

NINETY-NINTH YEAR NO. 14

\$900 damage

Two collisions in town in the week racked up an estimated damage total of \$900 damage to four cars, and charges were laid by Acton police.

Sept. 30 at 3.15 p.m. at Main N. and Elizabeth cars driven by Clinton Peacock, Georgetown, and Robert Speaker, Elmore Dr., were in collision. Damage to the Peacock car was estimated at \$150 and the Speaker car \$300.

Also Sept. 30 half an hour later, there was another two-car collision at Main S. and Church.

Driver Wilfred Aurele Lamots, Milton had \$50 damage estimated to his car and John Henry Higgins, Kingham Rd., \$400.

P.O. closed

All post offices will be closed and there will be no letter-carrier delivery throughout the Central Ontario postal district on Thanksgiving Day, October 8. Rural route delivery and suburban services are also cancelled for the holiday.



"We're off to see the Bishop" and several members of the St. Alban's congregation board the bus headed for Hamilton last Sunday to see the installation of the Right Reverend John Charles Bothwell. The bus was an easy way to avoid Hamilton and, seen boarding are (from the right) Dorothy Cunningham, Marge McFadden, Lorna Clark, Dorothy Bell, Irene Holmes, and Phyllis and



George Ingle of Rockwood's St. John's Anglican Church, Laura Dittrich, Mrs. John Buckman and daughter Dianne, Mrs. George Hargrave and daughter Sandra, of St. Alban's Anglican church. The installation of Right Reverend John Bothwell as the eighth Bishop of Niagara was held last Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral.

(Photo by Lorraine)

Bishop's installation is joyful celebration

Rejoice and celebrate was the overriding tempo of Sunday's triumphant celebrations when throngs of people crowded James Street in Hamilton to view the procession of ecclesiastical dignitaries and special guests participating in the installation of the eighth Bishop of Niagara at Christ Church Cathedral in that city.

The church was filled to capacity by 2 p.m., two hours before the 4 p.m. scheduled hour. The overflow crowd was directed in to the Myler Hall and chapel where they could watch the consecration via closed circuit television.

For those who came as spectators on the street, it was a colorful display of music and heraldry and, before the service, the beautifully attired Royal Hamilton Light Infantry played outside the cathedral later leading the procession to the armories.

door signified the Bishop's entrance. While the Dean, Cathedral clergy, churchwardens and representatives of the Diocese waited, the new Bishop John Charles Bothwell entered and proclaimed his request for installation as the Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara.

Exciting moment It was an exciting moment in church history and waves of applause went up throughout the cathedral to be echoed in the hall where people were watching via television. A fanfare from the band had hit the note and the congregation complied; the only time when any congregation is permitted to applaud in Anglican church and they did with fervor last Sunday as the Right Reverend John Charles Bothwell was proclaimed the eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara.

Commentating and giving play by play explanation to those watching via camera in Myer Hall, Rev. Keith Glead, the newly-appointed director of St. Matthew's House in Hamilton, kept his observers informed as to the various roles of each person participating in the ceremony and acting as master of ceremonies was Rev. Ritchie McMurray, Chaplain of the University of Guelph; flanking the newly acclaimed Bishop were Canons Stundish and Blackwell.

In a mood of festivity and joyousness Bishop Bothwell addressed his people and said "I bring you both good news and bad news. As your Bishop I come not so much as a defender but as a person chosen to lead in promulgation of the Gospel. We must affirm our faith. God acts through our tradition and we must reach out our hands and arms to others of God's children."

Love of God The Bishop stipulated that the love of God transcends all differences and implored the congregation: "Let's celebrate together and be joyful at what's happening here today." The Bishop said that all change is not necessarily progress and continued: "Don't ask where social change leads us but rather how we can control it to the betterment of mankind."

Referring to the bad news he said that, despite the affluence and the generally advanced education of our society we still do not have peace. "Despite the confusion of modern life however," said the newly-acclaimed Bishop, "God still reigns, and quoted 'Behold I make all things new.' He said that, in celebrating his new position, those present were actually celebrating constant renewal and for that everyone should be happy."

Humor prevails

Humor prevailed outside Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton on Sunday on the occasion of the installation of Right Reverend Bishop John Bothwell.

At the crucial moment when the Bishop knocked outside the west door for entry

into the church as pre-scheduled, the door did not open and the Bishop turned with good humour to the crowds surrounding the steps outside and said "Well, I guess they just didn't hear me knock. Guess I'll have to knock again!" And he did and this time the door was opened.

Oakville headquarters

O.P.P. stay in Acton

There will be three district police offices under regional government in Halton County, according to a press release issued by Bill Sims, Secretary of the Halton Police Steering Committee. That is a recommendation the committee will make to the board of police commissioners when it is elected.

The temporary regional police headquarters will be located in Oakville with district offices in Georgetown and Burlington. A staff office in Milton with provision for officers to work from it will be provided. Consideration had been given earlier to having headquarters in Milton. Sims said that may eventually happen.

All calls will go directly to police headquarters in Oakville and will be dispatched from there to the appropriate branch office.

Study others Currently the working committee of the steering committee is investigating other police forces, with attention to such aspects as equipment, radio communications and general operation.

No mention was made in the news release of an Acton office for regional police in the future. Asked to comment, Acton representative

In a telephone interview Sims said there would be very little difference in service noticed. The three districts will include: District One, all of the region north of Derry Rd., with headquarters in Georgetown; District Two, all of the region east of Burloak Dr. and Tremaine Rd. and south of Derry Rd., with district headquarters in Oakville; District Three, the region west of Burloak Dr. and Tremaine Rd. and south of Derry Rd., with headquarters in Burlington.

O.P.P. stay on "The Ontario Provincial Police has agreed to continue policing those areas over which it presently has jurisdiction, until such time as the Regional Police Commission is in a position to assume the responsibility," the release said. The force in Acton will stay on, as well as the Milton O.P.P. force which patrols Esquesing and Nassagaweya Townships.

Billed as the largest touring circus in Canada produced by a Canadian company, the Canadian International is coming to town this week. There will be two shows at the arena on Thursday. There are to be three rings with

any benefits of employment, with the exception of ranks, less favorable than those he was receiving from the local municipality," explained Sims.

"The Steering Committee will undoubtedly be recommending to the Halton Board of Police Commissioners that, subject to the need for efficient policing in the Region and so far as possible, that members of the Halton Regional Police Force continue to serve in the area in which they are now located, Sims said.

Circus coming to town Thurs.

elephants, lions, horses, dogs, equilibristas, aerialists and many more exciting acts.

The show also has the only herd of performing baby elephants on the continent: They're 10 to 15 months old and still bottle fed.

There are 20 acts and of course clowns are included, says the advance billing.

Rex Heslop was developer

Well-known developer Rex Heslop of Georgetown died in Brampton hospital Sunday. He had suffered a stroke about a month ago.

He is survived by wife Delma, daughter Marilyn Sunucks and son Rex G., and three grandchildren as well as brothers and sisters.

Funeral service is at St. Johns United church, Georgetown, Wednesday (today) with interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Heslop was responsible for Georgetown's subdivision backing Delrex Plaza as well as large housing developments in other centres. He lived in Georgetown and at one time published a newspaper there.

On Sunday

Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year. And then attention turns to Christmas.

Receive higher taxes from Bell

Acton council will receive \$19,000 from the gross

receipts tax paid by Bell Canada this year, an increase of \$7,500 from 1972. The increase is a result of changes legislated by the Ontario Government.

The seven Halton municipalities will receive \$792,000 in gross receipts taxes—a hike of \$278,700 from last year.

Acton receives \$19,000; Burlington \$361,700; Esquesing \$30,900; Georgetown \$63,600; Milton \$32,600; Nassagaweya \$8,400; and Oakville \$278,000 Barnes said.

Unique tax Halton communities are among the more than 825 Ontario communities receiving increases through the new government formula that increases Bell's gross receipts taxes by 52 per cent to \$31.5 million this year. The tax is a unique form of municipal tax paid only by telephone and telegraph companies in Ontario communities. It is paid to cover the value of poles and lines and outside plant and is levied in addition to normal real estate and business

taxes. Under the old system Bell paid the tax to each community in which it operated by applying the local mill rate to the gross receipts taken in each community, up to a maximum of five per cent of the gross receipts.

The new legislation calls for the tax to be computed by calculating the number of telephones Bell has in service in a community at each year's end, multiplying the total by five per cent of the company's gross receipts in Ontario, and then dividing this by the total number of phones Bell has in Ontario.

High honor in lodge

R. Hilton Elliott, Bower Ave., was "coroneted an honorary member of Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite", at a ceremony in Vancouver's Bayshore Inn Sept. 7. He was presented with his ring and collar of the degree by another member of the Supreme Council, Dr. Allan Buchanan, Church St.

Only other Actonian to achieve this high honor in the Masonic Lodge was the late Frank McIntosh.

The Buchanans flew to Vancouver for the meeting. After visiting relatives in Edmonton they returned home in a few days.

The Elliotts travelled by car and are back now after being away about a month.

Annual meeting The Supreme Council meets annually, and last year at Windsor selected Mr. Elliott to receive the degree. About 50 are selected each year from across the Dominion. Another candidate was the lieutenant-governor of Newfoundland.



There were special events for the ladies at the meeting and Mrs. Elliott was presented with a special pin bearing the numbers 33. Over 500 were in attendance at the final banquet Friday, Sept. 7.

Paid up

The United Church quilters report with pride that the new carpet in the church is now paid for.

Teas

Christmas open house will be held at the museum at Kelso again this year.

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Thursday, Oct. 4th

4.30 p.m.

to 8 p.m.

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To the Electors

SINCERE THANKS

for your confidence in electing me as one of your representatives on Area Council.

Your interest and consideration will be foremost as we prepare for Regional Government on January 1st.

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