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Princess Anne's son christened at palace

LONDON (AP) — Peter Phillips, grandson of Queen Elizabeth, was christened in the music room at Buckingham Palace on Thursday to the sound of choral singing and his own loud wails.

Court reporters said the 37-day-old child of Princess Anne and commoner Capt. Mark Phillips cried throughout the simple 20-minute service conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Donald Coggan, despite efforts of his mother and the Queen to comfort him.

Peter, fifth in line for the throne, even shed tears during the official photo session later.

The baby was christened in the presence of his royal and commoner grand-

parents and five generations of royal kin. But Peter himself has no title.

Meanwhile, the British Safety Council awarded its "Booby of the Year" prize to Peter's parents for not using seat belts and other safety measures when driving the baby home from the hospital last month. The prize was for what was termed the silliest act of 1977.

Coggan performed the ceremony in the room where Princess Anne herself was christened 27 years ago.

Oldest among the Royal Family present was 75-year-old Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who is the only surviving grandchild of Queen Victoria and the infant's great-great-great aunt.



The queen mother, Queen Elizabeth, looks down at her first great-grandchild, Peter Phillips, on Thursday as he's held by his mother Princess Anne during a photo session at Buckingham Palace in London following a christening ceremony at the palace.

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Mrs. Jean Young, Mr. Jack Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Debechi were Friday night dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCorquodale.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6th the Lakeside Women's Institute went in a group to visit the Gladway Gardens at Burgessville and enjoyed the lovely arrangements of flowers, Arts and Crafts. On returning stopped at the "Pig 'n Plow" Antique Shop where the hostess talked about her antiques and told about going to be presented to the Queen when she comes to Canada this fall. A short business meeting was held there and coffee and cookies served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor and Gordon were Saturday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and Greg of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worte were hosts to a family dinner on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graff, R.R. 2, St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graff, and Miss Noreen Green, Stratford, Mr. Scott Graff and Miss Coleen Holt, Delta, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Agla and children, Fordwich, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hacon, Wendy and Steven, Thorndale, Mrs. Blanche Worte and Mr. Alvin Worte, Lakeside, Mr. Chas. Worte, Guelph and Miss Linda Worte, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Rolls of

Hamilton spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Wollny, Catherine and Mark, Mr. Howard Sharman, Ingersoll, and Miss Alice McKenzie, Embro spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jenkins in Dundas.

Mrs. Sylvia Longlade and Jimmy, Montreal were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Allin Stewart and Sunday guests at the Stewart home were Mrs. Barry Ulyot and Theresa of St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickering were week-end visitors with Mr. Calvin Morrison, Mount Clements, Michigan and Charlene and Tammy, Pickering spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fletcher, St. Marys.

Mrs. Bessie Seaton has returned to her home after her stay in the hospital and recuperation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton.