

Acromold Corp. Holds Dedication And Open House

ELLINGTON (Special) — Acromold Products Corp. on Windermere Avenue held a dedication ceremony Saturday, followed by open house. This is the second industry to locate in town after many years with no industry.

Present to extend an official welcome was First Selectmen Francis J. Prichard Jr., as well as other officials and representatives of area industries.

Acromold was formerly located on Brooklyn Street in Rockville, but was forced to find a new location when its property was taken over by the Vernon Redevelopment Agency.

Donald Pelham is president-treasurer of the six-year-old company which Harry Zashut serves as vice president and secretary.

The modern building was designed and constructed by the Flagsim Co. Inc., of West Hartford, with Harold J. Pusch of Vernon as project manager.

All-Electric Award

A feature of the dedication was the presentation to Acromold of the All-Electric Building Award by the Connecticut Light and Power Co., made by Kenneth E. Waldron, manager of the Rockville office. This is the highest award bestowed by the electric industry.

The building contains a total floor space of 10,000 square feet and employs 45 people. Some of the industries served by this custom plastic injection molding firm include electronics, home appliance and hardware.

Approximately 200 guests were present at an open house event which followed the dedication. This offered an opportunity to inspect the plant and also see machines in operation turning out products.

Two drivers were arrested on motor vehicle charges after a two-car accident on Pinnacle Road, Ellington, Friday night about 10:45 p.m.

Donald Bassett, 21, of Broad Street, Manchester, was charged with illegal parking, and Donald Walker, 18, of Pinnacle Road, Ellington, was charged with failure to drive right and warned for driving after drinking. Both drivers were ordered to appear in Circuit Court 12, Manchester, May 23.

State Trooper Cataldo Ventura of the Stafford Springs Barracks said Walker was driving out of his driveway when he struck the Bassett car parked on the left side of the road. The Bassett car was unoccupied at the time.

Stephen Gauthier, 19, of 117 Forbes St., East Hartford, was arrested Sunday on a charge of failure to drive right after a one-car accident on Rt. 83.

State police said Gauthier lost control and the car hit a utility pole. He was ordered to appear in Circuit Court 12, Manchester, May 23.