



MOST IMPRESSIVE MOMENT in the age-old ritual of the Anglican church came for Laurence Duby as Bishop W. E. Bagnall and Assistant Bishop Wilkinson perform laying on of hands, conferring the order of Deacon. The color and pageantry of

the ceremony in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, were witnessed by many from St. Alban's parish and friends of the ordinand who travelled by special bus and car Sunday morning. (Staff Photo)



ACCEPTING CONGRATULATIONS from Bishops W. E. Bagnall and C. R. H. Wilkinson are the two new deacons, Rev. Laurence Duby of St. Alban's parish and Rev. Allan Drummond of Hamilton. Acton rector Rev. Ritchie McMurray, who assisted

in the impressive service at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, is in the middle. The Bishops and Deacons received after the service on the steps of the altar. (E. Taylor Photo)

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Rev. Laurence Duby ordained Sunday

Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton was the scene of colorful ecclesiastical pageantry Sunday morning as two candidates for the Anglican priesthood were ordained Deacons in a ceremony which had its origins back in the time of the Apostles.

Ordained were Laurence Gene Duby of St. Alban's parish, Acton, and Allan Milne Drummond of Hamilton.

The Right Reverend Walter E. Bagnall, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, ordained the candidates assisted by the Right Reverend C. R. H. Wilkinson, M.A., D.D., Assistant Bishop of Niagara.

Many from Acton were in the beautiful Gothic cathedral to share in the moving ceremonies. Rev. Ritchie McMurray cancelled the 10.30 a.m. service so parishioners could travel by special bus and car to assist in the ordination.

The Deacon is the first of three Holy Orders in the church. It's expected Rev. Laurence Duby will take priestly orders within the year.

The personable young Acton Deacon will serve as an assistant at the Archdiocesan Church of the Holy Trinity, Welland, whose rector, the Ven. F. A.

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Halton farmers organize protest march on Ottawa

Halton farmers organized Monday to join 16,000 Ontario and Quebec farmers in a march on Ottawa pressing demands for an improved dairy policy and a "coherent, comprehensive, long range program for all agriculture."

An estimated 100 farmers gathered for a meeting in Stewarttown Hall Monday and heard plans for the May 24 march on the capital that is expected to attract 6,000 Ontario and 10,000 Quebec farmers, organized under the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Ontario Farmers Union and the Union Catholique Cultivateurs.

At least one busload will be representing Halton and possibly a second, depending on interest. "If we don't go and make a good representation to back up our demands, I can't guarantee how effective an organization you'll have left", Halton Federation Chairman Denzil Lawrence warned the group.

When signatures were called for at the conclusion of the meeting the first half of the bus was filled. The Federation and the County Milk Committee are paying the \$360 cost for each bus.

Plans for the trip called for a leaving time to have the bus on Highway 401 by 6 a.m. next Wednesday, May 24. Arrival in Ottawa is scheduled for 10 a.m. with assembly on Major Hill Park back of the capital buildings. Officials are to present a brief to the Prime Minister and Cabinet at 10.30. The Prime Minister is scheduled to address the marchers on Parliament Hill at 1.30. The delegation is expected to be returning about 3.30 p.m. for arrival back about 11 p.m.

The problems of late seeding and the possible loss of a day were warned away as farmers were urged to participate by arranging with a neighbor to do the chores so one could get away. "The one day will perhaps make you more money than you will at home", Chairman Lawrence urged.

Ray Hergott, general manager of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture told the meeting the whole problem had been sparked by announcement of a federal dairy policy "but the march has been brewing for 10 years because of

discontent over the lack of an overall agricultural policy that would enable farmers to plan their operation."

Citing the shortcomings in the federal dairy policy, Mr. Hergott noted an export deduction from the subsidy could escalate over the present 11 cent deduction. The Dairy Commission established a basic price for buying milk at \$3.54 plus the net \$1.10 subsidy which would give the farmer \$4.64 per hundredweight. The brief seeks a clear \$5 per hundredweight.

Quota limits, based on last year's production, do not provide for increases in herds or improvements in operations, he suggested. For fluid milk shippers all subsidy has been taken away.

"The Minister knew the \$5 per hundredweight was not a negotiable figure. This is what the industrial shipper must have", Mr. Hergott stressed.

A brief reviewed by Mr. Hergott called for the \$5 a hundredweight "after the export subsidy is taken off"; a quota structure change to encourage herd enlargement; industrial subsidies restored for fluid shippers and a skim milk subsidy for cream shippers.

"As well as a square deal for the country's dairy farmers, the marchers who go to Ottawa will want a coherent, comprehensive, long range program for all of agriculture. This is the broader purpose of the march: to get from the government something better than the haphazard mishmash of plans and programs that we have right now", the brief argues.

Among specific requests, the brief will call for:

- A realistic minimum level of income for agriculture.
- An aggressive program of export marketing.
- A standard of living equal to comparable managers in industry.
- Adequate provision for those moving off farms and those remaining.
- A stronger policy and

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ACTON FARMER G. R. Rognvaldson was one of the first to sign for the protest march on Ottawa set for May 24. It's expected 16,000 farmers will take part. (Staff Photo)

Police Report

Court convictions, more staff changes

Criminal, traffic and other miscellaneous occurrences totalling 13, consumed the 237 man hours worked by the local O.P.P. officers from May 7 to 13, while 739 miles of preventative patrol were logged on the cruiser.

One auto theft — car later recovered, one disturbance at the Station Hotel, one motor vehicle accident and several reports of lost and found property were among the investigations dealt with.

Traffic patrols produced three Highway Traffic Act charges and seven warnings being issued to motorists.

Magistrate's Court at Milton saw three convictions registered, two pursuant to the Liquor Control Act and one traffic violation. Monetary punishments totalled \$43.00, while a six month suspended sentence was imposed for one of the liquor violations.

Staff changes continued this week as Prov. Const. D. Z. Cernius, posted to Acton a week ago, returned to Oakville detachment and Prov. Const. P. J. Campbell, formerly of this detachment, returned to Acton to fill in for injured Prov. Const. N. A. Farion.

We are pleased to pass along to you the news from St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton, advising great improvement in Const. Farion's condition. We are sure that all local citizens join with us in wishing Nick a speedy recovery so that he might once again take up his duties in Acton, the police report concludes.

Large attendance

Attendance at the first movie in the arena Friday produced far more customers than chairs. There were 100 chairs set up but 204 came to see Elvis Presley in the first show of the season there. Extra seating had to be hastily arranged.

CWOSSA "B" top laurels to Acton at Guelph meet

Acton topped 18 high schools Saturday at the CWOSSA "B" track and field meet at the University of Guelph. Acton's junior boys also won a divisional championship by accumulating 36 points, and Dan Arbic won an individual senior championship with four firsts.

Those placing first and second go on to the CWOSSA "A" meet for bigger schools Thursday, May 18 at the University of Waterloo.

The meet was convened by Bruce Andrews. Acton placed first with 113 points, Elmira second with 93 points, Ferguson third with 78 points and Sauguen fourth with 65 points.

Acton results: Midget Boys — 120 yd. hurdles, B. Smith, 2nd; 100 yd. dash, B. Sampson, 3rd; 220 yd. dash, P. Marzo, 3rd; 880 yd. dash, B. Andrews, 2nd; 1 mile, B. Andrews, 2nd; pole vault, B. Andrews, 1st; shot put, B. Sampson, 3rd.

Junior boys — 120 yd. hurdles, R. Roughley, 1st; 120 yd. hurdles, R. Swackhamer, 2nd; 100 yd. dash, J. Lee, 1st; 220 yd. dash, B. Marshall, 1st; 440 yd. dash, A. McKenzie, 1st; 880 yd. dash, A. McKenzie, 1st; 880 yd. dash, J. Slaven, 2nd; 1 mile, J. Slaven, 1st.

Senior boys — 120 yd. hurdles, J. McGeachie, 1st; 100 yd. dash, D. Arbic, 1st; 220 yd. dash, D. Arbic, 1st; triple

jump, D. Arbic, 1st; long jump, D. Arbic, 1st; 440 yd. relay, D. Barclay, J. McGeachie, D. Garrett, D. Allan, 3rd.

Two mile open — J. Slaven, 1st.

Open mile relay — J. Slaven, B. Marshall, A. McKenzie and D. Arbic, 1st.

Midget girls — high jump, B. Gibbons, 1st. Junior girls — 100 yd. dash, L. Chisholm, 1st; 220 yd. dash, L. Chisholm, 1st; 440 relay, G. Reed, I. Severenski, L. Chisholm, A. Quinn, 1st.

Senior girls — shot put, S. Slingerland, 1st; standing long jump, J. Baker, 3rd; 440 relay, B. Cook, D. Field, S. Ferry, L. Kirkwood, 2nd.

Look out for bogus \$10 bills

Corporal Ray Mason advises residents of Acton and district to be on the look-out for phony \$10 bills which are circulating around. "So far we've had no reports of them here but they've been passed in Guelph, Elizabethtown and Hamilton," Corporal Mason said.



FIRST GIFTS WERE PRESENTED by representatives of town groups to Acton library board at their meeting last week. Happy board members pairing themselves with the distinguished looking Fathers of Confederation are Fred New, Ted Pratt, George Lee, Mayor Les Duby and secretary-treasurer

Doug Copeland. Displaying the new Ontario flag are donors Mrs. Bill Carmochan, Mr. Carmochan and Doug Bennie. The framed pictures and flag are the official gifts of L.O.L. 467. More pictures, story on Page B8. (Staff Photo)