

Open House

You can see results of \$250,000. expansion at Buildall store

As tradition dictates, Frank Bray has invited friends and customers to celebrate with him this evening.

An open house from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. marks the completion of the newly expanded Midland Buildall Store. This \$250,000 project has increased the retail space to 12,000 square feet.

It all began in 1905 when Frank Bray's father, Milton, and Jim Benson put up a small building supply operation on Sixth Street.

By July 1, 1907 they were producing work from a new factory. It continued to grow until 1911. By this time the site was completely covered with buildings.

In early-1912 another new site was secured overlooking Midland Harbour. Less than one year later Benson and Bray presided over the formal opening. The plant was considered to have the most modern equipment of the time.

Wartime contracts and a booming Canadian economy helped Benson and Bray become major employers in Midland. They boasted over two hundred staff members. Unfortunately the depression took its toll and the company was liquidated in 1935.

In 1936 Milton Bray purchased the original site from the liquidators. At that time, a young 16-year-old Frank Bray joined

forces with his dad. Except for a stint as an RCAF pilot during the war, he has been involved ever since.

Frank became president following his father's death. Continuous growth has necessitated continuous expansion through the years, with major changes in 1954 through 1956. Again 1960-61 and 1967 saw first a doubling of floor space and then an addition of another 40 per cent. The present expanded Midland Buildall offers its customers a modern, serviceable showroom with a wider range of in-stock items displayed. This is backed up by over seventy years of family service and tradition.

SCOUTING AROUND

Here for the weekend

by Harry Brown

With the coming of spring many groups will once again venture into the out-of-doors for their group camps, or to attend District Beaverrees, Cuborees and Camporees. The out-of-doors provides an ideal setting for addressing the part of our promise around 'Love and Serve God'.

Take time to look for God in the world as you and your boys hike and camp discuss the beauty of the earth, the birds, plants, animals and man.

Think how complex the body and brain are, and what can be done to look after your body so it will remain healthy for many years. Discuss with the boys how this beautiful earth, or their complex bodies would need Divine creation.

One special activity may be to visit a religious Youth centre in your town or nearby town. There are many of them, and they often have facilities to hike, swim, horseback ride and informal instruction if desired. Many of

these centres are in schools and colleges... and can provide programs for boys even if leaders cannot get away from work. You may even be able to arrange to camp on their property.

When planning your outdoor activity, keep these suggestions in mind, and do not hesitate to contact your minister or priest for assistance.

Looking for a resource book to help you plan Scout's Owns, Church services and your section's religion in life programme? Let's Celebrate is a grab bag of Spiritual Ideas for Scouting available from Scout Shops and Ontario Headquarters' Book & Badge.

From the Leader

Speaking of Camps... remember the District Camp at Bass Lake on June 4, 5, and 6.

First Port McNicoll Troop is planning a canoe trip in late June. First Midland plans a 'Mission to Mars' Cub night last meeting in April. It'll be a lot of fun.

School year, holidays reviewed by RC board

Wednesday night in Barrie, members of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board received a report from its school year and holidays committee.

It was noted at the outset of the committee's report that the committee had met to review the experience of the past year with regard to the school year, to consider the Provincial Review Report on the school year, and to determine an appropriate approach to the 1982-83 year.

Any changes which might occur as a result of the review by the province will not be introduced until the 1983-84 school year.

Contact is made each year with the Simcoe County Board of Education administration to attempt to arrive at coincidence of calendars between our two Boards. The coincidence is particularly important when it comes to scheduling the winter break. Coincidence does occur on the three fall days, the winter break, and the latter four days in June.

Coincidence also occurs in the secondary calendars with a possible variation in semester turn-around days.

What has been used as a reorganization day in September has been moved up to occur earlier in the year. The County P.A. Day has been advanced a month to avoid weather difficulties experienced over the past couple years. A return to a previous pattern of a P.A. Day in mid-February is also recommended this year.

It is recommended that:

(a) Remembrance Day and Easter Monday be observed on their stated Nov. 11 and April

4. (b) the Winter Break be March 21-25. (c) the County P.A. Day for all schools be Oct. 22. (d) the elementary school P.A. Days be September 24, Nov. 26, Feb. 18, and June 27, 28, 29, 30. (e) the semestered St. Theresa's P.A. Days be

Jan. 28 and 31, and June 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30.

(f) the non-semestered St. Joseph's P.A. Days be June 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30.

The committee has now begun discussion on the publication of information and will remain in place to further pursue that aspect of its mandate.

Annual look-see May 16

Members of Division 557-St John Ambulance Brigade will be holding their annual inspection at the Civic Centre in Midland on May 16 at 2 p.m.

The brigade is a combined division from Midland and Penetanguishene and is known in North Simcoe for its public service ventures.

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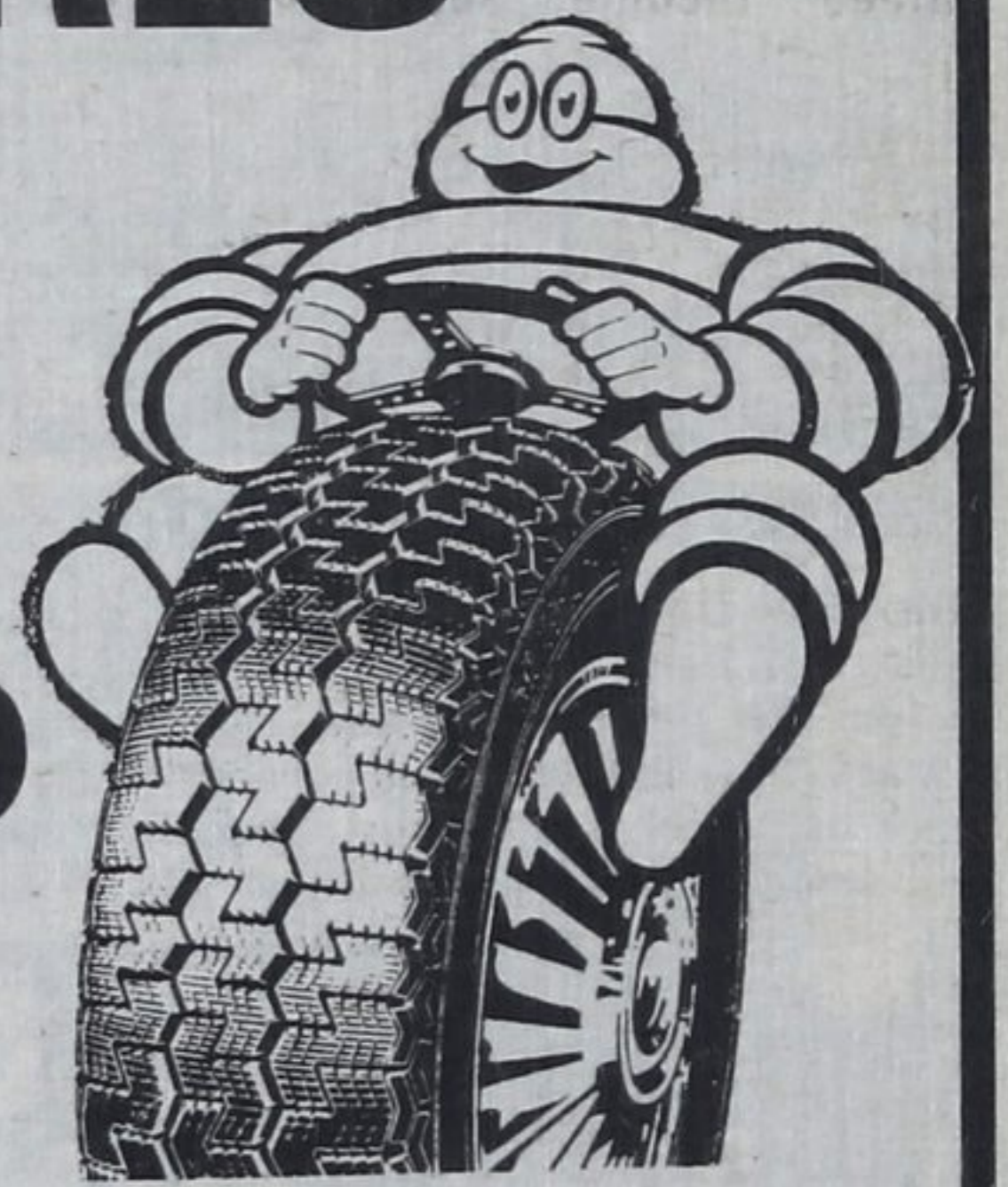
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