

Commuter Study Paramount Of Importance for Georgetown



This map shows the greater portion of the area which the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Transportation Study will affect. Results could begin drastic changes in transportation habits of Georgetown people.

First steps in a gigantic study that could revolutionize the commuting habits of Georgetown people was announced this week by C. S. McNaughton, Ontario Minister of Highways.

Mr. McNaughton is also chairman of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Transportation Study and announced the new program to the Ontario legislature in his dual capacity.

The Transportation Study organization was formed about a year ago to investigate and report on an overall transportation policy for the area from Burlington to Bowmanville, a distance of 70 miles, and north to Barrie, 80 miles.

Within this region are more than 70 municipalities and more than 2,000,000 people live within its 3,000 sq. miles.

The MTRT Study as a first move studied the potential use of 15 railway lines radiating from downtown Toronto. The report showed use could be made of 280 miles of railway lines in the area for public transportation and "about 50 miles of these lines and right-of-ways could be adapted for frequent rail commuter use or rapid transit."

The MTRT Study will proceed in co-operation with the DNR and the CPR, Mr. McNaughton said. This would provide precise information on the cost of carrying out necessary modifications and providing other necessary operating facilities in the light of public requirements of this form of transportation.

Mr. McNaughton asked members of the house to encourage the fullest co-operation among their constituents in carrying out the massive project.

He said "It is realized the residents in some parts of the region have developed an antipathy toward surveys, mainly as a defence against the intrusion of salesmen using unscrupulous selling tactics."

Interviews with householders are now being carried out to gather the information required.

Basic data being sought from selected households includes: Family information — such as number of occupants, ages, types of employment and levels of income. Methods of transportation — such as use of automobiles, use of public transportation, reasons for their use, and time and routes most frequently travelled.

A Wabashan who was very proud of his bass voice was describing a wonderful dream he had.

"I was in a mighty choir," he said; "5,000 sopranos, 5,000 altos, 5,000 tenors — all singing together double forte."

Ballinacfad Teens Prove Local Talent Abounds

For the month of April the United Church Women held a general meeting in the Church on Tuesday evening last week. Mrs. Don Smith presided and the devotional was conducted by Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Mrs. T. Gibson gave a reading and Mrs. E. McEnery played an organ solo and everyone joined in a singing. The topic for the evening was on Stewardship and Christian Education, with Mrs. R. Shortill, Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen as convokers. Several members took part by preparing a few comments on the various channels through which Christian education is promoted. The Sunday School was represented by Mrs. Frank Smith, The Church, Mrs. Fleming, OGT, Mrs. Black, The Board of Education, Mrs. R. Shortill, Mrs. Roy Scott Association, Mrs. J. Wood; Careers or Vocations within the Church, Mrs. Nielsen. These were all most interesting and gave everyone present something to think about and show concern for. The roll call was answered by each one bringing in something to send to the Kirkwoods in Rhodesia. The ladies have also packed a bale of used clothing for overseas relief depot in Toronto this past week.

\$25 was given to the local church across which is on at the present time and the ladies also decided to buy the sample kit for the Sunday School on the new curriculum which is being introduced. The parents were reminded that there will be no Sunday School next Sunday. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the evening group.

asked to act, sing, dance, recite, play or what have you. And "by securing help from Ballinacfad, especially the Mothers, the results were simply terrific. Those taking part in the program were the two Given sisters, a duet; Debbie Hamilton, Scottish Dancer; Penny Shortill (5 years old), sang a solo with her sister Ariane playing a piano solo as an encore; The Dave Clark Five (local version) Janice Brown, Maggie Given, Gale and Carolyn Speers and Jackie Palmer; the Story Brothers were none other than Carolyn and Bill McEnery; Kathryn Sinclair, a reading; Amos and Andy returned to life again in the persons of Allan Jamieson and Jimmy Henderson; Louis Freeman, trumpet solo; Brian Sinclair, solo; Ann Shortill, recital and piano solo; Sharon Hume, and Dora Dredge, vocal duet; Barber Riddle and Kathy Swackhamer, the chorists; David Watson, piano solo; Earl Burt, solo; Carolyn McEnery, vocal solo; The Beatles, a screaming success; Billy McEnery, Bill Smith, Morley Scott and Gordie Hamilton. Professor Billy Goat and his band (from where?), Mervyn White, leader with full evening dress, and the band in typical hillbilly costumes, Donna Shortill, Diane Snow, Trudy Speers, Penny Shortill, Brian and Ivan Wood and Karen Shortill.

The final number on the program capably and humorously introduced by Jim Casburn of Acton was the performance of Kent Tocher and his Zigzags who provided the music for the dance afterwards. Their music was a delight to the listeners, while many of the parents were weary and exhausted just sitting on the sidelines.

All those taking part joined the president Bill Smith on the platform and after thanking all who supported the event and taken part, all joined in singing The More we get Together.

Mr. McNaughton emphasized that all information will be confidential and used for statistical purposes only.

"Mystery Night" is what it was called. The Community Hall in Ballinacfad was filled to capacity crowd when the youngsters presented a program as the local talent took over. The evening was sponsored by The Youngstown and each member was

Jeanne Macaulay Weds Will Live In Mimico

Jeanne Duncan Macaulay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Macaulay of Kingston was married to Gerald Casey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mimico, on Saturday, April 18th.

The ceremony took place in St. Leo's Church, Mimico. The Rev. Dr. Markle officiated. After a honeymoon in the States, the couple will live in Mimico where Mr. Casey is employed with Silverwood's Ltd.

The bride is a former town resident, living with her parents at 80 Delrex Blvd. before they moved to Kingston.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Last Thursday afternoon was another of a series of gatherings of the Senior Citizens Club of Georgetown. They met in the Legion Auditorium where they enjoyed a social afternoon of euchre and bingo, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Sam Walker was in charge of the entertainment and lunch. All Senior Citizens will be welcome in these affairs, the next one will be held in the evening, at eight o'clock in the Legion rooms on Thursday, April 30th.

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