

BASIL M. HEADFORD

It is with great sorrow that we report the sudden passing at Toronto, on Monday, February 9th, of Basil M. Headford, at age 78.

Bas was one of the most enthusiastic railfans that we ever met and he and his wife, June, travelled all over to ride and observe trains. He also was much interested in ships. Bas was the proprietor of B. M. Headford Industries Limited and Minett Printing & Photographic, and for some 30 years he composed and printed our "Scanner" photopages. He designed the masthead for us, worked with us to prepare our special anniversary covers, and composed our T.M.H.S. letterhead. Assisting us with our photopages was a labour of love for Bas, and when circumstances forced him to retire from the printing business, he became a member of T.M.H.S. so he still could enjoy "Scanner" and offer us invaluable guidance.

We shall miss his wit and wisdom, and we offer our most sincere condolences to June. Ave atque Vale, Bas. We will remember you.

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LAY-UP LISTINGS - 2003-2004

With this issue, we conclude our lay-up listings for the current winter. We present herewith such additional listings as we have received since our February report. There are still some ports for which we received no report, or only a partial one, but our efforts can be no better than the material supplied to us by our members and other correspondents.

Leamington: AMHERST ISLANDER, JIIMAAN, PELEE ISLANDER.

Amherstburg: C.C.G.S. CAPE HURD, CAPE TRANSPORT (barge), COURTNEY O. (ferry), CRYSTAL O. (ferry), H. E. GORRY (workboat), C.C.G.S. GRIFFON, C.C.G.S. GULL ISLE, JERRY G. (tug), KEEWATIN (tug), MARVIN O. (workboat), QUEENSTON (Bob-Lo dock facing), SCOTIA II (barge, former carferry), C.C.G.S. SORA.

LaSalle: ANNIE M. DEAN (tug), H.M.S. DETROIT (reproduction hull), NEPTUNE III (tug), PELEE FLYER I (hydrofoil), PELEE FLYER II (hydrofoil).

Sarnia: To previous list add late arrivals - TONY MACKAY (tug), CAPT. RALPH TUCKER.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario: ADANAC (tug), ALTON (barge), AVENGER IV (tug), SEWELL AVERY (dock facing), C.D. 105 (barge/hulk), CHIEF SHINGWAUK (excursion), CHIEF WAWATAM (barge), WILFRED M. COHEN (tug), G.L.B.1 (barge/hulk), G.L.B.2 (barge), GOKI (tug), LEWIS G. HARRIMAN (scrap), CHARLES W. JOHNSON (barge), MARTIN E. JOHNSON (tug), McKELLAR (barge), ROD McLEAN (tug/hulk), MICHIPICOTEN, NANCY K. (fishtug), T. F. NEWMAN (dock facing), NORGOMA (museum), NOTTINGHAM CASTLE (steam launch), P.M.L. 2501 (barge), P.M.L. 9000 (barge), P.M.L. SALVAGER (salvage barge), W. I. SCOTT PURVIS (tug), W. J. IVAN PURVIS (tug), QUEDOC (remains - holds 2,3,4,5 being converted to floating drydock), RELIANCE (tug), ROCKET (tug), SHEILA P. (tug), TECUMSEH II (barge), WAUBNAV (tug), WISP (steam tug), YANKCANUCK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan: ANTIQUARIAN (research), BEAVER STATE (tug), BIDE-A-WEE (excursion), BOYD (research), U.S.C.G. BUCKTHORN, B. W. BUFE (survey), PAUL BUNYAN (gatelifter), DRUMMOND ISLANDER II (ferry), FLORIDA (tug), OWEN M. FREDERICK (tug), HARVEY (derrick barge), HIAWATHA (excursion), HOLIDAY (excursion), U.S.C.G. KATMAI BAY, KELLY ANNE (tug), LE VOYAGEUR (excursion), MACKINAW CITY (tug), MISSOURI (tug), NICOLET (derrick barge), NOKOMIS (excursion), OJIBWAY (supply boat), OKLAHOMA (tug), POLARIS (ferry), SOO RIVER BELLE (pilot boat), VALLEY CAMP (museum), WHITEFISH BAY (tug).

For their help in providing this information, we extend thanks to Alvon Jackson, Buck Longhurst, Carmen Paris and Graham Royal.

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And to conclude, we have just a final reminder of the May 8 Dinner Meeting, and the Silent Auction for which we now are open for bids. Your support of both will be appreciated.

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