



JERRY BUTLER LOADS incoming mail into separate bags at the post office. Acton receives parcels for Milton and Georgetown which have to go through customs. Mrs. Butler divides these parcels into the appropriate bags to go out again.

Bus service is picking up

Numbers of passengers using the Christmas bus service are picking up, according to Ted Tyler Jr. of Tyler Transport Ltd. He says, although the service for the first five days was used more than during December of last year, it was slower than for the same period of '72.

Total number of residents using the bus by Thursday night tallied in at 900. The same number used the first Christmas bus three years ago, during the first five days.

Mr. Tyler feels residents had been mentally tuned in to thinking "no bus service in Acton" because of council's

attitude. He says people are now getting into the swing and more and more will be taking advantage of the service before it's over.

According to Mr. Tyler, the Glenora area is the run using the bus more often. He feels the heavy snow of the last two

days has also prompted a sharp increase in passengers. "Passengers would rather take the bus and shop in Acton than run the risk of hazardous driving out of town," he said.

The service continues until the day before Christmas.

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Two Campbellville area men have been charged with rustling cattle in the North Halton area by the Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

A Burlington man and a Hamilton man have also been charged in connection with disappearing cattle.

There may be more seats in Ottawa for Halton

Halton M.P. Dr. Frank Philbrook expects the independent commission, which will look into possible electoral boundary changes in Canada, will recommend more representation for Halton.

Dr. Philbrook said this week that since Halton is a high growth area it will undoubtedly receive more

representation." A bill was before the House this week which will allow the setting up of the Commission. The legislation will enable the commission to raise the

number of seats in Parliament from 264 to 281. Of this 17 seat increase seven will be in Ontario. It is expected Halton will get at least one of the new seats.

Police takeover report soon

On guard

Two of the bachelors on the police force will be on duty Christmas day - along with one of the other men.

Appointees

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill and Councillors Roy Booth and Joe Hurst have been appointed to Georgetown Memorial Hospital Board and Len Cove is re-appointed to Halton Region Conservation Authority. The appointments were approved Wednesday by regional council.

When will the Halton regional police take over the policing of Acton and the rural areas of Esquesing and Nassagaweya?

It's a question that has been asked for months now.

According to police commissioner Glen Magnusson of Georgetown, local people should have some indication of the switch-over date in a few weeks.

A feasibility study had been prepared on the change, and was relayed a few weeks ago from the police commission to Halton Hills and Milton councils. It has now been dealt with at closed sessions

by both councils.

Hopes soon Mr. Magnusson could not tell this newspaper any indication what went on at these meetings, but was hopeful that press coverage would be possible soon.

Acton presently has its own detachment of the O.P.P. Esquesing and Nassagaweya are patrolled by some of the officers of the Milton detachment of the O.P.P. This detachment would presumably continue to patrol Highway 401, even if regional police were general throughout all of Halton.

Released on bail

Two men charged following a drug raid in Acton last week have been released on bail.

The bail hearing was Tuesday of last week in Milton. The Acton man is released on \$3,000 property bail and the Lincolnton area man on \$2,000 bail. They will appear sometime in February for preliminary hearing.

Acton police and the RCMP worked together to make the arrests. They seized 10 pounds of marijuana in an Acton home. Police set its value at \$3,000.

Season's Greetings

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