

Len Hollingsworth Completes 40 Years' Continuous Service

A familiar name in sports circles of a few years back is that of Len Hollingsworth. He played with the CGE league, the East Peterboro League and the senior CCBL. He was also known for his active interest in hockey but more recently he has realized another accomplishment. He is the latest member to join the 40-year group of the QCC, on his anniversary date of July 4.

Len is a native of Peterborough (Ontario, Canada - Ed.) and attended South Central and Prince of Wales School. He moved to Hamilton in his teens where he attended Hamilton Collegiate.

He returned to Peterborough after graduation and took his first working position with the Royal Bank here. After clerking in the bank for four years he started in General Motors Accounting, Oshawa. When he returned to Peterborough, he came with C.G.E. (Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd.- Ed.) in the old Meter area.

Over the years, Len has worked in Fractional Motors, Machine Shop, Tool Room, Diesel, Induction Motors and since 1952 he has been with Ordnance in Quality Control.

A man who has taken great interest in employee organizations, Len has been active with the S&A for about 14 years. During that time he has held the positions of chairman of entertainment - four years; chairman of air trip - five years, a position which he presently holds. He has been a member of the QCC for 15 years and in 1956, took the responsibility of program director for a two year term.

Outside the plant Len keeps equally as active. From 1956 to '61, he was chairman of the carnival for the Peterborough Figure Skating Club. It was during this time that several European stars appeared in Peterborough through Len's efforts.

Len is a great organizer, as can be seen by the positions he has held in various organizations. He carries this into his personal life with the unusual hobby of building houses. He doesn't do the actual construction but contracts the work out and supervises it to the finish.

His most recent endeavor is a masterpiece on McRae Dr., complete with four bedrooms, two family rooms, three bathrooms and among other things- the solid comfort of an indoor sauna.

The Hollingsworths enjoy travelling and have been to Europe twice with the S&A trip. They don't have any definite holiday plans for this year (1968 - Ed.) but are considering the S&A Jamaica trip as a possibility.

Len and his wife have four children - two sons and two daughters. They are grandparents to six boys and four girls although only two of their grandchildren live in Peterborough.

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