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Report from Queens Park

By WM. NEWMAN M.P.P. Ontario South

The Departments' Estimates continue in the House this week. We are still dealing with the Department of Highways' Estimates for the coming year.

There were many things brought forward in the Department of Highways' Estimates. One of them which I thought would be of particular interest to the people of my Riding was the Commuter Rail Project, GO Transit. The estimates of the GO Transit included \$6.8 million to cover Capital, and \$3.5 million to cover Operating Costs of the Government of Ontario Transit Rail Commuter Project. When GO Transit was planned, it was estimated that it could attract 15,000 riders a day. Happily that figure was achieved and even surpassed. In much shorter time than had been anticipated, the service has had peak carryings in excess of 18,000 a day and it is anticipated that it will handle more than 4 million riders in its first year of operation. Its public acceptance was proven so early that a further order was placed, during the summer, for 14 cars to expand the GO Transit fleet to 63 units. With this additional equipment, GO Transit's capacity will be increased to 20,000 riders.

This week there were 13 Acts brought forward by the various Government Departments, and First Reading was given to these Acts this week. There were 10 Acts brought forward which received Royal Assent this week which will now make them Law.

One of the highlights of this week's Debates in the House was the introduction by the Minister of Education of the Second Reading of Bill 44, which is the Educational Bill, which will bring about the consolidation of the school areas in the Province of Ontario. The Debate carried on in the House for almost two days on this particular Bill during its Second Reading. There were many pros and cons



Ladies auxiliary presents \$1,000 cheque to Legion

At a special ceremony Apr. 4, Mrs. Aurella Smith, President of the Ladies Auxiliary presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the Stouffville Legion, represented by President Bert Chewins (left). In attendance at the presentation was zone commander Orrie Trueman.

NOTICE

By resolution of Council, Easter Monday is declared a Municipal Holiday in the Township of Markham.

H. C. T. Crisp,
Township Clerk,
Township of Markham,
R.R. #2 Gormley, Ont.

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE PROCLAMATION DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Stouffville Council on April 4th, 1968, daylight saving time shall be adopted in the Village of Stouffville during the period from 2:00 a.m. April 28th to 2:00 a.m. October 27th, 1968.

Ken Laushway, Reeve.

— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN —

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE TENDER

Four Wheel Drive Vehicle

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, April 18th for the supply of a jeep type vehicle with Hydraulic lift snow-plow attached for the Stouffville Works Department.

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R. E. Corner,
Clerk, Village of Stouffville,
Box 419, Stouffville.

regarding the Bill, but in principle all parties had some agreement with it. Although on the passing of the Second Reading the Opposition did vote against it, they did agree with many facets of it.

I had occasion to speak on the Bill for a period of time and pointed out to the Legislature that the County of Ontario had endorsed the larger units of education. I received this week a letter from the Clerk of the County of Ontario, Mr. Manning, with a copy of a Resolution from the County of Ontario, pointing out that the Ontario County Consultative

Committee had reported favourably on a new Educational Unit composed of the County of Ontario and the City of Oshawa.

"And further it is the opinion of this Council that the cities and separated towns should be included in larger educational units."

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Council supports the Minister of Education of the Province of Ontario in his proposed re-organization of school jurisdiction on a County basis which includes the Cities and separated Towns."

I think that one of the

main things that came out of the discussion on the Second Reading of Bill 44, the Educational Bill was that this Bill was truly going to give complete, equal educational opportunities to all children in all parts of the Province of Ontario, and this, I think, is a very important factor when we consider what a large and varied Province this is.

Buns find ready sale

By RUTH HUTCHINGS GREEN RIVER — The Brownie-sponsored sale of hot cross buns has been accorded excellent response in the community. To date, 240 dozen have been sold.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. C. W. Irwin is now home following a recent illness. Mr. M. Draper is also home after undergoing surgery at the Shoullice Clinic.

Mrs. A. Hoover has been returned to the Rosebank Convalescent Home and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Two more Green River boys are members of championship hockey teams at Markham. They

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NOTICE Township of Uxbridge

By-law No. 1384 regulates the setting of fires in the Township of Uxbridge, summarized as follows:

No person shall set a fire in the open air to burn grass, leaves, brush or other debris, except in an incinerator, approved by the fire chief, without first obtaining permission from the local fire chief or his deputy, and then only when taking all the precautions to prevent the fire from getting out of control, as outlined in the by-law.

Your local fire chief is the fire chief of the Fire Department reached on your local telephone exchange.

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J. E. Foskett, Clerk.

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