



MAYOR PETER POMEROY signs his declaration of the oath of office while Justice of the Peace Leo Archdekin looks on. Archdekin is Pomeroy's brother-in-law.

Mayor sworn in . . .

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services cover a larger area." The region provides the services to complete the package provided at the local level." He said regional council does not supercede this town council but is in partnership with it.

Morrow said he became acquainted with Mayor Pomeroy when the squash club was set up, and predicted he would be a success as a mayor if he showed the same qualities of persistence, energy and stamina as he does playing squash.

Clerk Administrator Ken Richardson said as his first

Four trustees seek B. of E.'s top seat

Rev. Gary Morton will step down as chairman of the Halton Board of Education during the board's inaugural meeting tomorrow night at Burlington.

At least four trustees are vying for the chairman's job, and another pair for the vice-chairman's post.

Rev. Morton confirmed yesterday his intention not to seek re-election as chairman of the board. He also indicated he could not, without possibly embarrassing some trustees, release the names of those who are after his job and that of vice-chairman Len Auger, of Oakville.

New and sitting trustees held an informal and in-camera meeting two weeks ago to determine who was going after which posts. Five

Eugene Whelan to speak

The Hon Eugene Whelan will be the special guest of the Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe Federal Liberal Association at their annual meeting in Shelburne December 13. Harry Greene, the federal

Liberal candidate will be another key speaker. The meeting is being held at the Masonic Hall, Shelburne, at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by a Christmas pot-luck supper beginning at 7 p.m.



HALTON HILLS council listens while Mayor Peter Pomeroy makes his inaugural address Monday. From the left are Councillors Walter Biehn, Harry Levy, C. F. (Pat) Patterson, Mike Armstrong, George Malby, Ed Wood and Mayor Pomeroy. From the right are Councillors Marilyn Serjeantson, Les Duby, Roy Booth, Ross Knechtel, Russ Miller and John McDonald.

OMB OK Witness site permits

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) recently gave the green light to the Jehovah's Witnesses to build a \$5 million headquarters complex on the north border of Georgetown.

The board's decision set aside objections from Sid and Juel Heller, R.R. 1 Georgetown, who maintained the 64-acre project amounted to an intrusion into the countryside. The couple own land adjacent to the Jehovah's Witnesses' project which fronts on Highway 7 near Wildwood Road.

The Jehovah Witness project includes a printing plant, administration building and residence for as many as 240 people.

Other points raised in the Hellers' objections included a warning about more traffic on the curve of Highway 7, concern about sewage disposal and the fear that a printing plant amounted to an industry and "once industry intrudes it is difficult to contain."

OMB member J. E. Hendy said the board is satisfied the rezoning amendment complied with the intent of the official plan and the land is suitable for a religion's headquarters.

At the opening of the two-day OMB hearing, which ended November 22, Heller failed to get a postponement.

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7:30 - Beyond Belief - Pyramids, Numerology & Life After Death

THURSDAY, DEC 7
6:00 - Georgetown Santa Claus Parade
7:00 - Recital - Major Music Teachers Association
7:30 - Creole Valley Artists - Christmas Eve Art
8:05 - Valleyfields 191

TUESDAY, DEC 12
5:30 - Arts with Santa Claus followed by Ontario Outdoors Magazine Creole Valley Artists (Beyond Belief)

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Man slightly hurt

A resident of an R.R. 4 Acton nursing home was taken to Guelph General Hospital Monday after he was reported missing from the home.

The man suffered minor injuries from his venture. He was discovered by police in a nearby building. Halton Regional Police subjected the area to a search. The man disappeared from the home in the early morning.

Charges are pending against a Georgetown man in connection with the assault of a Tidey Avenue man last week.

A Main Street South man has been charged with fraud after he managed to secure a taxi ride from Guelph to home, then admitted he had no money for the fare. Later on police discovered the same fellow drunk.

He was charged.

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From the extensive coverage in the press, radio and television over the past few months, you are, of course, aware that Ontario Hydro is increasing the wholesale power rate to all the electric utilities in Ontario.

This increased rate will take effect with the January power account and we have been advised that the increase to Acton Hydro will be 9.8 per cent.

The Acton Hydro Commissions have assessed the effect that this increase will have upon Acton Hydro's financial position and it is evident that, because of the increase in the wholesale power rate and increases in their own operating costs, there will not be sufficient funds to maintain normal operations in 1979 if the present retail rates are continued.

The Acton Hydro Commission wishes to advise their customers that application has been made to Ontario Hydro to increase retail electric rates effective with all billings on and after February 1, 1979. If approval is obtained from Ontario Hydro, our customers on average will experience a rate increase of approximately 7.4 per cent. This means that the average residential customer's bill for metered energy will become \$17.48 per month in 1979 as compared to \$16.38 per month in 1978, and increase of \$1.10 per month. Residential customers who use less than the average will experience a smaller percentage increase and those who use more than the average will experience a higher percentage increase. In the case of the commercial-industrial class of service, those customers with long hours' use consumption will experience a higher percentage increase than those with shorter hours' use consumption. This pattern has been developing for some years as the fuel required to generate electricity continues to increase in cost.

Similar to 1977, Ontario Hydro realized excess revenues in 1978 due largely to export power sales. These excess revenues are once again to be returned to our customers in the form of a small increase and will be reflected in the bills you receive during 1979. The effect of this rebate will be to minimize the increase in your bills for 1979.

W. McEachern
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