

# Post Office Announces Changes In Rates

Interim adjustments to a number of postage rates will go into effect June 1 and Oct. 1, 1967, the post office department announced Monday. The changes will not affect first class mail.

The changes due June 1: Domestic rates for special delivery letters will be increased to 40 cents from 25 cents and for parcels to 50 cents from 35 cents. The number of registration fee levels will be reduced to two from four. The fee will be 50 cents for \$50 indemnity and 70 cents for indemnity from \$50 to \$100. Rates for both forms of the acknowledgement of receipt cards will be raised by five cents to the new rate levels of 15 cents and 25 cents.

The changes due Oct. 1: For domestic parcel post there will be a minimum country-wide fee of 15 cents for parcels up to eight ounces in weight and 30 cents for parcels weighing from eight ounces to one pound. Rates for parcels weighing more than one pound will be charged according to zone destination.

There will be a reduction to five from nine present rate zones to streamline wicket service and mail room procedures. The new zones will be the Atlantic, made up of the four Atlantic provinces: Quebec, Ontario, the midwest, composed of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the western, embracing Alberta and British Columbia.

Free parcel post insurance available for indemnity up to \$50 will be discontinued. The new insurance rates will be 10 cents for a \$10 coverage, 20 cents for coverage from \$10 to \$50 and 30 cents for coverage from \$50 to \$100.

A new single C.P.D. service charge will cover all aspects of a transaction including collection, remittance and insurance. Fees will be 50 cents when the amount to be collected is less than \$10 and \$1 when the amount is between \$10 and \$100.

For third class mail, addressed printed matter will continue to be three cents for the first two ounces, but subsequent ounces will be 1½c.

"RENDEZVOUS 67", at Ottawa in August, will be an international conference of young people in Red Cross Youth around the world.

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## Sunday School Bus Service

The Baptist churches in the area have taken the lead in providing a bus service for their Sunday School children. Stouffville Baptist was the first and Centennial Baptist in Markham is now doing the same. The pastor, Rev. Harry Strachan is shown here with the 36-passenger vehicle. The drivers are Charles Abbott, and Joe Bell, both of Walkerton Drive.

# Nuclear Power To Supply Million Homes

Nuclear energy will be able to supply electricity for more than 1,000,000 Ontario homes by 1971, Ontario Hydro chairman George E. Gathercole said.

"On the basis of our authorized commitments to date," Mr. Gathercole told the joint annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities, "nuclear generators will be able to furnish enough electricity to serve more than 1,000,000 homes by 1971, only four years from now."

If Hydro proceeds with plans to enlarge the Pickering nuclear station, he said, nuclear energy will be providing enough power by 1973 to supply 2,000,000 households.

capacity is scheduled for operation, representing the largest addition to power resources ever made in one year.

## Demands Queen's Pk. Share More Costs Of Education

NEWMARKET — Members of York County Council are not prepared to pass the proposal of three Boards of Education for York County unless the Provincial Government is prepared to pay a stated amount of the increased cost.

STATE OPPOSITION — The council met with the York County Consultative Committee on Schools, March 7 and several members said they would oppose the proposal if it meant increased costs.

Said Reeve James Murray of Aurora "If the Provincial Government wants this program, let them come out with a statement that they would pay 80 per cent of the cost."

Reeve Garfield Wright of East Gwillimbury said the council should take no action until the Provincial Government had made a statement regarding cost.

Donald Plaxton, Reeve of Richmond Hill, said that the expenditure for new larger schools should not be passed on to the taxpayer.

Maynard Hallman, secretary of the Consultative Committee, suggested that to continue the education demanded at the present, a Board with general power over the education of the student, from the beginning of public school through to the end of high school, was required.

The meeting was arranged to discuss the committee's plans for setting up three Boards of Education to replace the present public and high school boards.

"We have options on equipment to double the capacity of this plant and, barring some unforeseen occurrence, we expect to exercise them before the expiry date this June. We have placed orders for 6,500 tons of uranium, based on the assumption that at least half a million kilowatts of nuclear power will be added to our resources in each year of the decade between 1970 and 1980," Mr. Gathercole told the meeting.

Over the next 10 years the demands of Hydro's customers are expected to double.

"But because of the changing characteristics of the Hydro system we must enlarge our facilities even faster. In the next decade they must be more than doubled so that the margin of our reserves is more in accord with the security of our load requirements," he said.

Reviewing Hydro's 1966 operations, the Hydro chairman said the increase in peak power demands over the previous year was three quarters of a million kilowatts, the highest on record.

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