

**SCHOOL BUS LAW NOT BEING OBSERVED**

TORONTO - Dept.of Transport

Although the new law concerning stopping for school buses has been in effect for over a month, reports coming in to the Ontario Department of Transport indicate that the new law needs emphasizing. There is still confusion in the minds of some motorists.

The new rules are really not too different from the old law in that for eight years vehicles following were required to stop and vehicles approaching were required to slow down when a school bus was stopped with flashing lights.

The only change in the law is that approaching vehicles must now stop too...with one exception: Approaching vehicles are not required to stop where traffic travelling in opposite directions is separated by a physical barrier such as a paved curb, a guard rail or an unpaved median.

The school bus stopping law does not apply where the speed limit is 35 m.p.h. or less.

**JURY DUTY - my G.Martin**

Having been called to serve on the Grand Jury during the Fall Assizes, held in Port Arthur recently, I thought that it might be of interest to outline the life of a "Juryman" for those who may be called at some future date.

At each sitting of the Supreme Court in this district of Thunder Bay (Spring and Fall) names, from a list of citizens selected from the various municipalities within the District, are drawn by lot to constitute the Grand and Petit Jury panels (the only legal lottery in Canada!). The French terminology may seem strange, but it is thought that trial by Jury was first introduced into England by the Normans after the Conquest. It remains an important feature in the administration of justice throughout the English-speaking world.

The Grand Jury - is composed of seven Jurors whose duties, after receiving relevant information and instructions from the presiding Judge, are divided into two main categories:

They first have to consider the evidence placed before them by the Crown, with respect to an accused person, and decide whether or not such evidence, in their opinion, is sufficient to warrant placing the accused person on trial. It is not the function of the Grand Jury to (Continued P.11)



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