

J. L. Frazier Honored — Retires After 37 Years' Service



Friends and associates honor J. L. Frazier, Q.C., seated centre. Standing left to right: E. H. Brattlie, credit manager; C. M. Hancock, manager, production department; M. K. Cottingham, advertising manager, Rock Products; Ralph K. Davis, auditor and chief accountant; Ed Gale, artist; Miss Lois Willy, former secretary to Mr. Frazier for 10 years; J. J. O'Neill, manager, The Inland Printer; Mrs. Patricia Palais, secretary to Mr. Frazier; George Eaton, associate editor, The Inland Printer; L. V. Rodda, circulation manager, Concrete Products; Carl Finette, artist; Mrs. E. Hanson, assistant purchasing agent; Bror Nordberg, editor, Rock Products. Seated left to right: Mrs. H. Bump, assistant editor, The Inland Printer; Mrs. Shirley Harold, secretary to Mr. O'Neill; Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rock Products editorial secretary and chairman of committee on party arrangements; E. R. Gauley, vice-president; Miss Hazel Kozlay, Q.C., editor, American Hairdresser; J. L. Frazier, Q.C.; Miss Kate Griggs, former secretary to Mr. Frazier; N. C. Rockwood, Q.C., consulting editor, Rock Products; Miss Marge Deckelman, Q.C., switchboard operator; Miss Sarah Rogers, Inland Printer circulation; Mrs. Mary Whalen, subscription director, Inland Printer. (Story appears on page 1.)

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ent. Also present was Miss Lois Willy, his secretary for 10 years until about five years ago, and his present secretary Mrs. Patricia Palais.

Vice-president E. R. Gauley spoke on behalf of the Company, pointing out that while as an editor Mr. Frazier had written an outstanding record in documentary form, in a broader sense he had written a record of character and achievement by his life. The respect and confidence in which he is held by the industry his paper serves, by his staff and associates and by the officers of the company, were cited as evidences of Mr. Frazier's successful career.

With Mrs. Frazier he is leaving within a few days on a month's visit to Florida.

Steno Memo

Mrs. Sabine is back with us at last. She has been away sick for over three weeks now, and although she's not completely recovered, it's good to see her up and about.

Another English immigrant has landed in Steno. Leila Pelican arrived in New York, spent two weeks in Pittsburgh, and came to Toronto just over a week ago.

Leila's hobbies are travel and toxopholy. She's been to France, Belgium, Austria, Spain, Switzerland, Italy and Luxembourg . . . to mention a few. But the toxopholy had us beat. What was it and how did it start? "Well," said Leila, "an Australian came into the office in London and asked if anyone wanted to buy a bow. I said that I'd have it. So I landed with the thing and decided to take up archery. It's good fun. Oh, and by the way, that makes me a toxopholite."

Father Johnston Razzed Over Son's Berries

Ken Johnston's been taking quite a beating over his new berry patch.

The associate editor of Hardware and Metal had always considered himself a fair gardener until . . . Well, here's what happened.

Ken bought some raspberry canes. He planted them behind the garage, cut them down to within a few inches of the ground, and tossed the cuttings in the ash can. His eight-year-old son decided to play farmer. He rescued the cuttings, stuck them in the ground near the house.

"Looks as though I'm going to have a nice crop of berries" young Ronald said one day. "I pulled up a couple of my shoots and there were whiskers on them." Ken chuckled to himself, and went on fertilizing and watering his slumbering fruit roots.

"Quite a berry patch you have," commented a neighbor the other day. Ken grinned wistfully and replied "Not so sure; they haven't begun to show any sign of life."

"But they're coming out in leaf . . ."

Ken followed the direction of the neighbor's finger. It was pointing, not at his berry patch but at junior's "farm." And there, sure enough, leaves were sprouting from the stems.

"Well I'll be . . ." he began, then stopped abruptly. "Say, that reminds me. We buried a dog there. Perhaps we'll have a crop of dogwood berries."

Tickets For Sale

For Beth Weyms Young Dancers' School Recital of tap and ballet dancing at Hart House Theatre, Friday, June 1. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets (\$1 each) call Fraser Martin, Local 326.