

## Strike unlikely at de Havilland

No strike action appears imminent at de Havilland Aircraft of Canada plants in Malton and Downsview.

The United Auto Workers contract with the firm expired June 22. Although company officials have been negotiating with UAW shop local 112 and office local 673 for over two months, "The real meaty matters will not likely be discussed until well into August", according to a de Havilland spokesman.

Initial discussions always centre around unresolved individual problems and semantics, the meaning of words and phrases to be used in the

negotiations and in the contract itself.

The plants will shut down for two weeks official vacation, beginning July 22. Negotiations will resume after the return to work August 12. Meanwhile company and union representatives have agreed to an unofficial extension of the old contract.

Strike talk among the union employees is in the whispering stage at the present time. But the company spokesman anticipates the vacation will provide a "cooling-off period" after which negotiations will resume with less pressure on both bargaining teams.

## Wilson's Words on Business

Would you believe that women will lose their jobs as housewives by the year 2000? According to a panel of experts it's going to happen.

The electronic computer will take over the role of the busy housewife in the future, programming and regulating the day's work. For instance, the vacuum cleaner would be ejected from the wall, guide itself around the furniture and put itself away.

Women won't cook anymore. Meals stored in cabinets and all ready-prepared would present themselves at the touch of a button with their own setting of dishes and cutlery, which would of course be disposable.

These exciting wonders of our future world and their possible effect on marketing by the year 2000, were unveiled at the 14th annual convention of the Direct Sellers' Association by a trio of panelists from Avon Products of Canada Ltd., Montreal.

D. L. Gibson of the Port Credit firm of Sarah Coventry of Canada Ltd. was one of those elected as a director of the Direct Sellers Association (an affiliate of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association) which promotes direct selling as an ethical method of marketing to the Canadian consumer.

General Aniline Film Corporation, which has a branch in Cooksville, has acquired two Canadian

firms. Dr. Jesse Werner, chairman of the board and president of GAF Corporation and Craig Humphries, president of Camsale Ltd. and International Camera Imports Ltd., Vancouver, have announced the acquisition by GAF of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of those two firms.

The Camsales operation will be integrated as a key part of GAF (Canada) Ltd., GAF's wholly owned subsidiary at Cooksville, reporting to its president James B. Lawson.

One of two recent managerial appointments at British-American Oil Company's refineries at Edmonton, Alta. and Moose Jaw, Sask., involves a former employee at the B-A Clarkson refinery. Gordon C. Docken, who joined B-A in 1947 and held engineering and managerial posts at the Moose Jaw and Clarkson refineries, and at head office in Toronto, where he served as chief engineer, has taken over in Edmonton.

Canadian Admiral Corporation Ltd., of Port Credit, is sponsoring 1968 radio broadcasts of professional football games in Toronto (CFRB), Hamilton (CHML), Ottawa (CKOY) and Regina (CJME) according to Denis J. Olorenshaw, advertising manager of the company.

The new 1969 line of Admiral big screen black and white TV includes 10 models plus a combination TV-stereo-radio unit. Four Custom models have the instant play feature — there is no waiting for the set to warm up, tubes and components last longer. Other features include pull-push, on-off control, automatic overload protector, 23-inch 110 degree wide angle Steelbond picture tube, and walnut grained cabinets.

John Downey and Son Ltd. recently expanded its operation when it moved from 1883 Mattawa ave. to larger quarters located at 3192 Lenrowth dr. in Mississauga.

The company produces color separation film used by printers to reproduce colored pictures. The company is also engaged in creative art work, photography and multi-color printing.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. DBS was created by the Statistics Act which became law on May 24, 1918, and established the basis for the national statistical system as it exists today. Since that time, this central agency has grown into one of the most highly developed and fully integrated statistical systems as it exists today. Since that time, this central agency has grown into one of the most highly developed and fully integrated statistical systems in the world.

The Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission maintains an up-to-date library of DBS publications relative to manufacturing which is available to industry in the Toronto area.

House sales through the Toronto Real Estate Board's multiple listing service reached a record level in the first half of this year. Real estate sales through the service in the first half of 1968 totalled a record 7,493 units for \$204,489,007. This compares with last year's first half total of 7,831 for \$188,166,646, and represents a gain of \$16,322,361, or nine percent.

TREB members are aiming for a record \$400 million in MLS sales this year. Last year's total was \$367,415,993 and the 1966 value was \$326,687,333.

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