

Ordain Rev. Laurence G. Duby this Sunday at St. Catharines

Parishioners of St. Alban's Acton are planning to attend the ordination of the Reverend Laurence G. Duby to the Priesthood this Sunday, December 3 at 4 p.m. in the Church of St. Columba at St. Catharines.

Parishioners of St. Alban's invite Mr. Duby's friends in the community to be present and many are offering to make up car pools to solve the transportation problems. Anyone who could not attend the Ordination because of a complete lack of transportation should contact the rector, Fr. McMurray.

Ordination to the priesthood in the Anglican Church means the offering of oneself in the Holy Spirit for the performance of certain functions. These latter

are listed at length in the Church's Book of Common Prayer in the Service of Ordination.

In brief, to be an Anglican priest means to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and other pastoral sacraments such as the solemnization of Marriage, the hearing of Confessions and administering Holy Unction to the seriously sick and to the dying. Baptism is not a special function of the Priesthood in view of the fact that it may be administered by anyone.

The first three Eucharists celebrated by a new priest are of special importance. He nearly always tries to perform one of these in his home parish. Mr. Duby anticipates that he will be keeping this custom by celebrating the Holy Eucharist at St.

Alban's altar on one of the Sundays in December.

Mr. Duby has invited the rector of St. Alban's to "lay hands on" at the moment in the service when customarily along with the ordaining Bishop the ordinand's friends and other officials of the Diocese assist in making him a priest.

--Scouts report \$125 profit on Apple Day.

--Guess the robins have all gone south.

--The C.G.L.T. girls are planning their annual carol service.

--The big, moving Santa Claus is back in Paul's store window again this year.

--Slippery roads have contributed to quite a few accidents.

--Children are still skating on the pond, despite warnings.

--Safe Driving Week starts this Friday...and accidents in Acton and district have been unusually numerous lately.

--Arena manager Harold Townsley reports there's a heavy schedule of events at the community centre.

--Police said a disturbance reported at 10 p.m. on November 23 was a fight between two youths.

--Already decorated and lighted for the Christmas season is Beardmore and Co.'s front gate. It's the most striking decoration in town.

--A rear window in a vehicle parked behind the Dominion Hotel on Nov. 24 was damaged to the tune of \$85 on Nov. 24, police report. Cause is unknown.

--Nassagaweya's centennial cake, the Lorne Scots Pipe Band and the decorated HOPE workshop bus all participated in Georgetown's Santa Claus parade on Saturday.

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Local News Items

Complaint—forced to act council says sign illegal

Murray Smith is to be advised that his real estate sign on Mill St. contravenes the zoning by-law, and he will be requested to take it down.

But council Tuesday night was not happy with the decision.

"Aren't there other signs on that street against the law?" asked councillor Tyler.

Hearing a complaint had been made, councillor McKenzie objected strongly to enforcing the by-law simply because of the complaint.

Mayor Duby explained the other signs were up before the by-law came into effect. Councillor Drinkwater, chairman of the planning board, said "The fact we don't have a by-law enforcement officer points to the fact we will continue to have these arguments. Further consideration must be given to this."

Supporting this need, Mayor Duby asked "Can the town handle the additional cost?"

"The police have the duty to enforce the by-laws," said reeve Hinton.

Councillor Tyler asked for a recommendation on this from the police committee. "I still think you're picking on an individual, but I'd have to vote for it," he added.

Interjected councillor Masales, "That's a good subject for urban board."

In the vote, only councillor McKenzie opposed the motion. "Others feel the same," sympathized the mayor.

Retirement party honors Ed Lidkea

Tuesday November 21, was a red letter day for Ed Lidkea. He officially retired from the CNR after more than 43 years' service and was hosted by his co-workers.

110 guests sat down to a lovely hot dinner in the lunch room of the regional accounting department of the Canadian National Railways in Toronto. K.E. Hunt, general manager of the Great Lakes region and D.F. Wells, chief accountant, paid tribute to Mr. Lidkea and H.F. Lorrman, regional comptroller, presented him with a gift of money.

Cheques were also presented from the union and other organizations in the office. Mrs. Lidkea was presented with a beautiful gift and son Randy surprised his dad by attending.

There was a special cake and he received many cards with good wishes. Mr. Lidkea retired early due to ill health.

Rotary rural-urban night

Warden Coulter supports Plunkett report

Warden Bill Coulter came out unequivocally for support of the Plunkett report in a talk to those attending an Urban-Rural Night at a meeting of the Acton Rotary Club last week.

Mr. Coulter, youngest warden in the province and the youngest ever in Halton, said in his opinion the Plunkett Report's recommendations were the only solution to regional government in Halton. He told the 25 Rotarians and their farmer guests the highly urbanized areas of the county were able to "go it alone" but the semi-urban and rural areas would have to stick together to achieve equality of opportunity.

"I hate to be a separatist," said Mr. Coulter, "but it is the only way I can see to develop a tax base."

"I agree with Plunkett because of his attitude toward the rural northern areas," the warden stated.

Warden Coulter outlined the duties of the committees at coun-

ty council and told the meeting it was hard for an ordinary person to grasp the complexities of the grant structure of the province. Legislation over the years has made an intricate system of providing grants to county bodies. He emphasized the government was looking for new concepts for a better area of service.

He compared the situation in the south of the county to that in the north. Using Burlington as an example, he said the amalgamation of highly urbanized and rural areas doesn't work out. The northern areas only have representatives on council. The majority of people in Burlington will tell you the amalgamation is working out but don't talk to people in the northern areas. They will tell you they are paying for the highly urbanized core in Oakville or Burlington.

Mr. Coulter said rural areas were more concerned with roads and education. Any other services are provided by themselves.

The evaluation of the high rise has made the problem complex in urban areas. They have to be provided with services.

The warden told how the two large southern areas had turned down proposals for a county welfare system and a county board of education, frustrating northern representatives. The two towns have 85 per cent of the population and pay 80 per cent of the assessment.

All things say the highly urbanized areas can look after themselves but the smaller communities and rural areas must go alone.

Rotarian Mac Sprol introduced the speaker and he was thanked by Bill Pendleton.

Vice-president Gary Dawkins presided for the meeting. Following dinner a sing song was led by Gord McKeown with Ted Hansen at the piano.

Two new directors fill Beardmore board vacancies

Shareholders of Beardmore & Co. Limited at their annual meeting in Acton, on Thursday, November 23, elected two new directors to fill vacancies on the board.

Elected were Raymond L. Evelyn, plant superintendent, and John G. Greifeneder, chief chemist.

Mr. Evelyn came to Beardmore in January 1965 having formerly been operations manager of Armour Leather in the United States. Mr. Greifeneder joined the staff in 1956.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board, general manager, Norman J. Braide was elected vice-president.

Other directors are Wesley J. Beatty, John H. Creighton, Charles R. Beard of Acton, Stewart G. Bennett, Georgetown, George H. Dickson, Toronto and Frank L. Racey, Montreal.

The management of the company is pleased to announce that P.F. Dunham has been appointed general sales manager. Mr. Dunham was formerly assistant sales manager.

Review dog control officer's authority, ask for full report

After what Mayor Duby estimated was a record set by council for non-discussion of dog control, the matter arose again at council Tuesday.

Mr. Drinkwater spelled out the dog control officer's authority, following a letter of complaint in last week's Free Press. (The writer said the officer had informed her he had no control over dogs on private property.) This, Mr. Drinkwater explains refers only to property owned by

the owner of the dog. And the officer can still fine the owner or inform him of the complaint against the dog.

Council agreed to ask for a current report from the dog control officer, listing fines levied. "He has a real problem," commented the mayor. "He gets confronted with pitchforks, guns and brooms!"

Reeve Hinton pointed out complaining neighbors often back down and won't lay a charge.

the twelfth annual "SAFE DRIVING WEEK". Let's all pitch in and make a special effort to reduce accidents.

"The Ontario Safety League points out that December is the time of Christmas and Christmas is the time of giving. They ask that we give a little extra care, some extra patience, perhaps a little extra time, more courtesy and good humour. And if we recall correctly, the Bible says 'Give, and thou shalt receive'."

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Accident, injury total soars

Although accidents in Acton continue to occur at an overwhelming rate, the overall number of complaints reported in the past month is unacceptably low the weekly O.P.P. report indicates.

During the week November 19 to November 25, five general occurrences were recorded at the Acton O.P.P. office. One of these, a disturbance on Mill St. West, resulted in three charges under the criminal code being laid against two local men, but

Town labor force applies ...

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pay such a large fee," councillor Oakes commented. "All I can say is 'Ouch' " said the mayor.

"Heard No. 2 committee had reached no decision on installation of a sewer line on Church-III Rd. N., now the sewer plant is being extended.

"Learned a report was received from the Water Resources Commission on the recent inspection of the water pollution control plant. The clerk was to make further inquiries of the Commission.

"Will proceed with a sign being erected on Highway 25.

"Heard the sander will last through the winter but is obsolete and in poor condition. A new one should be provided for in the '68 budget.

"Were chastised by councillor Drinkwater for not attending the joint meeting with planning board. Only three of council were there. Mused the mayor, "I haven't been able to do a thing about creating an eight day week."

"Learned a new phone system is being considered for the renovated town offices.

"Heard the assessor's estimate of an overall assessment increase of \$305,260 over 1966.

"Learned about garbage in a Globe feature. A copy of the article was supplied for each member.

"Appreciated the clerk's reminder council's six month stipend is due.

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