

Father Morgan Nearing 25 Yrs. At Same Parish

Father Vincent J. Morgan, who was a priest at the Georgetown Roman Catholic Church for 15 years, will mark the 25th anniversary of celebrating his first Mass in St. Joseph's Church in Acton on May 11th.

Father Morgan looked after the spiritual needs of Georgetown Catholics from 1941 to 1955 when the missions of St. Joseph's, Acton, and Holy Cross Georgetown became separate parishes.

While pastor here, Father Morgan made many repairs and improvements to the church and purchased the adjoining property and brick residence on the corner of John and Guelph St. to serve as a rectory until the new rectory was opened on Maple Avenue last year.

While pastor of Holy Cross, Father Morgan, made many friends in Georgetown, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, and he still visits here frequently to keep those friendships alive.

Before coming to the joint Acton-Georgetown parish was pastor of Macton with Linwood as a mission for 19 years. Also, for a short time he looked after

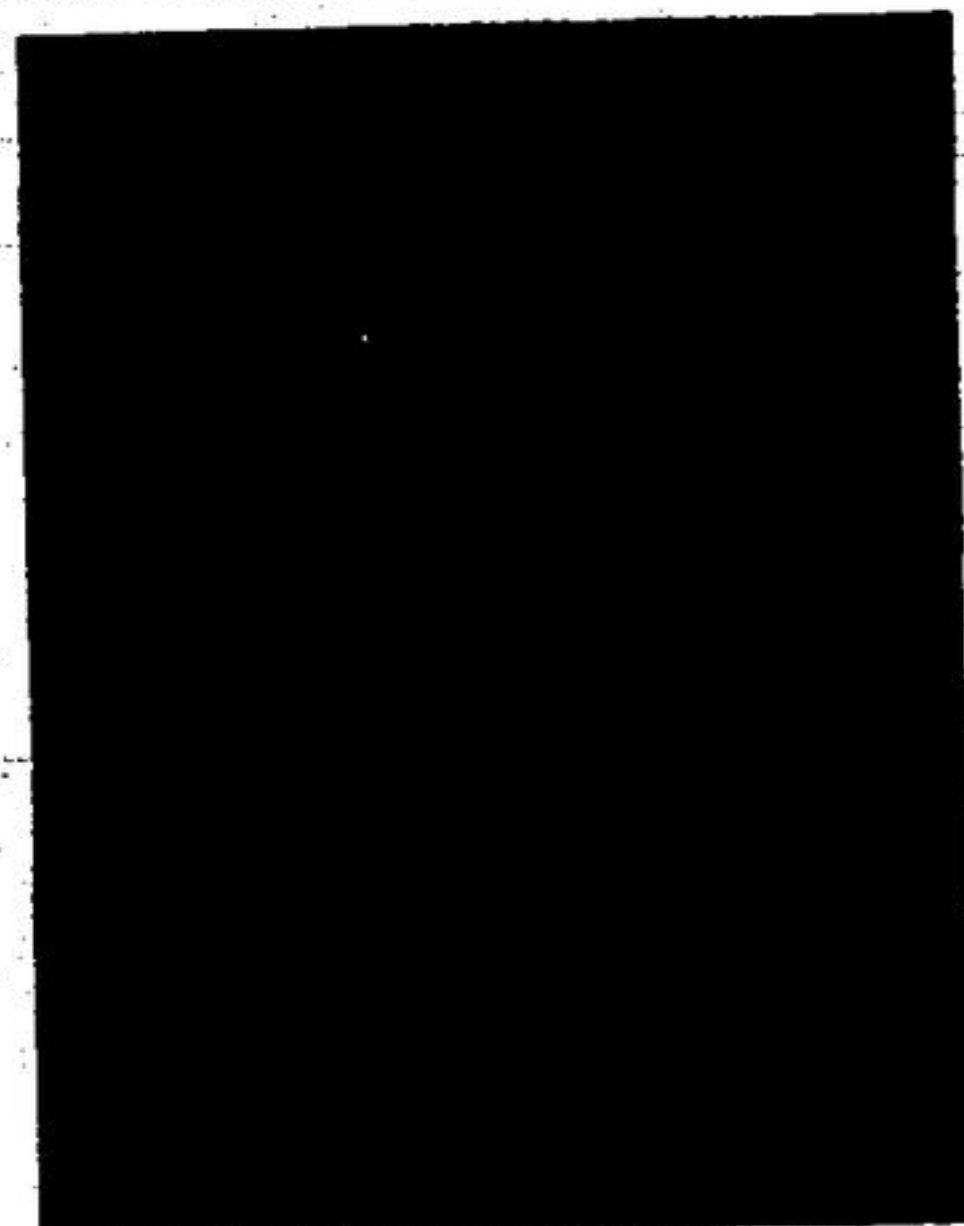
the spiritual needs of the Catholics in Elmira.

During the 25 years in Acton Father Morgan has seen many changes, much progress and many old time businessmen, clergy and professional people disappear from the Acton scene.

Having been a native of Collingwood, a hockey town, he has been a keen fan of local hockey teams.

In caring for his flock he has made Christians through the sacrament of Baptism of a large number of both infants and adults. He has administered the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist thousands of times and prepared hundreds for the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. He has joined many in the bonds of marriage and humorously remarks that he hopes they don't hold that against him. To the ill and dying he has brought great encouragement and consolation.

Father Morgan always enjoys a good joke or a good story and generally has a good one to reciprocate. His motto is "In order not to make enemies, make friends."



FATHER VINCENT MORGAN
Georgetown Priest for 15 Years

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HOPE

For The

MENTALLY RETARDED

H.O.P.E., A WORKSHOP FOR NORTH Halton's retarded adults, began recently. The initials stand for Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises. Six trainees are working at the shop which was formerly Hornby public school. Above, a Georgetown trainee chats with manager Mrs. Winnifred Isham as he restraps a damaged lawn chair.

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**THE NORTH HALTON ASSOCIATION
FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED**

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ADULT WORKSHOP

For The Adult Mentally Retarded

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of pupils is presently a problem which the Association hopes to solve in time through the purchase of a bus . . . In the meantime, all citizens who may care to share in this work by driving pupils to or from the Workshop may offer their services by telephoning . . .

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. . . Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises (H.O.P.E.) was launched recently in the former Hornby Public School. A small number of Mentally Retarded Adults are presently enrolled. Here, they will be assessed for their Capabilities and trained in useful skills. The purpose . . . to make them more useful citizens of the Community, and partly or wholly self-supporting.

**MAKE HELP AVAILABLE
TO ALL WHO NEED IT**

To broaden the Scope of this work, the Association is making a Public Appeal for funds. Your contribution will help make the services of the ADULT WORKSHOP available to all residents of North Halton who need it. **GIVE AND GIVE GENEROUSLY** — Bring Hope to those less fortunate than yourself.

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