Industrial plants are thriving at the Oldfield (17 Mile Rocks) Estate and the Summer Industrial Park. A number of new plants have put down roots beside the long list of established industries.

At Summer Industrial Park, Yates Seeds & Co. Pty. Ltd commenced operations from their new Queensland headquarters at Bronze Street in March this year, on a 1 acre site with 22,550 sq. ft. factory and office space. Mr. D. Fitzerald, Queensland Manager, said although Yates Seeds have been operating in Brisbane for 22 years, these new premises were far superior to any previous location. They have vast processing and packaging facilities for their agricultural and garden products, and are the wholesale and distribution centre for all Queensland. Mr. Fitzerald emphasized, however, that they were strictly a wholesale operation, and did not sell direct to the consumer.

The Reed Building Products complex at Jijawi Street was officially opened in February this year by the Minister for Industrial Development, who commended them on their enterprise and confidence in an economic upswing. The 2 acre site has warehouse and office facilities totalling 27,000 sq. ft. Mr. Norm Jarvis, Works Director, said although basically a large warehousing operation for allied building products, they partially manufactured some of the Elderware cistern products, employing approximately 40 people.

Also new are the MacPherson Equipment Limited premises at Forge Close, officially opened in November last year by Mr. D. Cameron, J.P. MacPhersons are a wholly-owned Australian company who handle the marketing, sales and service of the Japanese Komatsu Fork Lift trucks — the marketing section undertaken by a fully-owned subsidiary, Macquip Pty Ltd. They also manufacture wooden pallets used on warehousing at these new premises, the sales being handled by another fully-owned subsidiary, Pallet Hiring Pty. Ltd. Mr. Ron Porter, Manager, said they were extremely pleased with their new location and environment.

Also newly arrived at Jijawi Street are Arco-Line Pools, manufacturers of the ‘Super Pool’, who moved to their new manufacturing, sales and display centre in January this year, ‘Super Pools’ are a new concept of in-ground, pre-fabricated swimming pools, with a basic oval shape of 20 variations. Arco-Line Pools sell and distribute from Mackay to Sydney, and employ approximately 12 at their Jijawi plant.

Nema Constructions, a well-established construction company at Summer, have recently increased their holding by a further 2 acres for future expansion. They are presently completing the construction of the Jamboree Heights Pre-School Centre and the McLeod Golf Clubhouse at Mt. Ommay.

New at Oldfield Industrial Estate are Johnson Wax, who recently moved from Montreal to their 6,500 sq. ft. Heap Street premises. According to Mr. K. Linnane, Manager — Service Products, they are extremely happy with their new surroundings and premises, which house the headquarters of their sales and wholesale warehousing operations in Queensland.

David Stewart Constructions, well established on the Estate for 7 years, opened their new warehouse and office building at 17 Mile Rocks Road in December last year. The building, completely constructed and designed by David Stewart Constructions, has 3 stores each of 4,000 sq. ft., several floors being leased to other companies.

Also well-established on the Estate, Feedwater Engineering recently moved to their new premises at Heap Street. Feedwater Engineering are water treatment specialists using various chemicals and allied equipment for industrial water treatment, most particularly municipal industrial cooling, refrigeration and boiler plants. They also design and manufacture advanced chemical dosing equipment, which has been installed in some of the high-rise buildings in Brisbane.

Co-ordinated Transport

The Premier, Mr. J. Bjelke-Petersen, recently reported on the programme to upgrade and co-ordinate public transport, which includes the construction of a suburban railway, together with a co-ordinated bus service. Plans are in hand for the building of interchange facilities at major railway stations such as Oxley and Darra.

When the programme is fully implemented, you will have the choice of parking your car and catching a fast electric train, or of changing from a fast-feedor bus to a train — all on one ticket.

Anglican Church

The Centenary Suburbs Anglican Church held the first ‘on-site’ openair communion service at Riverhills in December last year and followed this with another service in April. They are planning to raise sufficient finance through their parishes to purchase a house in the area for a residential clergyman, the downstairs portion of which could be used for services and meetings at the Jamboree Heights/Riverhills members.

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NEW Y.M.C.A. CLUB

Good news for children and parents alike, and an opportunity to make the coming May school holidays the best ever. The new YMCA Physical Recreation Club, Jindalee, has organized many exciting activities to be held on the Centenary Project to coincide with the May holidays.

Children attending Jindalee and Jamboree Heights Primary Schools will have received programme details during the last days at school, where application forms are available for all those interested. At the time of going to press details of the activities had not yet been finalized, but can be obtained by phoning YMCA on 21 484.

The YMCA Physical Recreation Club, Jindalee, the first of its kind in Australia, was formed after a public meeting attended by 160 families at the Jindalee School on April 3rd. Proposals were discussed and a 22 volunteer-member Steering Committee will plan the Jindalee Club programme in conjunction with Mr. Ian McKenzie, YMCA Physical Education Director.

It is hoped that this new concept of Recreation Club which Jindalee represents — in that instruction of skills is conducted by qualified teachers or professionals in their field — will be duplicated all over the Brisbane area.

The emphasis will be on recreational, not competitive, activities such as gymnastics, judo, sailing, canoeing and archery — many of which lend themselves to family, not only individual, involvement. Membership fees are $7.50 per person or $20 per family per year to cover administration costs and to establish a separate Jindalee Club fund, plus an additional cost of 80c/person/session for coaching and equipment expenses.

Happy Holidays!

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New School

Hon. John Herbert, M.A., advised earlier this year that approval had been given by the Executive Council for the acquisition of land for school purposes at Middle Park. The 15 acre site now acquired is rezoned as part of Riverhills, and is situated on the corner of Summer Road and MacFarlane Street in that suburb.

JINDALEE CO-OPERATIVE CHURCH LADIES’ FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting will be held as usual on Tuesday, May 20th, followed by a Weaving Demonstration by Mrs. Jean Clark, a member of the Spinning and Weaving Association. On May 24th we will be holding a cake stall at the Loranah Shopping Centre.