



MRS. MERLE ELLISON: "Very good"

# GO buses becoming more and more popular every week

There's a lot of room for growth and lots of spare seats," said Tom Henry of GO Transit, reflecting back on the first two weeks of operation of GO buses from Georgetown to Toronto. "but it's coming along fine for a new route."

He told the Herald in a telephone interview that more people were using the bus each day and that figures showed more people used the service going eastbound than used it going westbound.

Maria Pereira of Georgetown is one of the people using the westbound route. In the mornings she takes the train to Brampton where she works because it is faster than the bus. But before she used to return home on the Gray Coach bus.

"I had to wait longer for the Gray Coach," Maria told the Herald, adding that she now saves about an hour a day using the GO bus. "I think it is better."

Lea Sieveking, who takes the GO bus in the morning to her job in Brampton said, "for me it's not quite as convenient as driving but it's less costly." Lea, who started using the GO bus in its second week of operation, said she likes the service "fine".

Mr. L. Hawes, who has used the GO bus to go to work in

Bramalea since it started, said it is "a convenient, inexpensive way to go to work." He said, however, that "usually it's just me and the driver. I hope it picks up. From all past history, they will."

Laurie Mellor of Acton used to take the Gray Coach to her job in Norval but now she takes the GO bus. Although she saves only five to ten minutes a day by switching lines, the GO bus, she said, "drops me off

right in front of the place I work. It's not bad."

Mike McGrath of Georgetown uses the GO bus and plans to use it until April when he'll be able to drive his motorcycle to work in Toronto.

"I really like it," Mike said of the new bus service. "It's good. It has a good time schedule. You can depend on it

being there." Mike also praised the price, saying, "you couldn't drive a car cheaper. I wish more people would take the bus."

Toronto... it's a fantastic system."

Mrs. Merle Ellison used the Gray Coach for nine years to take her to work in Brampton. "Before I had to wait 45 minutes for the bus after I finished work," she said. "Now it's more convenient. I'm off work at four and catch the GO bus at 4:15."

James Ewins still takes the GO train to his job in Malton in the morning but finds the GO bus in the afternoon "very convenient, very much so."

GO bus driver Bill Gibson notes that business on Saturdays is "booming". As for weekdays, "it's picking up," he said, "but not too much. You see the additional passengers, then miss him for a day or so. He can't make up his mind. But I think it's a good service. People will gradually come into it."

first week of operation the system carried 1,877 passengers, Henry said, while on the second week there were 2,344 passengers. "That's pretty gratifying growth."



JAMES EWINS: "Very convenient"



L. HAWES: "Convenient, inexpensive."



LAURIE MELLOR: "Drops me off in front of work"

According to Tom Henry of the Go Transit, people are accepting the service. In the

## Holy Cross parents happy with Family Life

While controversy rages elsewhere over similar courses, parents of students at Holy Cross Separate School are "very satisfied" with the

Family Life program their children are receiving notes Tom Ramautarsingh, chairman of the Holy Cross Parents Association.

His statement followed a parents meeting last Thursday night at the school during which the entire Family Life course was explained to over

100 parents in attendance. The outcome of the meeting, noted Mr. Ramautarsingh,

was a better understanding by parents of the program's objectives and methods.



FOUR GENERATIONS of the Albert family gathered at the Halton Centennial Manor recently for this very special photo. The senior member of the family, great-grandfather Bruno Albert (seated) is a recent arrival in the Halton area having moved here two years ago from Caraque, New Brun-

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## Lions Club 45 years old

Lions and their mates roared, feasted, applauded, listened to speeches and finally got down to dancing in Georgetown on Saturday when they celebrated the 45th anniversary of the Lions Club in Georgetown.

Among the over 100 who filled the Lion's Hall, MP Dr. Frank Philbrook and MPP Julian Reed, neither of them Lions, were in attendance.

Guest speaker was past District Governor Bill Maguire who received a memento of the occasion a cut glass decanter presented by Buzz Money Penny.

Ron Lacey, who was master of ceremonies and Fred Zorge, past District Governor, received from the District Governor Rod Macdonald a key award for their work in the service club.



FRIENDLY LIONS. RON LACEY, who was master of ceremonies at the 45th anniversary of the Georgetown Lions Club, and Rod Macdonald, District Governor were among over 100 celebrating at the Lion's Hall Saturday night. Lacey and fellow Lion, Fred Zorge, received key awards for their work in the Lion's Club.

## Children's concert sold out

A sell out-crowd of over 550 mothers, fathers and children witnessed a superb performance Sunday afternoon as the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra came to town to present a children's concert featuring "Tubby the Tuba".

The concert, sponsored by the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women, was a first for Georgetown and as the sell-out crowd indicated, was long awaited and most definitely well received.

The little "children's concert" should only be limited to the selections played, for the expertise of conductor Boris Brott and the orchestra under his direction were entertaining to all ages.

Upon mounting his platform conductor Brott introduced his orchestra and upon doing so introduced the various musical instruments in the orchestra.

The "Chicken Reel", a fast-paced selection featuring the string instruments began the slate of pieces which included: "Diary of a Fly", "Toy Symphony", "Minuet in G", "Violin Concerto in A Minor", "Tubby the Tuba" and "Ragtime Dance".

The "Toy Symphony" was accompanied by children ages seven to 11 years old, playing various children's instruments. The children who performed are presently studying with the philharmonic orchestra.

Highlight of the afternoon was the story of "Tubby the Tuba" which was narrated by conductor Brott and featured Dr. Charles Daellenbach as soloist on the tuba.

An encore request returned conductor Brott who led the orchestra in the all-time favourite selection "The Entertainer" which seemed to

be the hit of the afternoon. The concert which was sponsored by the University Women's Club was also assisted in sponsorship by the Ontario Arts Council. Mention must also be made of the various local residents which also helped present the concert. Those included the Town of Halton Hills, Dominion Seed House, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. T.

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