

Markham man named to ASA

Dave W. McMulkin of Markham has been named an Associate of the Society of Actuaries (ASA).

To be named an Associate, Mr. McMulkin successfully completed an intensive course of study and examination administered by the Society on the basic concepts underlying the financial analysis of risk and its application to life and health insurance, pensions and other security programs.

Actuaries are trained mathematicians who study and evaluate risks and determine the costs of benefit programs such as pension plans or life insurance policies.

They are also frequently expert in the design of such programs, in computer systems, finance, marketing and management.

The Society of Actuaries, an international organization of professional actuaries, performs research in actuarial science, provides continuing education for members and maintains high standards of competence and conduct.

Mr. McMulkin is a marketing actuarial assistant with Eaton Bay Financial, Toronto. He received a bachelor's degree in actuarial science from the University of Toronto in 1981.



Breaking ground

Markham Mayor Carole Bell, with the help of York Centre MPP Don Cousens (left) attempts to break ground for the new Gray Engineering office and manufacturing plant on Spy Court in Markham. Giving the mayor support are (left to right) Cameron Gray, president; Gord Weis, general

manager and chief operating officer; and James Leitch, vice-president. Gray Engineering is involved in designing and manufacturing equipment for sewage treatment plants.

—Sjoerd Witteveen

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What it means is there is now a four-person Agricrew operating in the area.

The crew has worked on a dairy farm in the Pickering area and a tree farm near Warkworth. The crew members are from the Oshawa area, but have limited farm experience.

First reports back indicate this has not affected the quality of work done by the crew. One farmer has already indicated he would like the crew to come again this winter and the other would like to be able to hire them for more than the five-day maximum.

The crews have been working in dairy barns and clearing brush in this area. In other areas, crews have been trimming sheep hooves, debeaking turkeys, cleaning poultry barns and doing minor building demolition.

Farm bookings are available and youths 15 to 24 can still obtain applications to work as crew members. Contact your local Ministry of Agriculture and Food for more information or the area coordinator, Karen Vaughan in Uxbridge at (416) 852-3328.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

That 70.3% of adults in the Markham/Stouffville area read the Economist/Tribune compared to only 18.4% who read the Globe & Mail?

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(Source: Kubas and Associates study, March 1984. Details on request.)

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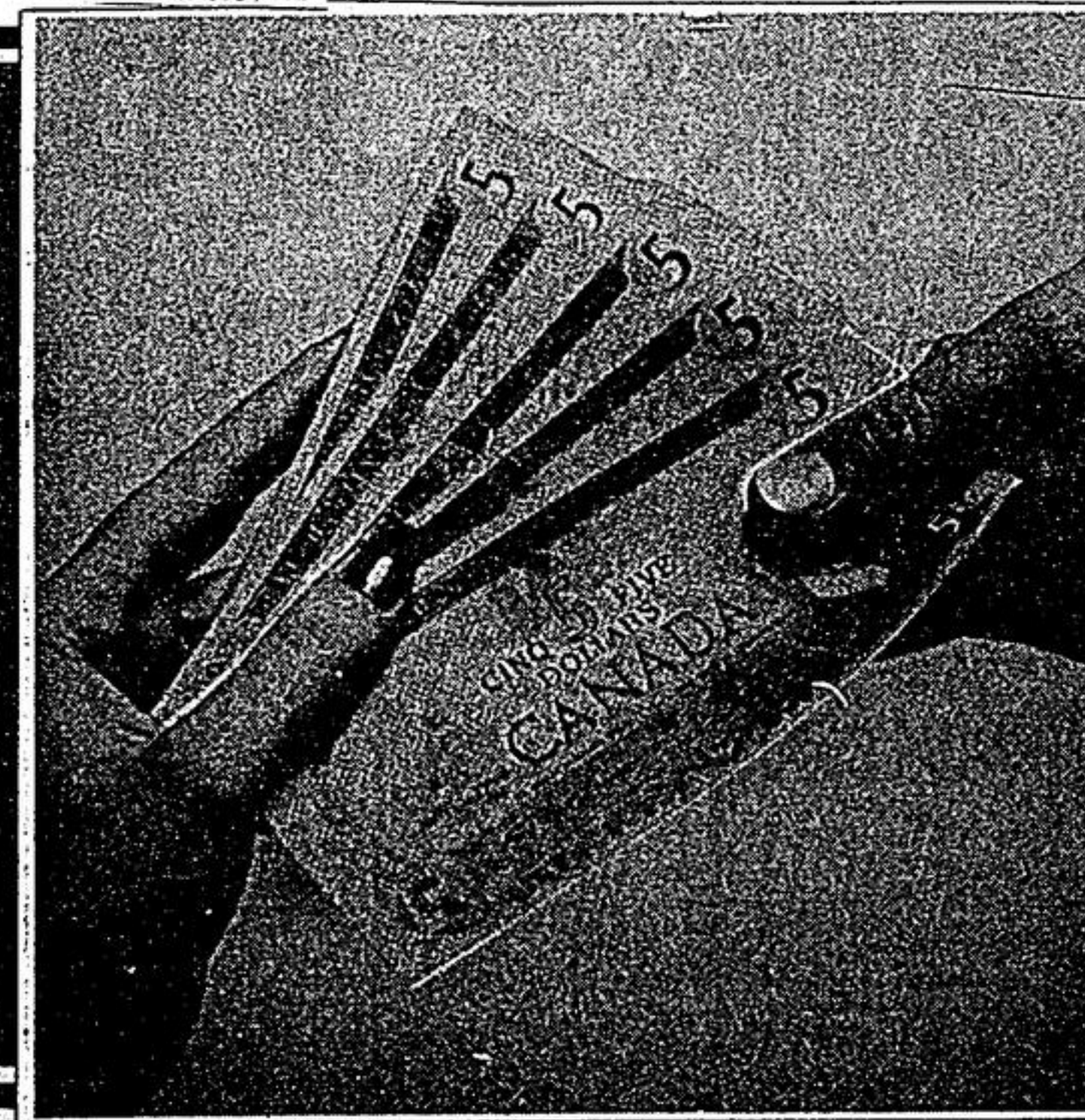
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