



STORAGE BINS HOLD THE PVC RESIN which will be mixed and molded into vinyl siding at the Building Products plant in Acton.

## Safety is keyword at Building Products

Building Products Ltd., Canada's only manufacturer of esclad vinyl siding, will be celebrating their third year without a disabling injury June 20.

The accent on safety is visible throughout the Acton plant, as safety signs adorn walls in all areas of the building. Safety goggles and helmets are worn everywhere, inside.

The Acton plant manufactures only vinyl siding now. The vinyl pipe operation in the plant was phased out in March. According to Brian Lockhart, plant manager, many of those who had previously been employed in the pipe manufacture have been moved to siding, but "we let go a number."

Centralizing  
Two executives from the Building Products head office

in Montreal will be moving to the Acton plant this summer. Vinyl siding manager Bill Wadland and marketing manager Bruce Lawson are making the shift because, according to Mr. Lockhart, "in order to do the best job possible of running the business, it should be run from here."

There are, right now, about 65 people at the plant. "It's a relatively small operation" says Mr. Lockhart. This may be so, but they certainly produce a lot of siding.

The plant gets its basic polyvinyl chloride (PVC) resin in 60,000 ton tank trucks. They can produce up to "100,000 squares a year" according to Mr. Lockhart, which is equivalent to five or six million pounds of vinyl. "There is very little waste" points out Mr. Lockhart.

"About one or two per cent." Strips of siding which do not meet standards can be re-ground.

**Cooling**  
The resin that goes into all this siding is first mixed with other substances, such as dyes, in a heated mixer. After mixing, it is stored in vats as a powder and allowed to cool, a process which takes three days.

It then goes into a press, which turns out nearly finished siding at a rate of one foot every few seconds. Moving along a conveyor belt, the siding is imprinted with a wood grain pattern, smoothed and cut, ready to be packaged.

When installed, the siding is said to be more resistant to damage than wood or metal sidings.



COMPOUND OPERATOR DON DAKIN controls the mixing stage in the manufacture of vinyl siding at Building Products. He mixes the heated PVC resin with dyes and other compounds to give it its color and durability.

Milton Council, meeting as budget committee last week, approved the hiring of one additional full time firefighter after a long and heated debate.  
Fire Chief A. E. Clement justified his request for five men by arguing that the town had grown dramatically in recent years and the full time complement remains at just two men. He indicated he would be retiring within the next year or two, and new men should be added now.

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## 150 people at tea to honor Jubilee

About 150 people attended the IODE Silver Jubilee Tea sponsored by the Lakeside Chapter and held at the home of charter member Mrs. M. Taylor, Willow Street on May 11th.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wm. Middleton and Mrs. I. Watson poured tea and in the evening the table was attended by Mrs. J. Jocke and Miss J. Coles. Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. C. Nelles and Mrs. W. D. Talbot.

This year's Lakeside bazaar was displayed by Mrs. A. Gamble and Miss E. Braid. Layettes will be sent to the North West Territory and the rest of the bazaar is to go to IODE headquarters in Hamilton to be sent where needed.

A display of about 30 locally-made quilts attracted much interest and admiration from the guests. These were displayed by Mrs. S. Matthews and Mrs. G. Musselle.

Proceeds from the tea go to the IODE Silver Jubilee Fund which has purchased 37 watercolors by Mrs. P. Marsh to be presented to the Yellowknife Museum in June.



## Pet of the week

A foal born just at midnight on May 20 has been named Silver Jubilee. Susie Bennett, 196 Elmore, is the owner of the foal's mother Maggie May. The ponies are kept in the country.

Susie is 14 and goes to the Robert Little school. After the long 11-month wait, Susie was

This year's Bluegrass Canada festival will be held at Carlisle's Courtcliffe Park June 3, 4 and 5.

**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1975 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE THAT a Special Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will be held at THE SHERMAN CENTRE 1007 BARTON STREET EAST, HAMILTON, ONTARIO, on TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1977, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the Board will hear applications for new licences in accordance with the Liquor Licence Act, 1975 and Regulations thereunder.

The following establishments have applied for a licence of the type indicated, and the applications will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time:

- Acton Restaurant 14 Main Street South Halton Hills (Acton) Dining Room Licence
- Acton Family Billiards Restaurant 6 Mill Street East Halton Hills (Acton) Dining Room Licence

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and objects to any application may file the grounds of objection in person at the time and place of the meeting or in writing to:

Executive Director, Liquor Licence Board of Ontario, 55 Lakeshore Boulevard East, TORONTO, Ontario, M5E 1A4.

## Master park plan by four University students

Four University students will have summer jobs helping draw up a master park plan for Halton Hills through a grant from the federal government.

Dr. Frank Philbrook announced approval of the project under the Young Canada Works project. A total of \$7,022 has been granted for the four jobs.

## Trooping of colors

Ontario Premier Bill Davis will take the salute and inspect the Regiment Saturday, June 11, when the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton) Regiment stages a "trooping of the colors" ceremony at the Centennial Gardens, Voodoo St., Brampton.

The ceremony will be one of the highlights of the first Regimental Reunion to be held since 1961.

Second Reunion since World War 2, the three day event, June 10, 11 and 12, has been arranged by a Regimental Association Committee under chairman Lt. Col. Art Kemp. Lt. Col. Ted Conover is President of the Association.

All members and ex-members of the Regiment, including those who saw active service and non-permanent militia service, are invited to the Reunion. Rank and file members of predecessor units are also included.

In addition to the colorful "trooping" ceremony, highlights on the program include a visit to Hon. Lt. Col. Conn Smythe's thoroughbred farm at Caledon, Regimental history display, dinner dance and church parade.

The students who have yet to be hired will be drafting a 5 year plan with specific hard core recommendations, plan maps and other relevant material. They will also be working on a more general five year plan for the 1982-87 period.

Working under the direction of Glen Gray, Recreation Director, the students will be reviewing studies policy material and previous planning practices, doing inventories of existing sport, recreation and culture facilities in an attempt to formulate policy for the next few years.

They will be analyzing usage patterns, past and present as well as assessing future needs. Alternatives, concepts and strategies will be evaluated and the students will produce a model for future recreation in Halton Hills which will tie in with both the town and regional ideas on the subject, Gray said.

The end products, he said,

will include recommendations for strengthening the present system, for acquisition and development of land and phasing of this development.

Working on a 10-year plan, the first five years will include specific hard core recommendations and the second five year period will be more general.

There have been a number of applications received for this program although it was just approved last week.

Gray said he is looking for people who have landscape planning experience, can meet with community groups and rewrite to people well and hopefully people who have previously worked on master plans for other areas.

He said he has been talking with people in universities, community colleges and high schools about finding students to fill the four positions.

The start-up date for this project, Gray said, is May 30.

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