory is examined with special emphasis on the early development of a

positive parent-child relationship. NAME.

