



SNOW BLOWS SNOW FENCE: Some County of Halton snow fence was slightly detained from reaching its objective Monday when this County truck rolled over on a snow-covered Highway 401 near Campbellville. Two men in the truck were unhurt. Later in the day a county employee was injured by a passing car as the snow fence was being loaded onto another County truck (Story on Page 1).

County Problem

Salaries Plague Councillors

The problem of establishing salaries continued to plague members of Halton County Council at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting took issue with "the whole manner in which the personnel committee is dealing with salaries." He referred specifically to the salary proposed for the county engineer, reviewing salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$14,000 for the city engineers. The salary proposed for the county engineer was \$2,100 increasing to \$2,520 on August 1, 1965.

Deputy Reeve Whiting maintained the committee should not consider the incumbent alone but

also what it would cost to obtain a man as a replacement.

Reeve J. Elliott, chairman of the personnel committee, indicated the increase granted the engineer totalled \$1,000 in 1965, and the salary proposed was in line with that given department heads.

Council, however, adopted an amendment to the report setting the engineer's salary at \$2,520 effective January 1, 1965.

Salaries were discussed at length at the last meeting of County Council when Dr. A. F. Bull, representing the Halton County Health Unit, expressed concern over the schedule being proposed for that Board. The council, however, adopted the report.

Christmas Decorations Easy To Photograph

Decorating for Christmas is never too difficult, even for the rank amateur, and it certainly is fun for it brings out your creative abilities. But after you have completed your masterpiece and the festivities are over, it seems such a shame to let it all down, soon to be forgotten.

That's why many people are preserving their work by photography. It's a good way to record the progressive development of your outdoor or indoor decorations, year by year.

I'm no photography expert, says Suzanne Lancaster, decorating consultant, and you don't have to be one to get some attractive photos with ordinary camera equipment. An outdoor scene at night can be a tricky thing to photograph since there are usually dark outlines of houses and trees that will disappear into the blackness and make the decorative lighting appear to be hanging in mid-air.

There are two ways to get around this problem. Take the photo at twilight when there is enough light to show the entire scene, or use one or more flash bulbs. If using a flash bulb, be careful not to shoot straight at windows of the house because the light will "bounce" back and spoil the picture.

You will get more enjoyment from color pictures than you will black and white, because you can enjoy the beautiful colors of Christmas lights in the months to come. The new magenta red Sparkle lights make an exquisite show in outdoor or indoor decoration and look just as good in color photographs.

These lights, which also come in a golden yellow, blue and green, are made in Canada. It is a good idea to use a light meter for your photography and to try several exposure settings to be sure and get the best possible picture.

The time exposure for color pictures is longer than for black and white and should be based on the meter readings of the brightest areas (the Christmas lights themselves, usually) rather than the shadow areas, which de-

TEACHER IS BEST

"Teaching is best done by a teacher. That is why a youngster who has graduated from a driver education course in high school is much safer than one who has been taught to drive by a relative. It is impractical to expect a layman to be able to command the attention, impart knowledge and influence the attitude of spirited teenagers in the same way as a professional teacher with special training in the particular subject." This was one of the points made by Fred H. Ellis, General Manager of the Ontario Safety League who recently addressed the 1964 International Road Safety Congress in London (1200 delegates from 38 countries) on the subject "Driving Instruction for Teenagers."

BALLINAFAD

Christmas Concert, Presentation Highlights District News Events

The Sunday School Christmas concert was held on Friday night with Don Smith as chairman. Bill Shorill, Doris Burt, Penny Shorill and Kenny Smith received award certificates for best attendance. A candlelighting service by the different classes was very nice. The junior choir sang and all joined in singing Christmas carols. Santa Claus arrived and handed out gifts to all.

Hill Smith and Ross McLean are taking a 10 month course in barbering in Toronto. Best of luck boys.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson was hostess

for a demonstration of Sarah Coventry jewellery by Mrs. Jenny Schouten of Clarkson.

Tom Gibson is progressing favourably in Toronto hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Lloyd Burt, who has been a patient in Ouelph hospital, is convalescing at her home.

Presentation Made

During the service on Sunday morning in Ballinafad United Church, a presentation was made to Miss Bea Hills. Don Smith, Sunday School superintendent, read an address and F. J. Shorill,

chairman of the Session, presented her with a pin in honor of a long and faithful service in the Sunday School.

She taught 60 years in the Sunday School, and was a faithful member in the Missionary Society, in the Church and the U.C.W. Miss Hills thanked everyone very much. She said she could recall one family where five generations had attended throughout the years. Some are still attending.

Miss Hills gave up teaching when the new curriculum came. She felt it was too much for her to study and teach.

"Happy Birthday, Dear Grandpa"

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Bates on the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Ed Perryman is a patient in Ouelph hospital and everyone wishes for a quick recovery.

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ENJOY TRIP

"Driving a safe automobile contributes to a motorist's welfare in more ways than one," said P. S. Sinclair of Windsor, chairman of the Vehicle Safety Committee of the Canadian Highway Safety Council. "The knowledge that your car is in safe mechanical condition permits you to enjoy your trip more fully," he said.

Slides of Sunny Nassau Seen by Greenock W.I.

Sunny pictures of warm sandy beaches, palm trees, tropical flowers, and beautiful holiday hotels and homes, shown by Mrs. Jim McCulloch at the Greenock W.I. last week, were in direct contrast to the crisp frosty evening and the Christmas tree and holly decorations.

Mrs. McCulloch described in detail the enjoyable holiday shared with her husband the past summer at Nassau. From the beautiful new Malton Airport, to a much smaller one where they landed, the glamorous pink palace hotel where they lodged and the coral beaches where they sunned themselves, all looked most attractive and were greatly enjoyed by Institute members and the several visitors for the evening.

The hostess, Miss Elva Pearen, also showed colored slides of local interest.

Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas word contest was won by Mrs. Ralph McKrown. Mrs. A. Gates was program convener for the evening.

Amid much laughter and paper rustling, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was surprised to receive a second parcel, a remembrance from Institute members in honor of her marriage in the autumn.

Mrs. L. Trvsenaar opened the meeting with Christmas verses and Mrs. K. Eckerich read the Christmas Scripture story. Roll call was answered by recited Christmas verses.

Thank you notes were received from those who had been remembered with cards and flowers.

Plants will again be taken to shut-in folk in the community. The usual donation of \$5 will be sent to the Wellington County T. B. Seal Fund.

It was decided to sell commemorative silver spoons as a money-making venture. Greenock will sponsor a one day short course in Creative Cooking in January. The

Auxiliary Arranges To Send Yule Gift

The December meeting for the Acton Auxiliary for North Halton Association for Mentally Retarded was held at the home of Mrs. D. West with seven members present. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read. The meeting opened with a special prayer for the retarded read by the president.

Arrangements were made for a Christmas gift to be sent to the Auxiliary's adopted boy attending the hospital school at Orillia. After further discussion for future plans, the meeting adjourned.

A special cake was enjoyed on the occasion of two of the members celebrating birthdays on the day following.

Attending the 9th annual meeting at the Sunshine School, Hornby, on December 8 from Acton were the president Mrs. J. Turkoz and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. Stierant and Mrs. J. Buckman.

"MAD" MOTORISTS

Fight with the wife this morning? Snap at the kids? Argue with the landlord? Then watch your driving. A motorist with a "mad" on is a menace to himself and to every driver he meets. The tendency is, so often, to take it out on the car, and this can happen without the driver really meaning to do it. But whether it's intentional or not it can bring on a crash costly in damage, injury, pain and wasted time.

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