

# AMHERSTBURG NEWS

SUMMER 2001

**Summer vacation** and the shutdown are now upon us. I wish everyone and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Most notable in the plant over the last six months has been the new bagger and accumulator on line #3, resulting in an overall improvement in the performance on the line. Overall, the plant has been performing well over the last several months with good results in **customer service and quality**.

Congratulations to the Amherstburg **Seagram Scholarship** recipients for the year 2001!

**Katie Fryer, Rick Golden, Melissa Harris, Monique Hurst,  
James Quimby, Leta Scott and Kevin Smit.**

Current information of the sale/purchase of the company suggests that completion will occur sometime between July and September.

**Have a great holiday!**

*Wayne Gilbert*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN LACEY AND SEAGRAM EMPLOYEES!



This spring, employee DAN LACEY, challenged his co-workers – he promised that with their pledges, he would stage a “Head for the Cure” event on June 4<sup>th</sup>. As you can see above, Dan held to his promise and raised a total of \$3,534.90. With Seagram’s matching donation, a total of \$7,069.80 was given to the Canadian Cancer Society. As well, his long locks were sent to “Wigs for Kids” in St. Catherines, Ontario, which provides wigs for sick children.

Photos above: Dan’s niece Andrea (and friend Darren) do the honours. Dan presents to Derek Schroeder, of the Canadian Cancer Society, his locks and the money he raised.

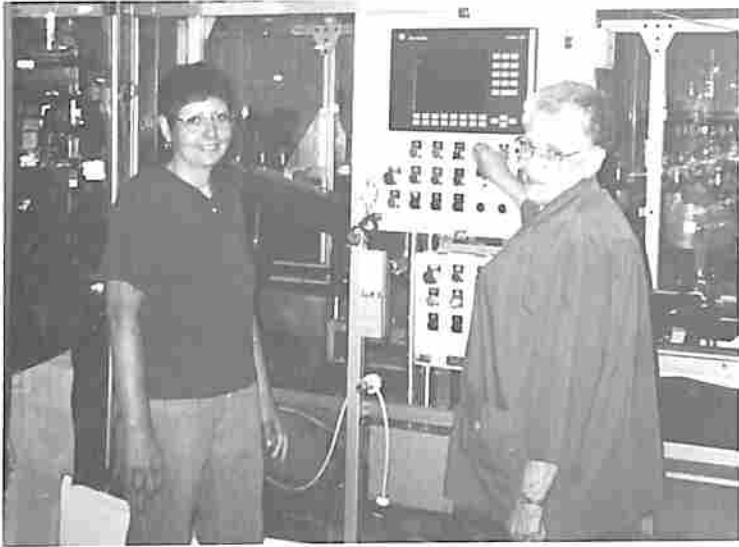
## AROUND THE PLANT .....

This year, several pieces of equipment have been purchased and installed throughout the plant. The new equipment includes the following:

- ❖ New Bagger on Line 3
- ❖ Line Monitoring System (LMS) for equipment data collection on Line 4
- ❖ Case Taper on Line 2
- ❖ An RF System for improved product location in Case Bond
- ❖ Lasers on Lines 4 & 5
- ❖ Telescopic Conveyor for Line 4 in Empty Glass
- ❖ Accumulator on Line 3
- ❖ Air Cleaner on Line 1
- ❖ Upgrades to the BLE & EOL software for the bottling lines

Thanks to the efforts of all the individuals involved with the projects, the new equipment was installed with little disruption to the plant operation. As an added highlight, bottling records were recently set on Line 3 within 1 month after the start-up of the new bagger and accumulator.

# NEW EQUIPMENT AROUND THE PLANT



CECILE LARKING & BETTY GOODCHILD  
Bagging Machine - Line #3



TODD CUNNINGHAM & DAVID RENAUD  
L.M.S. - Line #4



JEFF BEETHAM  
Case Taper - Line #2



CAMERON JONES & JIM PAQUETTE  
RF System - Finished Goods



TORMEY HAMILTON  
Laser Coder - Line #5



OLINKA OZVAT & GRANT PAULI  
Telescopic Conveyor - Line #4

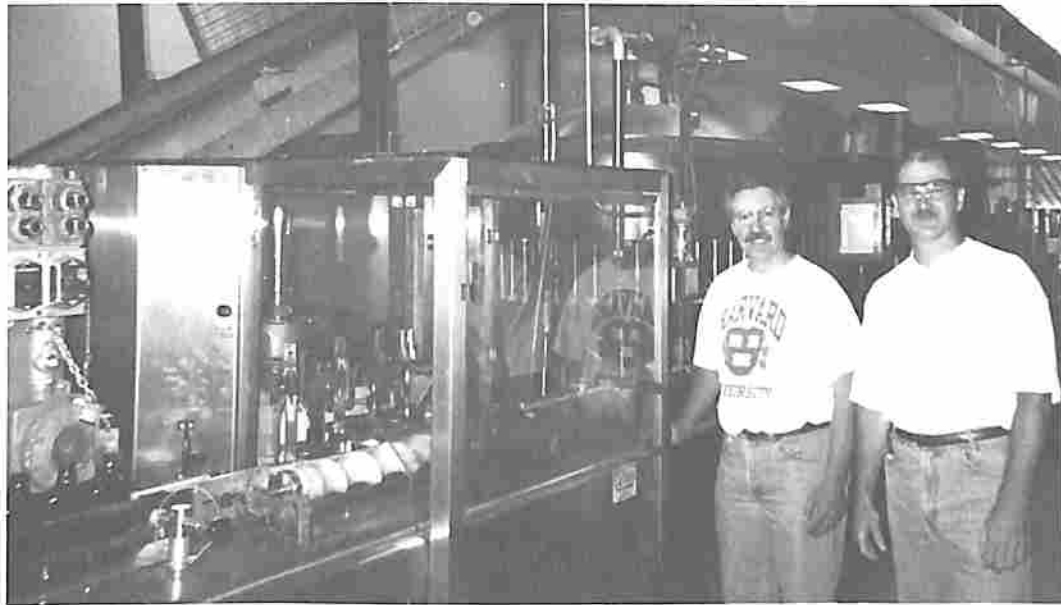
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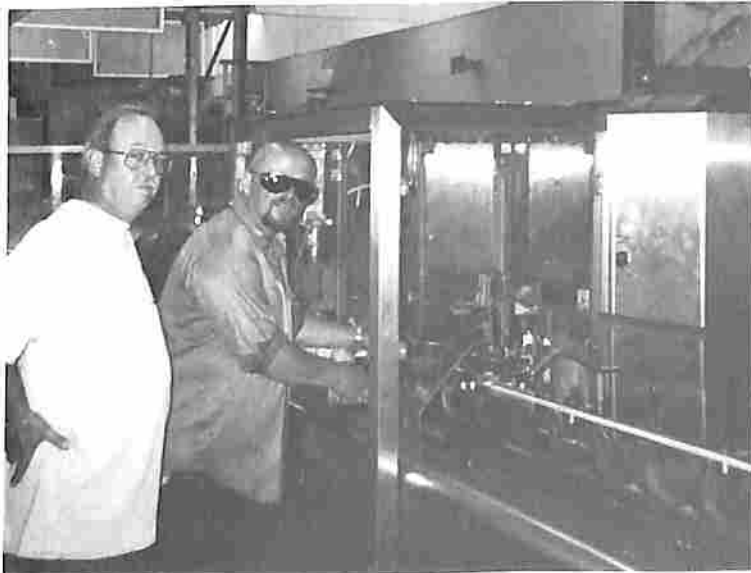
GEORGE WIUME & HILARY WIGLE  
B.L.E. & EOL - Line #2



JOSE ADAMS & LARRY RENAUD  
Laser Coder - Line #4



ROB SINASAC & DEAN WARE  
Air Cleaner - Line #1



DAVID POUGET & DAN LACEY  
Air Cleaner - Line #1



PAUL POUGET & CLARK COLAUTTI  
Accumulator - Line #3

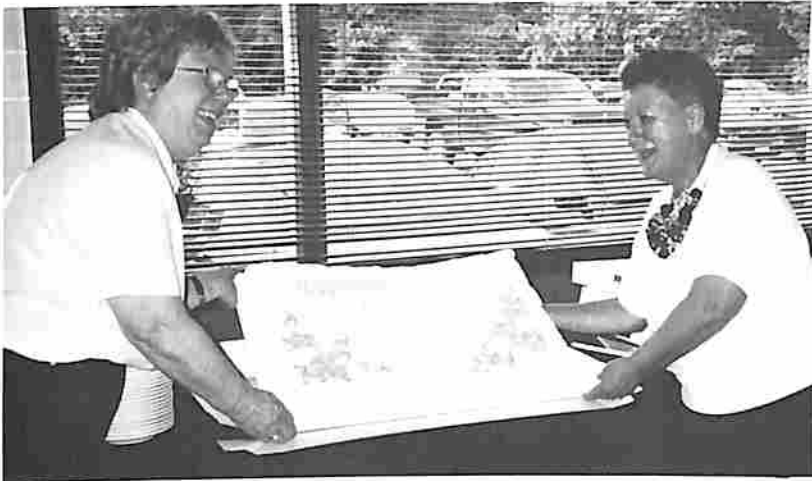
## RETIREMENTS



Wayne Gilbert congratulating Roger & Judy Trombley on their retirement



Marg McCloskey & Judy Trombley



Marg & Judy with their retirement cake



Randy Head telling a tale on Judy



Marg was elected to play "Who wants to be a Seagram Retiree" hosted by Diane Freeman, Rose Ann Laramie and Diane Cadarette



and JUDY TROMBLEY was the only person ever known to fall into a man-hole in the town of Amherstburg - only to be rescued by the town fire department

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



Rick Deneau  
35 years



Dale Iler  
35 years



Larry Harris  
30 years



Merv dePendleton  
30 years



Larry Pickerin  
25 years



Peggy Arbuckle  
15 years

***Congratulations!***

# IN MEMORY OF



Phyllis  
Fattore



Gord  
Mitchell



Seagram employees, family & friends

A dedication ceremony was held in the Seagram Park on Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>. A tree was planted in memory of Seagram employee, Gordon Mitchell.

The photo at top shows the park bench purchased by Seagram employees in memory of Bottling employee Phyllis Fattore.



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# SAFETY

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## WALK THIS WAY

Walking is great for your health. Just a half-hour at a brisk pace most days of the week helps guard against heart disease, osteoporosis and other major illnesses – plus, walking gives you more energy. However, as with any form of exercise, it is important to do it the right way.

### To step safely:

**Set** realistic goals and pace yourself.

**Wear** properly fitted shoes to prevent blisters, shin, knee or heel pain.

**Drink** plenty of fluids – especially on hot days when your body can lose up to a quart of fluid an hour.

**Take** natural steps, not giant strides. Taking big steps can stress your calf muscles and overextend your knees.

**Stretch** at the end of your walk when your muscles have warmed up.

**And finally**, walk with a friend; it's much more enjoyable and will keep you out of harm's way, especially at night. You will be much more likely to stick with your program!

## HUMIDEX RANGES

20-29	Comfortable
30-39	Varying degrees of discomfort
40-45	Uncomfortable
46 +	Many types of labour must be restricted

## One Rung at a Time

**FALLS FROM PORTABLE LADDERS** are a major source of serious injury !

- Keep the ladder away from electrical wires.
- Get help when handling a heavy or long ladder.
- Tie off ladder at top & secure bottom to prevent it from slipping.
- Set up barricades and warning signs.
- Place ladder feet a distance of one-quarter of ladder's working length away from the base of the structure.
- Extend ladder at 3+ feet above landing platform.
- Place ladder on a firm footing using non-slip feet or secure blocking.
- Rest both side rails on top support and secure ladder to prevent slipping.
- Do not use a ladder in a horizontal position as a scaffold plank or runway.



- Do not use any item such as a chair, barrel or box as a substitute for a ladder.
  - Do not splice short ladders together.
  - Do not straddle the space between the ladder and another object.
  - Do not place ladder against moveable surfaces.
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