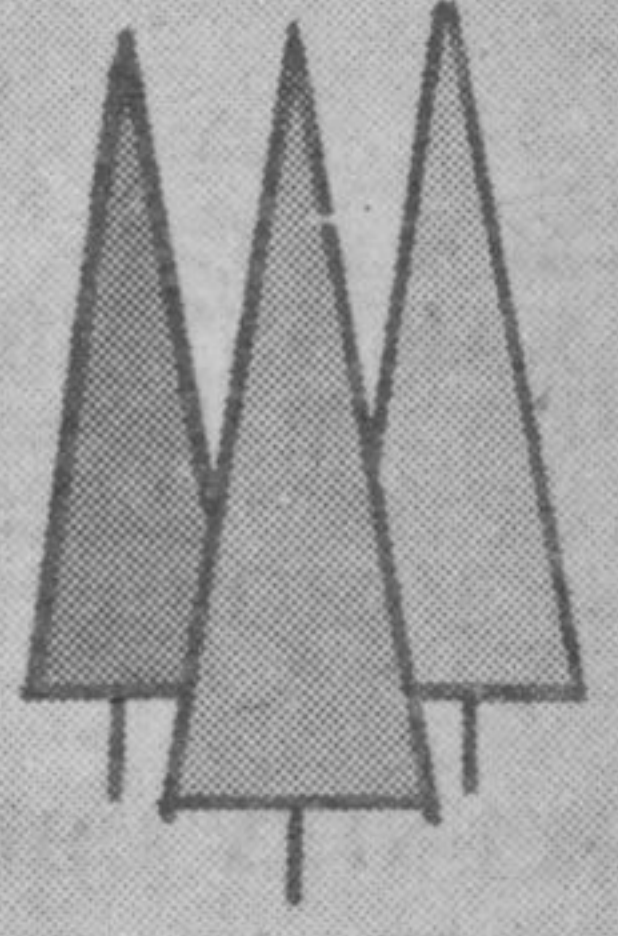


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MEXICANS VISIT KIMBERLY-CLARK

The Pulp and Forest Products Division of Kimberly-Clark of Canada Limited played host to twenty-one of Mexico's prominent businessmen who are members of the board of directors of Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A.

With 1975 sales of more than \$115 million, K-C de Mexico is one of that country's leading industrial firms. It is headquartered in Mexico City and its stock, which is publicly traded, is owned forty-three percent by Kimberly-Clark Corporation and fifty-seven percent by other investors.

The visitors were led by Claudio X. Gonzalez, chairman and managing director. Accompanying the group from a previous stop at Kimberly-Clark's corporate headquarters in Neenah, Wisc., were Darwin E. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, and Robert C. Ernest and Donald R. Hibbert, executive vice presidents.

Grant L. Puttock, president of the Pulp and Forest Products Division, informed the guests of the status of Terrace Bay's \$240 million expansion, the largest capital expenditure in Kimberly-Clark's history. Before touring the pulp mill here, the visitors were given a view of woodlands operations at Longlac.

Kimberly-Clark de Mexico recently completed a \$56 million expansion of its own paper and pulp production facilities in Orizaba, Mexico. The company produces and markets most of K-C's well-known consumer products as well as writing, book printing, thin, and specialty papers.

FAMILIES DEEP IN DEBT HELPED BY CREDIT COUNSELLING

The Thunder Bay Family Counselling Agency will be receiving a Provincial Government grant of about \$15,300 towards its 1976/77 budget, the Honourable James Taylor, Minister of Community and Social Services, announced.

"The availability of credit tends to draw some people in over their heads," Mr. Taylor said. "Counselling strives to arrange orderly payment of debt to prevent wage garnishee and subsequent job loss with its negative effect on the family."

Across Ontario almost \$600,000, representing up to sixty percent of their budgets, has been allocated to twenty-six credit counselling agencies affiliated with the Ministry Credit/Debt Counselling Program. This cooperation between Government and the private sector helps to alleviate the problems of people burdened by debt.

"Last year the Credit/Debt Counselling Program helped about 12,000 individuals and families to deal with financial obligations to creditors", the Minister said. "It is the objective of the program to find the most satisfactory solution to a person's indebtedness and to assist the person and family to become responsible and able to manage their financial affairs", he added.

As Mr. Taylor stressed, "Forty percent of the required budget comes from the community through a variety of contributors. Although my Ministry provides some of the required advice and supervision, the expertise needed on the agency board of directors for day-to-day operations comes from the community, including business, credit grantors, labour, industry, social welfare, education, consumer groups and so forth."

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