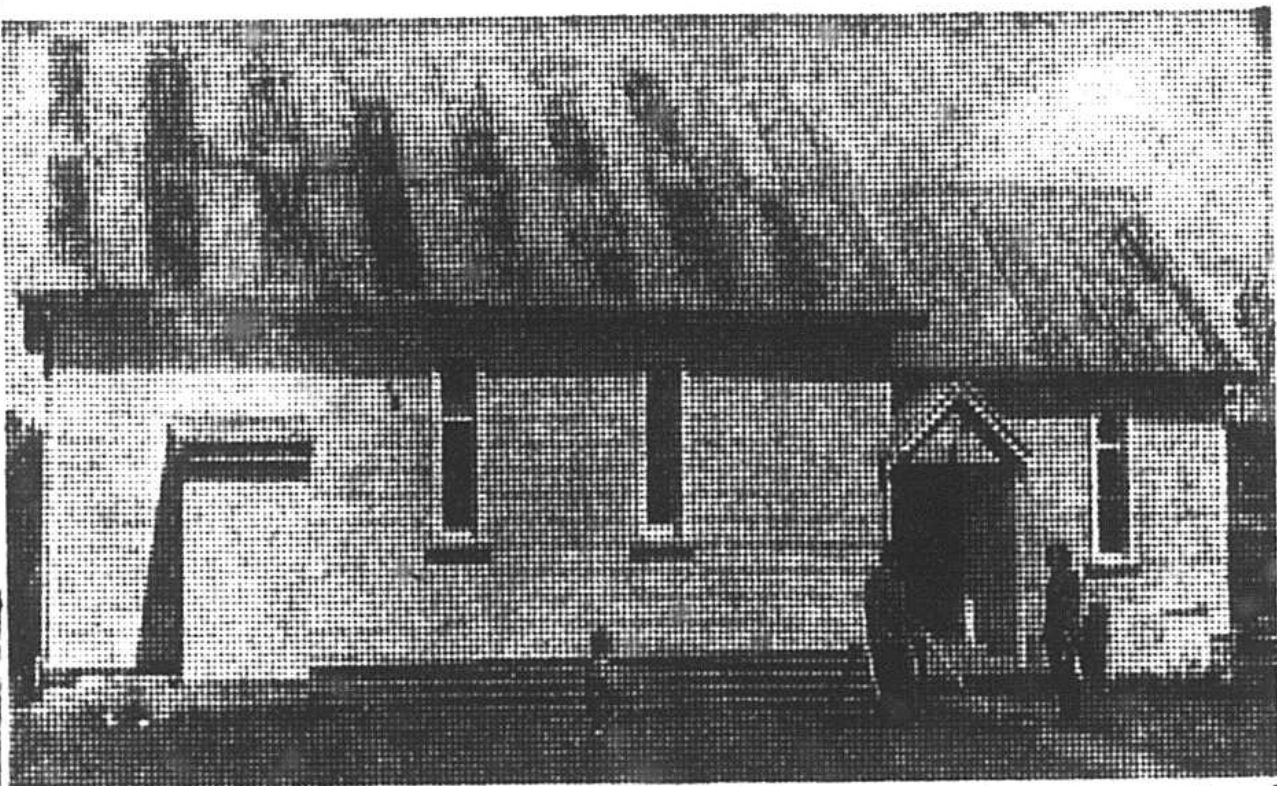


# New life at 88



One of Midhirst's oldest historical buildings (pictured) is being converted to a Scout den.

Renovations are well under way on the former All Saints Anglican Church, Beaconsfield Rd. which was built about 1886.

The last service at the church was held early last year, just before it was bought by the Midhirst Scout group whose chairman Mr Bruce Chainey and treasurer Mrs R. J. Stuart were among several volunteers working on the building yesterday.

The scouts moved in early this year.

Extensive renovations including a water supply, toilet facilities, a storage area and the purchase of camping equipment are among the plans.

Work is being done by volunteers.

The total cost of the project, including an assessment of volunteer labour is about \$2000.

This week the Stratford Borough and County Councils consultative committee recommended a \$727 recreation and sports subsidy for the project.