

DGW opens plant in Markham

A new 25,000-square-foot office, manufacturing and warehouse facility was recently opened in Markham by DGW Electronics Corporation, marking 15 years of rapid growth since the opening of its first business in 1969.

DGW now comprises three separate operating divisions - Compar Connectors Division, Semad Division and Weber Division. Each division operates independently with its own management team and employees, sharing only a common parent company and facilities.

The company began as Weber Semad Electronics Ltd., a manufacturers stocking representative specializing in semi-conductors and connectors. It occupied a small area in the north end of Metro Toronto.

By 1970, just one year later, sales offices with warehousing facilities were opened in Ottawa and Montreal.

The company grew quickly in both sales and product lines to a point where by 1975 it made sense to separate Weber and Semad into two companies.

Weber Electronics Inc. became strictly a manufacturers' representative and Semad Electronics Ltd. became a distributor of semi-conductors and other electronic components.

By 1977, the companies moved to larger facilities on Brisbane Rd. also in Metro Toronto.

Experience gained in the connector business through Weber Electronics convinced the company that there was a need for a Canadian manufacturer of cardedge connectors. So in 1979, Compar was formed as a manufacturing arm of Weber Electronics.

Just a year later, Compar connectors successfully entered the European market and have enjoyed a 100 per cent sales in-

crease each year in that quality-conscious marketplace.

In 1980 the two companies were divided into the present three operating divisions of DGW Electronics Corporation.

Three years later the company expanded into computer products by the Semad Division which began marketing floppy and hard disk drives, tape drives, printers, terminals, board level products and micro computers.

In the fall of 1983, DGW built its new facility in Markham at 85 Spy Court and has now moved all three operating divisions into modern environmentally controlled offices and manufacturing areas.

There is room on the new site for another 15,000 square feet and it may be needed sooner than expected. Compar Connectors are already expanding into the Asian and U.S. markets.



Off to Europe

Darryl Morrison of Uxbridge (middle) won a trip to Europe at a draw at the Markham Outdoor Living Show and Stamped. Here he is planning his trip with Susan

Bates of INTRA Samantha Travel of Main St. in Markham (left) and Sarah Pickup of Contiki Travel.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

A NEW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION to help Disabled and Seniors live at home.

Why was this new program introduced?

"Many elderly and disabled people want to live with their families. However, in some cases, providing shelter requires extensive home renovations which result in increased property taxes. We must encourage—not penalize—families for their efforts to provide shelter and supportive care."

Budget Statement—May 15, 1984, The Honourable Larry Grossman, Q.C., Treasurer of Ontario.

Accordingly, I am announcing today that homeowners who undertake renovations or additions, specifically to keep an elderly or disabled person at home and in the community, will be exempt from any increase in taxable assessment that would otherwise occur."

Does the program involve direct financial assistance for alterations? No. The savings are in reduced property taxes each year, not in grants or loans for alterations. Under this program, the assessed value of the improvements will not be included when your property tax is calculated, providing the improvements were made to help a disabled or senior live at home.

Who can apply? Any property owner who makes improvements to accommodate people who are 65 or over and those of any age with physical or mental disabilities that would otherwise require them to live in an institution.

Can only the family of a disabled or senior person apply for this exemption? Not necessarily. For example, you may wish to make improvements to accommodate a friend in your home. Moreover, disabled or seniors can apply for the exemption directly, if they make alterations that will enable them to continue living in their own homes.

What about group homes? Non-profit group homes can apply, but only as long as their improved accommodations do not exceed three residential units. Larger institutions operating multiple facilities to care for the disabled or seniors are not included in this program.

Can commercial properties qualify? Yes, in some cases. For example, a family operating a retail store

could apply for the exemption if they make improvements to an apartment upstairs for the accommodation of a family member or friend who would otherwise be compelled to live in an institution.

What types of home improvements qualify? Any addition, improvement or alteration specifically related to the needs of the disabled or senior resident qualifies for this new exemption. These may include such features as special bathroom modifications or additions to an existing home. (Please note: general repairs and maintenance do not increase assessment anyway.)

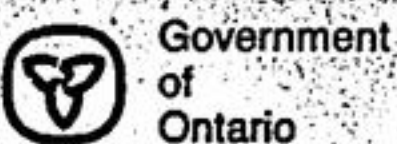
Does the exemption apply to changes underway or completed before the program was announced? Only alterations started after May 15, 1984 when the program was announced will qualify for the property tax exemption once the work has been completed.

How long will the exemption apply? The tax exemption continues as long as the senior or disabled person uses the property as their principal residence.

How do you receive this new property tax exemption? The first step is to call your local Assessment Office at the number listed below. To avoid any possible disappointment, please contact us before finalizing your plans. We look forward to discussing the program in greater detail.

Please talk to your local Assessment Office. We're anxious to help.

YORK REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE
460 Oak Street
NEWMARKET, Ontario L3Y 3X6
(416) 895-8644 or 920-2372 Zenith 58500
Commissioner—J.W. McClung



Hon. Larry Grossman, Q.C.
Treasurer of Ontario

Hon. Bud Gregory
Minister of Revenue

Stouffville Cemetery DECORATION DAY

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2:30 P.M.

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Stouffville Missionary Church

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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TAKE NOTICE THAT A Public Meeting of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will be held at the OFFICES OF THE LIQUOR LICENCE BOARD OF ONTARIO, 55 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO on TUESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1984, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the Board will hear applications in accordance with the Liquor Licence Act, and Regulations thereunder.

The following establishments have applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time:

- Applications For New Licences**
- Hobo's Restaurant
262-264 Wellington Street #1, Markham
Dining Lounge Licence
Applicant: Ronald Swire
 - Mayfair East Racquet
160 Esna Park Drive, Markham
Dining Lounge Licence
Applicant: Mayfair Tennis Courts Limited

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to the application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing prior to the date of the hearing, or in person at the time and place of the hearing. (Copies of written submissions will be forwarded to the applicant).

Liquor Licence Board of Ontario
55 Lakeshore Boulevard East
TORONTO, Ontario, M5E 1A4

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS
THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

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TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE 1984 Interim Taxes

Second instalment due on or before June 22nd

OFFICE HOURS
- Monday thru Friday
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Final Tax Notices will be mailed during the month of July.

E.E. Blackburn, A.M.C.T.
Treasurer and Tax Collector

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY WEEDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of land in accordance with the Weed Control Act, Ontario, that unless the noxious weeds or weed seeds growing on their lands within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville are destroyed by Friday, June 15th, 1984, and throughout the season as often as it is necessary to prevent the ripening of their seeds and dispersal of their pollens, the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has appointed a Weed Inspector to cause said weeds or weed seeds to be destroyed in such manner as he may deem proper, and that the expenses incurred by the said Weed Inspector in the discharge of his duties shall be placed on the Collector's Roll of the Municipality against the respective lands concerned and that such amounts shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

Although Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville under the Weed Control Act, the co-operation of all citizens is solicited in the elimination of these nuisance weeds.

The co-operation of all persons concerned is earnestly solicited.

Weed Inspector,
Town of
Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Bennett ends Parkway Belt in Vaughan

Claude Bennett, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has revoked Ontario Regulation 475/73, the Parkway Belt Land Use regulation for the Town of Vaughan.

The regulation was imposed in 1973 to reserve lands for the Parkway Belt West. The Parkway Belt Plan was adopted by cabinet in 1978 and the regulation provided the land use controls to achieve the Parkway Belt objectives.

In March 1984 the Town of Vaughan assumed the responsibility for implementing the Parkway Belt Plan through the local zoning process, and adopted a zoning bylaw to control land uses within the belt. The minister has revoked the regulation since it is no longer required.

However, parts of Markham are still covered under the Parkway Belt Land Use regulation and are still under the act's jurisdiction.

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Ken Aida,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Committee of Adjustment.



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GO Spectator Special, \$21.

Return transportation plus admission June 28, 29, 30 and July 1. Package is valid from any Lakeshore GO rail station between Pickering and Hamilton to Oakville GO station, including free transfer by Oakville Transit to Glen Abbey; or by direct express GO Bus to Glen Abbey only from Hamilton or Yorkdale Bus Terminals.

Buses will leave only from Yorkdale on June 28 & 29 at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00; Leave Yorkdale and Hamilton on June 30 and July 1 at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. Return times from Glen Abbey are: 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30.

GO also offers a transportation-only ticket by the express GO Bus for \$3.50 one way.

If you can't be there, watch it live on CBC-TV. Check your local listings for times.

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