

Nellie Annal humours Herman Hewgill and Gord Luskey on last day of job. She has been only woman in 100 man factory for last 24 years.

Only girl on job, Nellie leaves after 24 years

By JOHN KERNAGHAN
PORT CREDIT—After 24 years of being surrounded by nearly 100 men every working day Nellie Annal hadn't lost an ounce of coquettishness.

"Oh, you're a doll. Can I have my picture taken with you" the 68-year-old great-grandmother implored one onlooker as she accepted gifts from the men at Dominion Metalware Industries Ltd.

It was Nellie's last day on the job and she was hiding "a little sadness" at leaving the job she has held since 1947.

"It was 24 years on Nov. 24 and I was really looking forward to retirement but today I feel a bit sad."

As a mother of two, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of three she has been a liberated woman ever since she started working in shipping at the factory.

"For the last few years I've been a seamstress cutting out materials for office and hospital furniture but before that I worked right along with the men in

assembly and the paint room. I get a man's pay too." In those 24 years she has been the only woman to work in the factory section of the Cayuga Road industry.

"This has been my second home. Nellie had hoped to continue working until she was 70 but decided she needed to rest for awhile."

She doesn't plan any travelling—"I hate travelling" but she'll be fully occupied helping her grandchildren with the great-grandchildren.

Will she miss all those men around her? "Oh yes, they have been wonderful to me over the years."

"A few times I caught them saying some bad words but they always looked embarrassed and apologized to me."

"They used to keep telling me I should get married again but I used to say 'Prince Phillip isn't free... if he was I might go after him'."

Louis Larocque, a lead hand at the plant who has worked with Nellie for 20

years, says the boys are going to miss her too. "We always watched our manners when she was around."

"Just one of the boys" chided another of the workers. "Nellie's mock glare stopped him dead."

Germaine Greer would have loved it.

MONEY IN THE BUDGET

Separate board head defends junkets

Charges of "extravagant and unnecessary spending" levelled at the separate school board for recent convention junkets to Colorado and Vancouver have been rejected by the superintendent of education Joseph Hugel.

Kathleen Meany of Port Credit, wife of a former separate board trustee and a defeated candidate in the Dec. 4 board race, criticized the expensive trips for board employees and trustees in a letter to the board.

Six board employees including Hugel recently

returned from a four day trip to a Colorado conference on open concept classrooms. "The expense was estimated to be about \$1,500 and this must be added to the salaries of the people concerned and the time lost from their jobs including the time for preparation," Mrs. Meany wrote.

"If there is one thing we parents and taxpayers do not need it is a study by this board of open concept teaching."

She noted that in September, 13 of the 16 elected board members, including then chairman Ed Lemay "whose resignation from the

board had already been accepted," flew to Vancouver for a conference of the Canadian Trustees Association.

"Surely if it was thought necessary to send anybody, one or two would have been enough," Mrs. Meany insisted.

She called on the trustees to "stop spending the money on your own pleasures," and instead spend it on enlarging and improving facilities at what she felt was an overcrowded St. James School in Port Credit.

Chairman Bob Hall of Brampton drafted and sent a reply to Mrs. Meany

following a staff report on the St. James situation.

Hall's letter explained that St. James school with 113 students has no overcrowding with an average of 28 children to each teacher compared to a county wide average of 30 to 31 students in a classroom. Only the half day Kindergarten is slightly overcrowded with 27 children enrolled.

Hugel said both of the convention trips were within the board's convention's budget limitations imposed by the trustees in the 1972 budget.

Of the trip to Colorado, Hugel said an assistant

superintendent attended at no cost to the board and that his expenses were covered by out-of-pocket donations by the other five sponsored delegates.

In reference to former chairman Ed Lemay's attendance at the Vancouver conference on the eve of his resignation to become assistant business director of the board, Hugel claimed "you can be cynical and look at it Mrs. Meany's way or you can look at it as a man who was chairman of the board and had been involved with Catholic education for 18 years who should have gone."

Streetsville council

appointments

STREETSVILLE—New Ward 2 Councillor Fred Dineley has been appointed to the town library board in one of several changes in council appointments.

Mayor Hazel McCallion, formerly on the library board, will move to planning board with Reeve Bob Weille and Councillor Graydon Petty.

Deputy Reeve Jim Graham has been appointed to a two-year term on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

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Cable TV firms merge form advisory board

Two Mississauga cable television firms have merged their programming departments and formed a citizen's committee to organize a community program advisory board.

Mississauga Cable 10 is a merger of the programming departments of Terra Communications Ltd. (Terracomm) and Keeble Cable Television Ltd.

The steering committee, composed of Mississauga and Port Credit residents,

includes: Mississauga Reeve Lou Parsons, Orillia Turner, Port Credit town manager Bill Munden and a representative of each cable company.

The committee will contact various community clubs, associations and organizations this month and invite them to participate in committee activities.

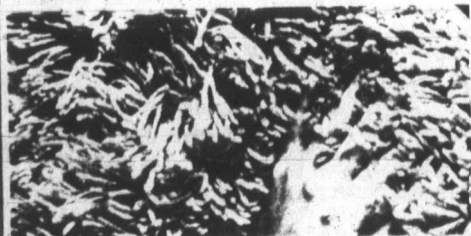
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