

Cobalt Clean-up

Cobalt may try putting garbage cans in the downtown area, in an attempt at cleaning up the old town.

At a special council meeting Monday night, Mayor Fulton Purdy said that the town had spent a good deal of money sweeping the streets this spring, but now they are just as untidy.

Town clerk Bob Bond was told to get prices on garbage cans, and the council has hopes that some organization might underwrite the cost.

North Cobalt Home and School

NORTH COBALT — An executive meeting of the North Cobalt Home and School Association was held on May 31st in the Public School. New committee agenda for 1961-62 is as follows:

September, Membership and Hospitality, Mrs. B. Othmer, chairman.

October, School Education, Mrs. J. Dwyer, chairman.

November, Citizenship, Mr. W. McAnaul, chairman, Mr. H. MacFarlane, sub.

December, Programme and Social, Mrs. Nora Perry, chairman. Mrs. L. Dinell, chairman.

January, Citizenship, Mr. W. McAnaul, chairman, assisted by H. MacFarlane.

February, Parent Education, Mr. J. Mikilla, chairman.

March, Health, Mrs. E. Beech, chairman.

April, Music and Art, Mrs. Jean Lafoy, chairman.

May, Annual Meeting, Executive, L. S. Lafoy.

June, Graduation, New Executive 1962.

Suggestions as to nature of program possible to have are being given to each chairman and all assistance needed will be given by all committees. Committee chairmen are requested to please pick other members and also to bring in other district parents and entice them to join the association. Plans were made for the Grade eight graduating party to be held June 8, in the school auditorium.

Watery Subway

Twin tunnels 330 feet under the city of Niagara Falls carry water from the Niagara River to Ontario Hydro's Sir Adam Beck No. two Generating Station, six miles below the Falls.

New Liskeard Hydro Employees Honored at Safety Banquet

Some 75 members of Ontario Hydro's New Liskeard staff were honored at an official dinner Tuesday night in recognition of an accident-free safety record which now nears the seven year mark.

The electrical maintenance employees have worked 2522 days without a lost time injury. The mechanical maintenance have exceeded five years of accident-free work, with a total of 1873 days. The powerplant operators and foresters claim excellent records with 1291 and 833 days.

In congratulating the honored guests the principal speaker, Regional Manager H.R.D. Graham, said: "By incorporating safe working practices, you have displayed the fact you are well informed on safe working procedures and observe the rules of safety". He encouraged the men to continue their excellent record.

The occasion honored these employees: (Mechanical Maintenance) Mrs. Agnes Nadeau, I. W. Orr, W. S. Mallett, C. W. Cameron, H. W. Steel, Howard Kwitter, Lambert Dans, E. O. Davidson, E. B. Carlin, H. T. Mulligan, Mose Lavallee, H. C. Taylor, J. H. Kelly, J. A. Despres, S. R. Hetherington, Albert Robitaille, J. C. Dean, Wm. Christie, H. Lajoie, Hormidas Medas, G. O. Tanner, L. A. Riley, Warren Fernholm, A. T. Daly, K. A. Palmi, R. E. Bagshaw, W. S. McPherson and Claire Perreault.



Mary Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mills is a member of the 4-H Safety Seekers Club, and displays some of her work on the club theme, "A Hobby I Enjoy". The paintings were on display at the recent Achievement Day, when clubs from all over the district met to display their progress, and be judged on the year's work.

Increased Fees For Permits And Driver Examinations

It was announced today by the Department of Transport that, effective June 1st, this year, new regulations regarding Driver Instruction Permits and Driver Examinations would come into force.

"These new regulations", an official of the Department said, "are in line with the Province's continued efforts to improve the driving skill of Ontario drivers and make our highways safer for everyone. Since April 1st all driver examinations have been conducted by full time specially trained Civil Service examiners, and all applicants are now required to pass a four-part examination, consisting of a vision test, sign recognition test, written test on the rules of the road and a road test."

"On and after June 1st, in the interests of safety, applicants will be required to undergo a vision test, a simple written test on the rules of the road and the more commonly used road signs before they may obtain an Instruction Permit. Then, before getting an Operator's or Chauffeur's licence, they will be required to pass a

stiffer written test and an actual road test."

Now that all examinations are carried out by Civil Service Examiners, it is possible to institute this new method of pre-testing applicants before giving them an Instruction Permit. This had not been possible under the former system of 'fee examiners', he said, because of the difficulties involved in conducting tests, and the requirement of special instruments.

It was said that the new system of driver examination, instituted as an asset to safety, was more costly to operate. Because of this added cost of operation it had been found necessary to revise the scale of fees for Instruction Permits and Examinations. He said that after May 31st the fee for an Instruction Permit, including the pre-test, would be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00. At the same time the fee for the first examination for an Operator's or Chauffeur's licence would be in-

creased from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Where a person failed the first examination subsequent examination within six months would be \$2.00. There would be no increase in the \$1.00 fee charged 80-year-old drivers who are examined annually.

He concluded that it was felt these increases were small in comparison to the additional safety measures provided by the Province's new Driver Examination Program.

North Cobalt

Mrs. L. S. Lafoy spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Warner, Willowdale.

Mrs. R. Baker, the former Mrs. Fawn MacDonald of North Bay, called on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacNeil of Copper Cliff, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Harvey Sorbo of Garson, spent Sunday with their mo-

ther, Mrs. Dan MacNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cluney of Kirkland Lake are spending a holiday at Blue Top Cabins, and visiting their many friends.

Mrs. M. Patterson of North Bay called on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and family of Iroquois Falls spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Dan MacNeil.

Mrs. Dean Greer of Kirkland Lake spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russel Hunton and Mr. Hunton.



Picture shows a beautiful catch of pickerel caught in the vicinity of Net Lake, 5 miles north of Temagami, by Don Charette (left) and Doug Duhn, both of Goward, Ont. The fish scaled in at 11½ lbs., 9 lbs., 8 lbs. and 4 lbs.

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