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Amherstburg News

A Newsletter for DC-SL Operations personnel

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PLANT MANAGER REPORTS

Once again the busy holiday season is upon us and as the final days of 1971 slip away this will be my last opportunity to thank each and every member of our personnel at Amherstburg for their measure of loyalty and co-operation throughout the past year.

1971 has certainly been an eventful year. We have had our successes and failures, our happy times and our sad times but all in all it has been a good year and we have all been deeply involved in making it so.

And so as the old year passes I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all of our employees at Calvert and their wives and families, the retirees and their families and everyone connected with our organization a very Merry Christmas, a Christmas filled with happiness, good health and joy.

May the blessings of peace, happiness, good health and good fortune be with you and your family this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

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A NOTE FROM THE RETIREES

The retirees would like to take this opportunity to wish all employees at Calvert of Canada a very happy and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The retirees would also at this time like to thank everyone for the fine support they have given in making the Retirees Club a real success.

The first meeting for 1972 for the Retirees Club will be held on January 12th at 1:30 p.n. at the K of C Hall in Amherstburg. Once again the business at hand will be attended to followed by a card party.

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P E R S O N A L

Get Well wishes go out to Mrs. Sarwat Malik wife of Supervisor Iftikar Malik having recently been hospitalized,

Congratulations go out to Bill and Jo-Anne Maitre both of Bottling on the birth of their third child, a son born December 8th, 1971 weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

On the not so lighter side, we hear Bill was hospitalized at the same time. We certainly hope Bill will be well and back at work soon.

Happy Anniversary to Leslie and Vicky Sprague who will celebrate their 3rd wedding anniversary on January 18th, 1972. Leslie works in the Bottling department.

Get Well wishes go out to Irv Hatch having recently undergone surgery. Irv is the father of Art and husband of Jean, both of Bottling.

cont. PERSONAL

Congratulations to Garney Wigle of Bottling on his forthcoming marriage to Karen Anne Bondy on January 7th, 1972.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Archie McAlister who died in Toronto on December 13th. Archie was Plant Manager at Amherstburg for several years and will be well remembered by the employees who worked with him at the time.

The retirees held their Christmas party at the K of C Hall in Amherstburg on Thursday, December 9th, 1971. All attending certainly enjoyed themselves.

There were 25 people present and of course Santa Claus was also present. Following a lovely lunch, a card party took place with all retirees participating.

UNION NEWS

On behalf of Local 73's officers we wish to take this opportunity to extend a very happy and holy Christmas Season and forthcoming prosperous New Year to members of Local 73, 772, 156, the retirees and the Management and Staff of Calvert of Canada.

BLUE CROSS PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE

Please be advised-those wishing to continue their Blue Cross coverage for January, 1972 and who are laid off over the month end, it is necessary to prepay your premiums. Otherwise coverage will cease at 12:01 a.m. on December 31st, 1971 and it will be necessary for them to reinstate their coverage when they are recalled. Kindly contact George Nicholson prior to Dec. 23rd for continued coverage.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 20/71 - Regular Union Meeting
K of C Hall 7:30 p.m.
Proposals on medical plan
Election for committee
- Jan. 3/72 - Committee meeting
- Jan. 17/72 - Regular Union Meeting
K of C Hall 7:30 p.m.

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WHAT'S NEW IN MATURING

First thing I would like to say to set the record straight, is that the Maturing Dept. is not responsible for those little two line jokes mixed up in our column. If you want to hear jokes see Jake!

Congratulations to Dave Pouget who is marrying Patricia Ethier of Windsor on December 29th, 1971.

Walter Block will be back with us to spare on Jake's new production "blending" job starting Dec. 20/71. Dave Pouget and Dave Hunt will be leaving us to go on their spare jobs at the same time in the Distillery.

Charlie Robinson is our new spare forklift driver. With Charlie's flair for things mechanical he will make a good driver.

Both Dan Shaw and Fred Conte have moved into new homes. Fred built his own by subcontracting it. Jim and I are glad it is all over. It is - isn't it Fred?

"Earl Schieb" and Phanse have just finished redecorating the washroom and the Excise Office. Looks real good.

For the benefit of the other Plants, especially New Westminster it was a record 64° here on Friday, Dec. 10 and 60° on Wednesday Dec. 16, 1971. Looks like we will have to get out the lawnmowers to cut the grass for Xmas.

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year to the rest of the plant from everyone in the Maturing Dept.

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JOB VACANCY AWARDS

Xmas Operator, Cartoner, Facil Fab	- Cameron - Jones	M
Scale Room Operator	- Hector Rocheleau	E R
Bagger-Shipper	- Gord Marshall	R
Spare Office Utility Clerk	Garnet - Wigle	Y
Bottling Maintenance Foreman	- Harold Moor	C
Spare Supply Man	- Chester Deneau	H R
Spare Fork Lift Driver Maturing	Charles - Robinson	I
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OFF SICK

Get Well wishes go out to the following who are off sick:-

Rick Hunt,
June Couch,
Doris Finlay,
Linda Toronyi,
Art Hatch,
Margaret Beetham,
Gloria Masko,
Jean Renaud,
Bill Maitre,
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Birthday Wishes go out to the following:

Jan. 1 - Danny Shaw
1 - Jack Jones
3 - Louise Gosselin
4 - Bill Farmer
4 - Louise Fox
4 - Wilfred Comeau
6 - Merry Garrod
8 - Rose Mary Deslippe
8 - S. DiPierdomenico
9 - Leslie Sprague
10 - Julie Hunt
11 - Arie Vandendam
12 - Pamela Bondy
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