

## Shopping mall saga

# Tiny could pull plug on new development, if...

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Burnac Leasehold Limited, the company proposing to build a new shopping mall on Highway 93 near Midland, may have its building permit revoked by the township.

If the company does not provide council with satisfactory progress information and plans in writing before the next council meeting on Nov. 24th, council has the option of cancelling the permit.

"We can cancel if we

think insufficient work is being done," said Larry Crawford, building permits officer.

**'We can cancel if...'**

"If we cancel the permit, then we're saying that we don't want the development," warned Reeve Morris Darby.

Is that council's wish?

"I want the development to continue," said Councillor Gabe Brunelle. "I think

it's moving too slowly, and we should find out why, before cancelling the permit.

Brunelle voted against the resolution to threaten Burnac with

cancellation of its permit.

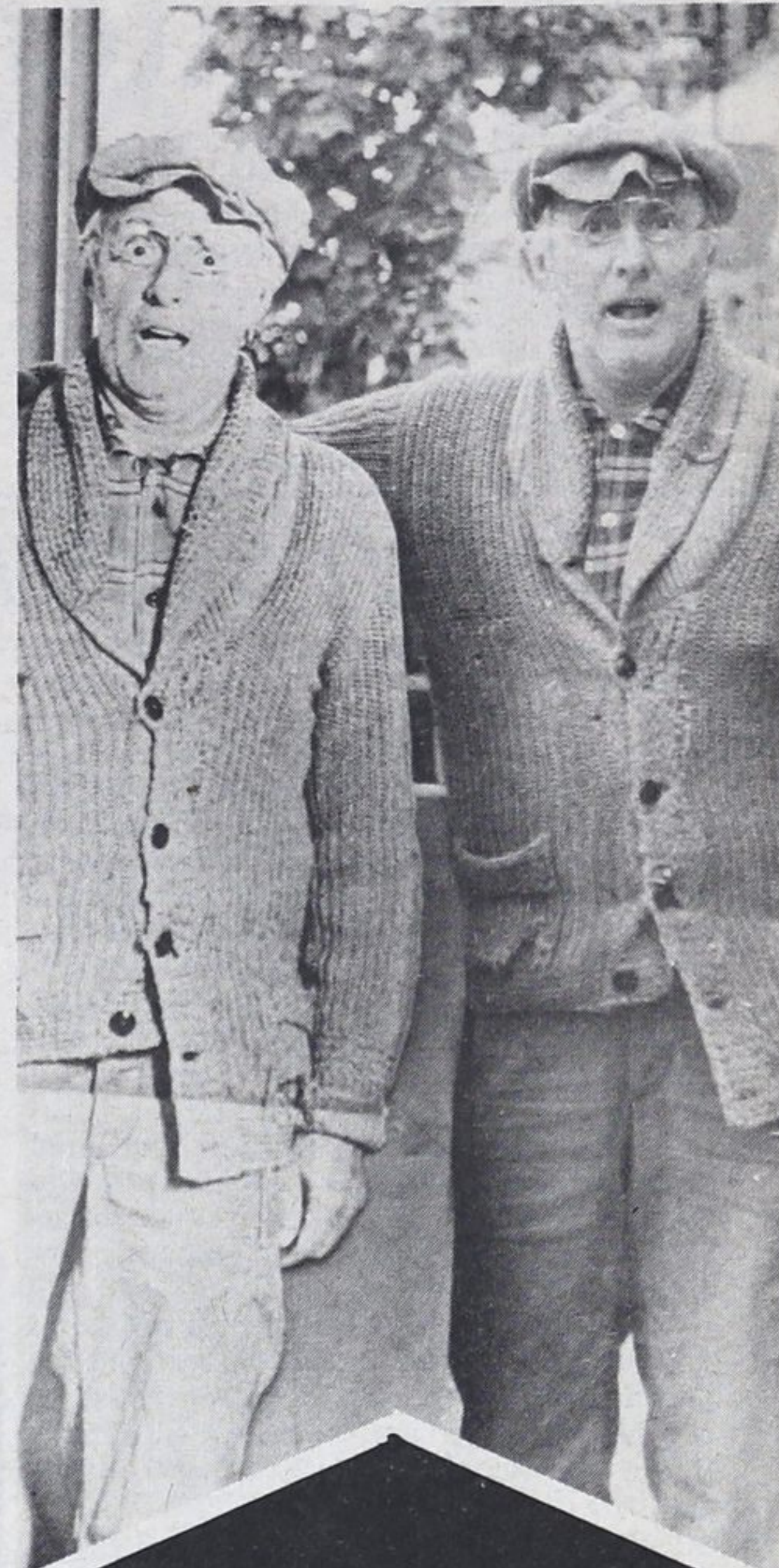
Administrator Guy Brunelle told council

this week that there has been a lack of communication and co-operation on the part of Burnac. The company has failed to attend meetings, return phone

calls, and answer the township's questions regarding progress at the building site.

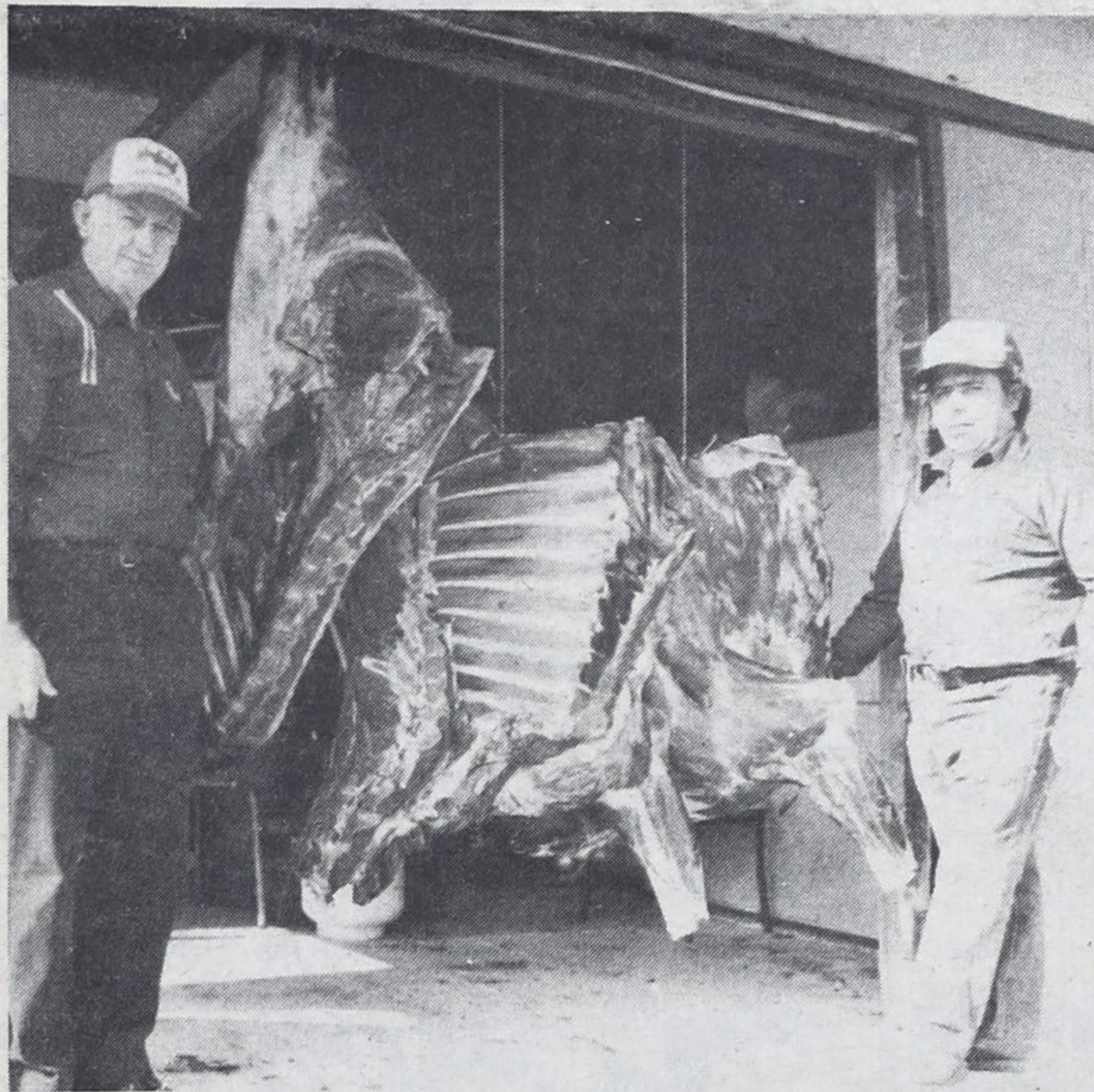
Councillor Ralph Mertz told council, he saw work being done at the site yesterday, but there is no sign of footings being constructed as yet.

Crawford said he thought the loose ends should be tied up. "It's a major project, and I think the municipality should be kept informed as to its progress," he said.



### The two Charlies

Fans of the hayseed philosopher from Parry Sound, Charlie Farquharson, can be excused for some confusion when confronted with what seems to be two Charlie Farquharsons. Don Harron, right, in his Farquharson identity, was in Midland this week to promote his new book, *The Last Decadence, 1972-1982*. That's Charlie at right; his promotional cardboard look-alike is at left.



### Plenty for the freezer

Martin Grenier from Penetanguishene and Gord Lauder milk from Virginia pose with a quartered moose shot by Clifford Therrien. These men were in a five-man group hunting recently in northwestern Ontario. After four days in the bush they emerged, by tow-truck in deep snow, with two 900 pound cows. Dennis Grenier shot the second moose.

## CITIZEN BRIEFLY

### Police department studied by the OPC

Jim Oliver, an inspector with the Ontario Police Commission was in Midland last week.

That was the word this week from Police Chief Ernest Bates who revealed, Oliver was in town last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday "to conduct a routine yearly inspection of the police force."

The same OPC official had been in Penetanguishene earlier this fall carrying out a similar inspection.

### Heritage buildings speaker's topic

Heritage Buildings in Ontario will be the subject of Dr. Darryl Norris, the speaker at the November meeting of the Simcoe County Historical Association. The Association meets this Friday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Grove Park Home in Barrie.

### Shaping up to be a super-duper parade

So far more than 20 floats have been entered in this year's Santa Claus Parade (Dec. 4) in Midland, reports parade chairman Mike Tinney of the Midland Civitan Club.

The club will again be hosting this gala event which will feature scores of floats, clowns and marching bands.

Tinney revealed Wednesday that to date five marching bands have indicated they'll be in the parade with more to be invited.

### Dateline: Canada

The Canada Council was created on Nov. 13, 1956. Dr's. Banting and Best discovered insulin on Nov. 14, 1921.

W. L. Mackenzie King (22 years in office) retired on Nov. 15, 1948. He was replaced as Prime Minister of Canada by Louis St. Laurent.

### Executives will be picked Wed.

The eight-member board of the Midland Business Improvement Area (BIA) will meet next Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. to pick its executive for the coming year.

The board was elected into office earlier this week at the Budd Watson Gallery during the BIA's annual general meeting.

### Goodbye to the Youngs

A farewell gathering for Jim and Eileen Young will be held this Friday evening, starting at 8 p.m., in the Elmvale Community Hall. Dr. Young was recently appointed to the position of regional coroner for Metro Toronto. Tickets are available by telephoning 322-1142.

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