

McTaggart - Percy

Son Myron Is Fireman On P. McTaggart's Last Run



Retiring railroader Percy McTaggart | Myron after he completed his final run is seen with Mrs. McTaggart and son | as engineer on Saturday.

Damp weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the reception Saturday at the north station as family members and close friends turned out to welcome Percy McTaggart, 302 Albert Street, as he made his final run as engineer with the C.N.R.

As the reception party huddled under the station overhang seeking shelter from the sudden downpour, Mr. McTaggart with his son Myron making the trip as fireman, pulled No. 5 passenger train in from Montreal.

It marked the end of a 43-year railroading career which started here in Belleville. And with the exception of a few years during the depression years, his C.N.R. service was all out of this city.

RECEPTION HELD

Fellow workmen were on hand to offer congratulations at the end of Mr. McTaggart's final run and later there was a reception and presentation held at the ANAF hall.

For the immediate future, Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart plan a five weeks' holiday in the West and on the West coast. They will continue living in

Belleville where Mr. McTaggart hopes to keep busy in his workshop and going fishing.

And if time hangs heavily on his hands, Mrs. McTaggart says she can find something for him to do.

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart have four children: Myron, a

fireman on the C.N.R., working out of Belleville; Beverley, in the Canadian Army at London, Ontario; Mrs. Don (Elaine) McGregor, of Lakefield, and Mrs. A. (Elizabeth) Sprague, of Collins Bay.

One son, Willard, also following his father's footsteps as a railroader, lost his life in a train accident at Pickering seven years ago.