

LET'S TALK CARS

The Progress of Seat Belts

If you are considering buying a new 1963 car you would be well advised to spend the few extra dollars required for a quality seat belt.

Seats are growing rapidly in popularity and are now installed in 6.9 percent of all cars on the road. Although a good percentage of drivers fail to use them consistently.

Nothing makes a seat belt believer faster than being in an accident without one (providing you survive, that is). Medical authorities state flatly that better than one third of fatal injuries would be avoided if the victims had been wearing belts.

One group of drivers who always fasten their belts before driving anywhere are the test drivers in charge of safety tests for the major car makers.

Watching the results of a crack-up against a concrete barrier at 30 MPH with dummies in the cars is apparently quite a convincer for anyone inclined to consider a belt too much trouble.

New cars come pre-punched for seat belt installation now and the job of fitting your car with belts to match the upholstery is a fast and simple one.

It is important to wear seat belts on shopping trips and other short drives, as well as longer trips. Three out of four traffic fatalities occur within 25 miles of home and more than one half of all injury-producing accidents take place in urban areas.

Learn to use this safety device now before you become convinced the hard way.

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The weatherman is giving an early example of what mean temperatures are like.

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE

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Your M.P. Reports

By John Addison

For the first time in all the years of talk about a commuter rail service, we can now look for some positive action. As you know, one of the things to which I pledged myself as a candidate and M.P. for York North was to work toward such a service. Mr Donald Gordon, president of the C.N.R., now says work will be possible within two years.

This is when the hump yard, also known as the C.N.R.'s new Vaughan township marshalling yards, will be completed with an access line. This, Mr Gordon told me during the sessions of the House of Commons Railways Committee, would relieve the existing heavily congested lines and make a commuter service into Toronto feasible.

Must Have Help
In reply to my questions, Mr Gordon explained that the C.N.R. itself could not operate a commuter service at a profit. Indeed, he said it would be a money-losing proposition. Nevertheless, he said the railway is "perfectly willing to examine any proposals" that may be made by authorities in the affected areas.

It would require some sort of subsidy payment, Mr Gordon told the committee. When I asked his ideas on those who might coordinate the plans, he said he considered this the responsibility of the Metro people. I pointed out that 40,000 people live along Yonge Street and a commuter service would be a major public convenience. Mr Gordon then said the problem would be to find those who would assist in the payment of costs to move people as far as 40 to 50 miles out of Toronto.

Newspaper Support
The Toronto Daily Star editorially has commented that this is not a matter for any one municipality but must be a joint enterprise and the province of Ontario must come in. Fortunately, that now seems a good possibility. The Ontario Speech from the Throne promised consideration of a commuter service to Toronto and

the Hon. James Auld has said the Government would act as a coordinator. I know also that the Ontario Liberal Party is very much interested in a commuter service.

After Mr Gordon made his position clear in Ottawa, William Allan, the Metro chairman, said a commuter cost should be shared with the province. Donald Summerville said the service was "long overdue" and Nathan Phillips said Mr Gordon's statement would be considered.

All this is very good news for those of us who are seeking the commuter service. As your M.P., I now have a solid base from which to pursue this important convenience to so many people in the Aurora, Newmarket and Richmond Hill areas. The next steps toward reality of a service must be the matter of getting the coordination in motion.

Income Tax Deductions
Many school teachers who are attending university classes at night and in summer to improve their academic ratings are among people who have written me to ask if something can be done to allow them income tax deductions. As you may know, there are many young people... many of them married and supporting families... who are continuing their education at considerable cost.

I have been able to place a Resolution on the Parliamentary order paper asking that the House of Commons consider the advisability of allowing University Extension students to deduct such tuition fees for income tax purposes. The Resolution is Number 51, which means it may be some time coming up for debate but when it does it will be debated and I shall have a further report.

Hospital Lotteries
An interesting new development in our constituency has been the overwhelming support given by the York County Council for legalized charity lotteries. The Stouffville Tribune has said editorially that "it would appear that if money is going to be spent regardless (on lotteries from abroad) it would be much better to have it spent on charity at home where taxpayers are struggling to provide and maintain hospitals and the donors themselves may reap some benefit."

Ontario County, which is close to us, takes the opposite stand from York County and has rejected the idea. The United Counties of Prescott and Russell, on the other hand, passed a resolution calling on the federal government to make such lotteries legal.

BETHESDA

The Women's Institute were guests of the Gormley W.I. at the home of Mrs E. A. Smith, Don Mills Road, on Wednesday afternoon. The local ladies provided the program of poetry and music.

Fred Hoover of Newmarket was a caller in the neighbourhood on Friday. He recalled living with different families in Bethesda doing farm work and also attending school. In looking over old school registers in which his name was listed, one dated 1897, was particularly interesting in that it contained a roll of ninety-eight names — some of whom attended only in the winter when farm work was lighter. Several of the names of people who might recall that year as listed in the register, are: Edith and Charles Atkinson, Alma and Randall Chapman, Ida Foote, Mary and Fred Hoover, Percy and Eva March, Bertie Atkinson, Clara and Oliver Sherrick, John and Nellie Steckley, John Brilling, Laura Steckley, May Allen, Clare Bolender, Bert Staley, Cora Pike.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Jim Gibson were Mr and Mrs Ray Scott and children, Mt. Albert R.R.

Mrs Eldon Smith accompanied Mrs Cliff Burkholder to a shower held for Miss Frances Pike of St. Catharines at the home of Mrs Howard Pike, Markland Wood, Etobicoke, on Saturday afternoon.

Charles Doner, Pembroke, called on the Don Gibsons on Saturday and had dinner with the Burkholders on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chester Graham celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday with 'open house' for friends and relatives. They were the recipients of beautiful silver gifts.

The Annual White Gift Service will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16 combining Sunday School and church services. There will be a speaker from the Fred Victor Mission where the gifts are to be sent.

The average wife is pretty hard to fool and only a fool husband will try it. With ice being produced in colours how do they handle the warmer tones?

As your Member of Parliament, I would be interested in any comments readers might have to make.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
This may be the final edition of "Your M.P. Reports" before Christmas, so I shall wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.
Sincerely
John Addison.

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