

# Appointments at Beardmore

Peter M. Dunham, president of Beardmore a division of Canada Packers Limited, announces two new appointments.

Charles R. Heard becomes vice president of production. This appointment will carry new responsibilities particularly as technical advisor to the president.

John G. Greffeneder becomes superintendent chrome division. Since his graduation as an industrial and technical chemical engineer, Mr. Greffeneder's experience in his 18 years with the company makes him eminently suitable for this new position.

# Christmas party

"It's worth \$10 to have a party," according to Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill.

Hill, who prides himself on being a rugged northerner, was successful in convincing Halton Region's Administration Committee that all 24 members of council should contribute \$10 to a Christmas party for staff and councillors.

Christmas Party Committee Chairman Bruce Kitchen had asked the committee to provide financial help in the form of a loan or a grant so the employees would have funds to bankroll the first regional Christmas party.

Council agreed to pay \$10 as interim financing and then supported Hill's move to have councillors contribute a sum of \$200 from their own pockets to help finance the party.

When members of the committee discussed the possible grant or loan from general levy Hill said, "Each councillor should kick in 10 bucks and let's have a party. It's worth 10 bucks to have a party and it's the least we can do."

# St. Joseph's bell ringing

The bell at St. Joseph's church, which has remained mute lately, is ringing again. The new priest, the Rev. Steve, has initiated the ringing of the bell before all services again.

The Rev. V. J. Morgan also rang the angels three times a day when he was priest there. Although the bell had a test ring of the angelus last Saturday afternoon, this has not yet been restored.

The bell in the belfry can be rung either manually or automatically.

# It's that time again

The former Acton works yard will house 3,000 tons of sand, ready for distribution on icy roads.

Main works yard is at Georgetown but vehicles due for use in Acton are left at the former yard here.

# Pet of the week



SMOKEY WAS AN ORPHAN left on the doorstep of the G. W. Stahlmann family of R.R. 2, Acton. Only a tiny kitten when he was abandoned, he has been with his new family for the past four months. To four-year-old Jason Stahlmann that must be just about how old Smokey is. Jason says he's a real pet and part Siamese.

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THE NEW GUELPH dam being built by the Grand River Conservation Authority is well under construction, with cement base now poured. Travellers on Highway 24, nearing the boundary of Eramosa and Guelph townships, can see under construction, a smaller dam over which Highway 24 will be diverted.

# News of Branch 197

Gary Dawkins, public relations officer of Branch 197 of the Canadian Legion, will be writing a column regularly for the Free Press. He's counting on other members of the branch to help keep him informed, so the column will cover all aspects of events there.

By Gary Dawkins  
Starting with this issue we hope to make this a weekly column. Using this means of communication we want to keep the public well informed concerning the activities of our branch.

This weekend is one of the most significant for The Royal Canadian Legion across the country.

Legally, J. Higgins, H. O'Rourke and other members of the executive have been busy completing details for the upcoming Remembrance Day Services on Sunday, Nov. 10. Those taking part in the parade will form up at the Legion at 10:30 a.m. Following the ceremonies at the Cenotaph, there will be a service at Knox Presbyterian Church.

It is hoped that the ceremonies will be well attended. Friday night will see the Legionnaires distributing poppies to the homes. We hope that they will be as well received as they have been in the past.

**Dart nights**  
Throughout the week there are a number of activities which draw people to the branch and we would like to bring these to your attention. On Mondays the ladies are attempting to establish a dart night for the girls. It is just getting started and anyone interested is invited to take part. Membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary is not a requirement.

On Tuesdays the Acton Industrial Dart League is in full swing. Present league standings are: Lions 17, Peewees 16, The Heads 16, Conroy's Kids 15, Bull Winners 15, Odd Balls 14, D. Gees 14, The Stripes 13, Moon Beams 12, Yogi Bears 12, The Dicks 12, Knick Nocks 12.

**Bingo**  
The bingo games are back in operation every Wednesday drawing a crowd of approximately 200. Mrs. I. Gardiner from Mississauga was a big winner last week winning the jackpot of \$500.

The Acton Industrial Cribbage League competes every Thursday and involves 12 teams. We would hope to be able to report some perfect scores throughout the year.

The standings as of October 31 are: Firemen B 28, Legion C 27, 230 Club 25, Legion A 23, Diston Saw 22, Firemen A 22, Hi Tones 19, Ink Spots 19, Lo Tones 18, Campbell Club 18, Can Dos 16, Boat Club 15.

**Dance**  
The regular Saturday night dance saw only a small crowd out this week. No doubt the successful Firemen's annual dance the night before affected the attendance. However, it does take time to build up a weekly dance and the dance committee has been quite pleased with the results so far.

If you haven't been out yet to one of the dances why not get a group together and make one of the future dances? We would be delighted to see you. Remember these dances are open to the general public.

# Rev. Laurie Duby carves altar for St. Alban's

A new altar will be dedicated a week from tomorrow at St. Alban's church by the Rt. Rev. John Hothell, Bishop of Niagara.

Taking part in the service will be former rectors of the church, the Rev. Harry Dawson, the Rev. Ralph Price and the Rev. Arnold Bracke, and the architect of the new altar, the venerable C. Mitchell of St. George's, Guelph.

Celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany will be the man who built the altar himself, the Rev. Laurie Duby.

The new altar has been built from the case of the former organ in St. Thomas church, St. Catharines. That congregation put a fine new organ and the rector, the Rev. Peter Moore, got in touch with the Rev. Len Esling of St. Alban's about it. The organ then involved Laurie Duby in their thinking and it was arranged that St. Alban's would buy the case at a very reasonable price.

Then Mr. Duby took the case home and spent many long working hours carving the symbols on the front. Now it's ready to go in the front of his own home church in Acton, replacing the worn old altar.

The altar, explains Mr. Esling, will be dedicated to all the saints of St. Alban's. All those of the parish now deceased, who have given of their time and talents to the church.

Also, thanks to a bequest, materials were purchased for new hangings in the sanctuary. These are being embroidered by members of the congregation. During the service, the bishop and Mr. Esling will adorn the altar with the fine new hangings and frontals.

# Support Sykes

The inference in a new story in last week's issue of this newspaper that Coun. Eileen Booth and Morrow left a closed door meeting of council because they were snuffed over the decision to appoint Ernie Sykes as chairman of the subsidiary planning board was off the mark, Coun. Booth said this week.

Booth said she had been heated discussion during the meeting but concluded a person must leave to more pressing matters.

"I support Ernie Sykes 100 per cent as chairman for planning and will do everything to support him," Booth said. "The appointment given as a chairman from each of the four wards."

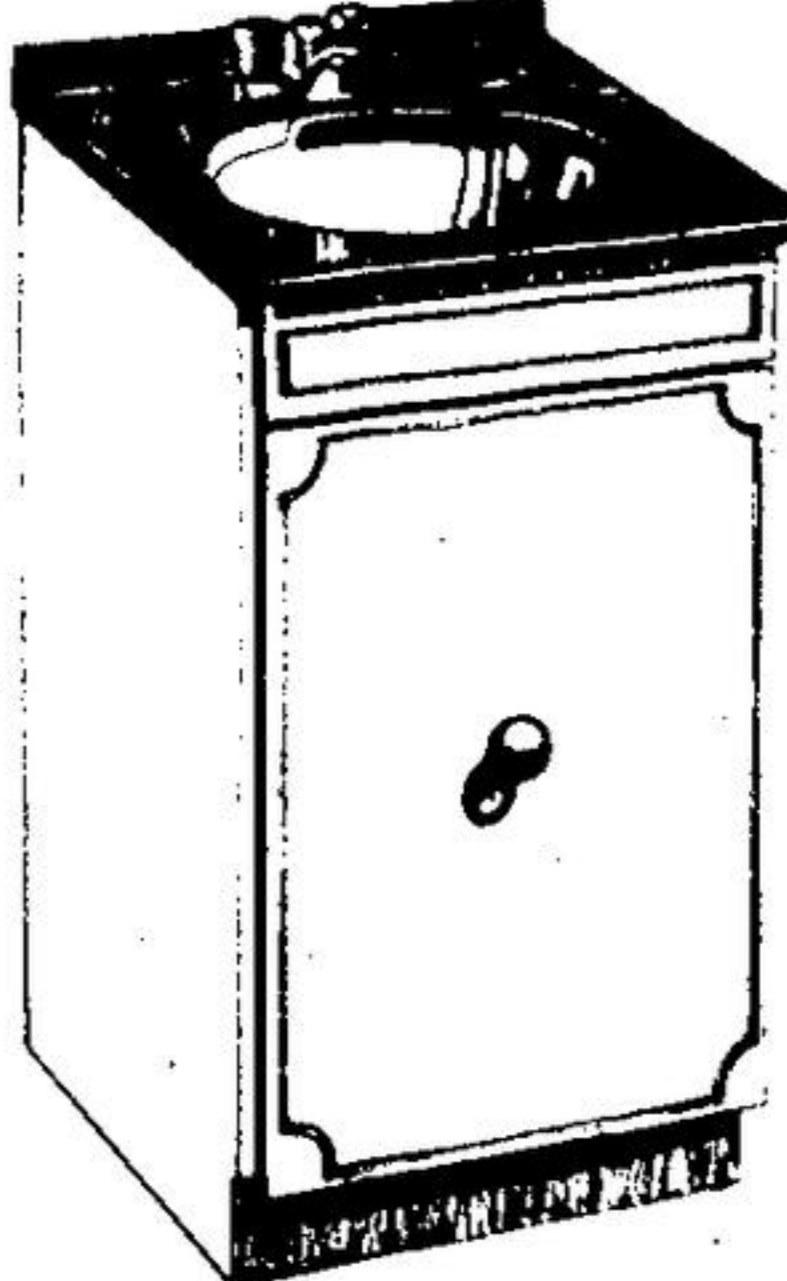
The hangings will be in memory of Madge Chapman. Everyone interested is invited through advertisement and Mr. Esling declares "we can never have too many".

There will be a social hour afterwards when the former rectors will be able to chat with friends here.



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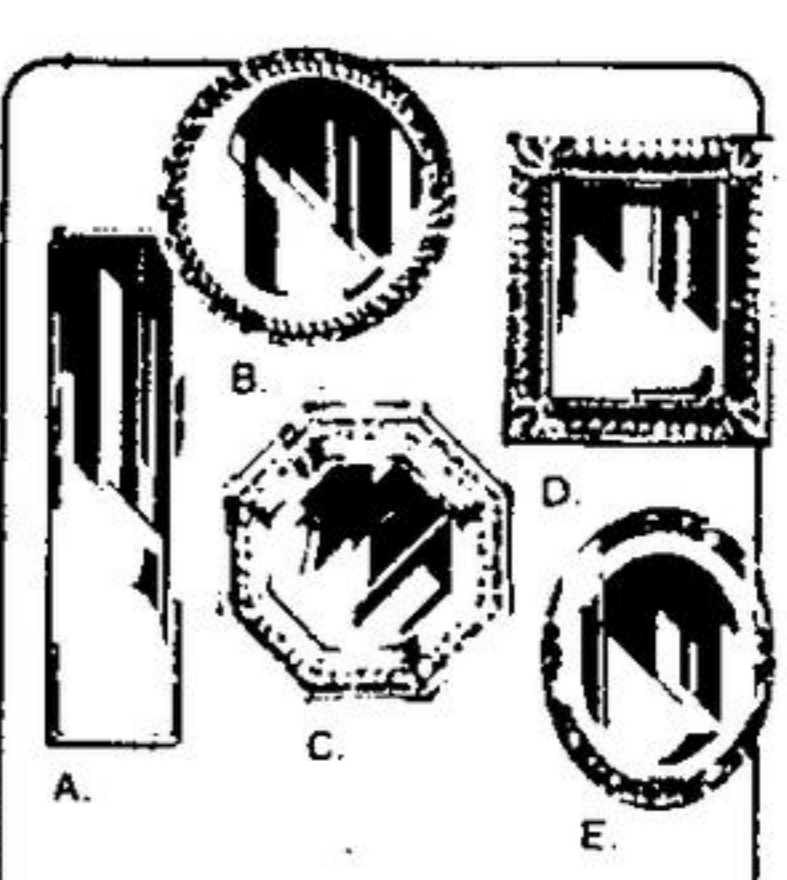
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