

Shipp Co. celebrates 60th anniversary

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A gala affair at the Granite

In vintage Shipp style, the Shipp Corporation Ltd. celebrated its 60th anniversary with a host of gathered dignitaries at Toronto's posh Granite Club last week.

More than 300 guests joined Harold G. Shipp, chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation, and his wife June, now the deputy chairman, for the first-class celebration.

The gala, black-tie affair highlighted the anniversary year which marks the numerous accomplishments of the community-minded corporation. The Shipp Corporation has always prided itself on community-building in the finest sense.

It was March 23, 1923 when Gordon S. Shipp, Harold's father, began the "Shipp-built" heritage with the construction of a small house in Toronto's east end.

By 1951, when the corporation widened its horizons beyond the boundaries of Toronto, Harold had joined his father in guiding the Shipp direction.

With the development of 200 acres in Toronto Township's Applewood Acres, the Shipp name and Applewood became a fixture in the area. The Applewood insignia and name have now become part of the Shipp logo.

In response to the ever-changing demographics of the Mississauga area, a succession of Shipp-built apartment buildings rose during the 1960s. By 1977, the Shipp Corporation began Applewood Landmark, the award-winning luxury condominium high-rise.

After years of intensive planning and design, the first structure of the Mississauga Executive Centre, a 40-acre business complex north of Burnhamthorpe Rd. off Hurontario St., was under way. When completed, the project will feature four office towers, a hotel and three high-rise apartments. The second office tower was completed earlier this year.

Currently, the plans are being drawn for the Sheraton Mississauga hotel. As always, the original philosophy of Gordon S. Shipp has not been forgotten: "If you do it, do it right." And especially in this 60th anniversary year, the Shipp Corporation is doing it in style.



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For Harold and June, the festivity commemorating the corporation's 60th anniversary was a time to share memories together and with their many friends. (Staff photo by Fred Loek)



Harold Shipp and his wife June celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Shipp Corporation in fine style last week with a gala affair at the Granite Club in Toronto. The

Shipp's were joined in the celebration by more than 300 friends and associates.

(Staff photo by Fred Loek)



Harold's son Gordon pays tribute to his grandfather Gordon S. Shipp whose ingenuity started it all back in 1923.

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As usual the Shipp bash was a family activity with free-wheeling fun for everyone. Here, one of Harold Shipp's grandsons, Darrell, plays peek-a-boo from behind the scenes at the Granite Club celebration.

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