

Repay "Debts" From Bench

George E. Elliott Sworn in as Judge

In an impressive ceremony witnessed by over 100 guests, Milton solicitor George E. Elliott was sworn in November 25 as County Judge of Halton, Surrogate Court Judge of Halton and Local Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The traditional ceremony was the culmination of a 33-year career in law for the 59-year-old native son of the county. Fellow members of the Halton County Law Society, county councillors and county officials, district judges, friends and relatives filled the court room in the Milton Court House as the new judge swore the oath of office on a Bible that once belonged to his mother.

A lifelong friend of Judge Elliott, was given the honor of saying the opening prayers, Law Society president Douglas McConachio of Oakville welcomed the guests on behalf of the society and introduced the dignitaries, including A. Grenville Davis, QC of Brantford, representing the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Honor Judge Robinson
Although former Judge Wilson N. Robinson was unable through illness to attend, Burlington QC Lloyd Dingle made a presentation to him of an engraved silver tray. Mr. Robinson resigned this year due to ill health. Judge Robinson was "most courteous and cooperative. . . It was a pleasure to appear before him" said Mr. Dingle of his 10 years on the bench.

The tray was inscribed "In acknowledgment of the valuable services performed on behalf of this County and the Province of Ontario."

A former law partner of Judge Elliott, T. A. Hutchinson had the honor of presenting the new judge to the presiding judge. Judge Elliott, he said, had shown unflinching interest and had faithfully carried out his duties during his 33 years in law in Halton. He remarked that Judge Elliott had been instrumental in setting up the county's first law library at the Court House.

Hughes Cleaver, who is the son of practicing member of the Halton County bar, presented the law society's congratulations and best wishes for the future after the new judge was officially into office.

Many Debts
In his address, Judge Elliott stressed he was just an ordinary man who owed a large number of "debts" to a lot of people. Thanking his "creditors," he mentioned his father, a former Warden of the County in 1921, who had told his son "every man owes a debt to his country"; his mother, who believed in community service and held a tremendous faith in education; his brother, sisters, children, teachers, church, legal secretaries, friends, county officials, former judges, young friends in the county, the legal profession and his wife, all who had helped him in the new position received that day.

"I promise to pay my debts by dedicating myself, to the best of my ability, to carrying out the oaths I have taken today," said the new judge. He hoped he could be courteous and fair in his decisions, and offered help to the lawyers. Judge Elliott dedicated himself to carry out the traditions of British justice.

On behalf of the Law Society, Milton solicitor K. V. Dick presented a corsage to Mrs. Elliott, Warden P. A. Phillips offered congratulations on behalf of the county residents.

A reception followed, with refreshments served by the Sarah Martin Chapter of the I.O.O.F., Milton.

Judges Attend
Judge W. F. Schwymer, presiding judge of the district, officiated at the occasion. Other judges included Judges Latchford, McCombs and Sweet of Hamilton, Judge Clark of Wellington County, and Judge Grant from Peel County. Halton Magistrate K. M. Langdon occupied the second day with the visiting officials.

County councillors and heads of county departments filled the jurors' seats flanking the judge's chair, while over 40 members of the Halton bar sat gowned in chairs at the front of the court room.

Rev. J. N. McFaul of Oakville.

Halton Growers Participate In Fruit Tree Census Program

E. F. Muir, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist in Halton County has announced that commercial fruit growers in Halton will take part in a fruit tree census.

Starting December 1, commercial fruit growers in Ontario and the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will co-operate in a fruit tree and grapevine census. It is five years since such a count was made.

growing areas have increased, while others have decreased. We're especially interested in the amount of increase in dwarfing and semi-dwarfing rootstocks for apples."

In order for any industry to succeed, it must know and predict its source and volume of raw products. "Only through a count of the fruit trees and grapevines can the industry gear itself for the future."

During the first week in December, census forms will be mailed to each fruit grower from the office of the Extension Branch in Milton. Included with the form will be a self-addressed and stamped envelope, plus a short letter of explanation. Each grower will be asked to fill in the form as it applies to his orchard and return it by mail in the stamped, addressed envelope.

Fruits covered in the census will be apples, pears, plums, cherries and grapes.

"There have been many changes in the industry since 1956," says E. F. Muir. "New varieties have been introduced some fruit

producing provinces completed a census. Their figures, coupled with Ontario's, will give a national figure and will help in developing export markets on a continuous basis. The future and present figures will help when trade and tariff agreements are reviewed.

"The provincial marketing groups make use of the figures, too, when they're negotiating for processing and fresh market prices. The census will show the trends in variety plantings, the age groups, and the number of trees in different districts of the province. This information will help research and extension people when they're searching for new management practices."

All information answered on the census forms will be treated as confidential. Department officials are interested in the totals only. He suggests that growers mail their replies as soon as possible, to avoid the rush of Christmas mail.

Farm Safety Council Sponsors Competition

J. H. Taylor, Chairman of the Halton Farm Safety Council, has announced that the Council will sponsor a Crest Competition.

In order to obtain the best possible Crest for the Farm Safety Council of Ontario, the Council has decided to accept one Crest from each County. Halton's entry will be selected from entries in the Competition sponsored by the Halton Farm Safety Council.

The Halton Farm Safety Council is an organization representing farm organizations within the County. Its purpose is to direct farm safety programmes that will benefit Halton's farm people.

Farming is one of the most dangerous occupations and the farm one of the most dangerous places to live. This should not be, for accidents can be prevented.

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This Competition is open to all farm people in Halton, but only one entry per family. To stimulate interest, total prize money of \$100.00 is offered.



OFFICIALLY SWORN into office as Halton's judge of the county court, Milton solicitor George E. Elliott took over his chair and desk on the dais of the Halton court house Friday, November 25. The Bible he used for the oath of office is one that belonged to his mother.

"Check Farm Wiring" Safety Council Warns

At the Zone Conference of the Ontario Farm Safety Council held recently in Wentworth County, J. H. Taylor, Chairman of the Halton Farm Safety Council, presented the activities in farm accident prevention in Halton.

Mr. Taylor was one of five delegates from Halton attending the Conference. The Ontario Farm Safety Council and its affiliated County groups are promoting programmes to assist in lowering the farm accident rate on Ontario Farms.

The Conference was under the chairmanship of H. E. Wright, Farm Safety Specialist for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wright outlined many of the accident hazards and stressed the proper use of electricity on the farm.

In his remarks he stated that the majority of farm electrical circuits are of number fourteen wire, and using larger than 15 ampere fuses creates a hazard. When fuses continually blow in one circuit it is important to decrease the load on the circuit and have an electrician install another circuit.

If larger fuses are used, sufficient heat may be generated in the wire to char the insulation and start a fire.

Don't replace fuses while standing on a wet floor unless you first pull the main switch.

Don't handle appliances or cords while in contact with water.

The Bible Today

An appeal for more Scriptures for Indonesia made recently provided a moderate increase. The supplies secured in San Francisco and carried by the S.S. Hope were nearly exhausted by the time the ship arrived at Honolulu. The remaining New Testaments are already spoken for and will be distributed when the ship returns to Diakarta.

The last of the available New Testaments were given out in Ambon and replacement of supplies is a major problem.

On the Move
Added to the shortage is the difficulty of delivery when the ship is constantly moving from port to port. Replacements have had to wait for the arrival of the ship at Singapore.

In many places where the "Hope" called the local mission schools could have used all available copies of the Scriptures.

English is a second language in Indonesia, required in schools above the fifth grade. Many Indonesians use English, a few quite well.

The Bible Society must use great discretion in trying to distribute the available Scriptures wisely.

Suggested Readings
Sunday, Genesis 1: 1-2; 3. Monday, Psalms 1-16. Tuesday, Psalms 17-19. Wednesday, Psalms 19: 1-14. Thursday, Psalms 23: 1-6. Friday, Luke 10: 1-24. Saturday, Acts 4: 13-21.

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To the Citizens of Acton:

MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

FRANK TOTH, Sr.

To the Electors of Acton:

A MOST SINCERE THANK YOU

TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME IN THE ELECTION DECEMBER 5, 1961.

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<p>SAVE 25c This Coupon Worth 25c Toward The Purchase Of FRUITS OR VEGETABLES of \$2.50 or more</p>	<p>SAVE 30c On the Purchase of JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE With this Coupon Without Coupon 3-lb ring 2.39 2.69</p>
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<p>SAVE 30c On the Purchase of 30, 40 & 60 WATT BEST BUY G.E. LIGHT BULBS With this Coupon Without Coupon 4 bulbs 74c \$1.04</p>	<p>SAVE 20c On the Purchase of A&P NECTAR TEA BAGS With this Coupon Without Coupon pkg of 90 69c 89c</p>
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