

# Transit Company To Stop Bus Service On Raleigh St. Nov. 8

Bus trips up Raleigh st. connecting with the Watt st. bus from the terminal at Watt and Munroe, which were started recently on an experimental basis, will be discontinued on Monday, Nov. 8.

This information was brought before the regular meeting of East Kildonan Council Monday night, when a communication from the transit company was read.

Apparently the buses carried few passengers, so that the company was left with no alternative. The communication, under date of Oct. 27, and signed by D. I. MacDonald, was in the following terms:

"Some time ago, following a request from the municipality, we ran some trips up Raleigh street with the Watt street bus from its regular terminal at Watt and Munroe.

"The idea was that there would be some people in Morse Place and school children who would make use of this connection. We have checked this situation on a number of occasions and we find that virtually no use whatever is made of this service. For the most part, the buses are just running up and down Munroe avenue and not carrying anyone.

"We wish to notify the municipality, therefore, that we will discontinue these trips effective Monday, Nov. 8, 1954.

"In addition to the fact that nothing is being accomplished by operating this service up to the railway tracks, it should be borne in mind that sooner or later the Watt street bus will have to be extended farther north to serve the new housing developments in the municipality at such time as street surfaces are adequate for bus traffic.

"Under the circumstances, there

does not seem much point in allowing the service to Raleigh street to become established when it undoubtedly will have to be abandoned some time later on in favor of the extension north."

## Trolley Buses To Operate By Nov. 30

Trolley buses are expected to be in operation in Elmwood and East Kildonan by the end of the month, according to an official of the Transit Commission.

All the poles required for the new set-up in East Kildonan are now erected, and the painting of these is completed. At present workmen are busy putting up the span wires to hold the trolley wires.

The buses will operate north to Redwood from downtown to Elmwood and north along Henderson Highway.

When the buses start running it will mean another step towards the elimination of street cars from city streets.

## Gary Pedera Wins Fishing Contest

Gary Pedera, 1933 Henderson Highway, was the winner of \$50 worth of fishing tackle donated by Parsons Hardware, 451 Henderson Highway. The award was announced in the Roxy Theatre on Monday night.\*\*\*