

Training officer

# Halton police raise academic standards

For the first time Halton Regional Police Force recruits must meet a minimum mark requirement of 75 per cent on Ontario Police College exams on criminal law, traffic regulations and the Police Act.

Halton police force training officer Dick Hilton said in an interview that the pass requirement for Halton police recruits "wasn't handled as a regular cut off point but was done in relation to a class average."

Asked how long that had been the case, Hilton said "almost up to the present time. But I was talking to the chief (James Harding) and the mark is 75 per cent from this point on."

All Ontario policemen write the Ontario Police College exams, but minimum pass marks are set by individual forces.

The standard for the Hamilton-Wentworth force is 80 per cent, for Peel police it is 90 per cent and for the Ontario Provincial Police it is 75 per cent.

Metro Police were recently criticized for having a standard of 65 per cent, one of the lowest in Ontario.

A mark of 70-79 (C) is classified as average by the Ontario Police College.

Acting chief Harding, who set the 75 per cent mark, said it "is a fairly high mark, but it can be achieved with diligence. It should be high enough to present a challenge to the officer."

Other criteria used to evaluate the 12 recruits who graduated into the Halton force in 1978, included performance "on the street", evaluation by a supervisor during an 18 month probation period, the ability of the officer to get along with his co-workers and the public.

Hilton said "academics are not everything, but they are extremely important."

The training officer said a formal mark standard had not seemed necessary in the past because of low recruitment in Halton, because 80 per cent was the usual level of accomplishment.

Police forces have been getting much better educated people over the last 10 years, he said.

Four exams that all police must get 90 per cent on to get a certificate from the Ontario Police College are arrest, use of force, search and seizure and compelling appearance in court.

Harding said "I want Halton to be the most professional force possible. Its going to take awhile and that's why we've started the building process. A positive training program is the foundation on which a department is built."

According to Hilton "the state of in-service training has been less than desirable. It needs upgrading."

"We must make sure police officers are well aware of changes in the force, and changes in legislation. The whole thing is under development at this stage, but we're hoping to get it on line in November."

Acting chief Harding, who was a training officer, said, "there are various ways besides three hour lectures to train officers. Sometimes five minutes of discussion at the right time is worth more."

Nonetheless "it will be part of their (Halton police) duty to be trained and we will train them on duty."

The Halton force is entering into contracts with Humber College for courses to teach management principles for senior constables and other interested police.

There are six courses en route to a certificate: supervisory practice, organization development, effective police communications, problem solving and decision making, theories of police management, and police personnel management.

The course is conducted on a voluntary basis.

According to Hilton

"more people are attending the course and are recognizing that training of whatever sort is important."

Currently there are 18-20 police cadets in training for the Halton force.

Up till now cadets have been schooled only on the job.

"Now we will be expanding and doing more formalized training," said Hilton. "Cadets will be going into a classroom setting and coming back out into the field."

"If they don't winterize the water pipes now, winter will soon jog their memories," says Ross Irwin, of the School of Engineering, University of Guelph.

Frozen pipes are recurring problems on many Ontario farms. They usually occur in unheated buildings, crawl spaces under buildings, and along exterior walls subject to drafts.

"Although insulation can slow the heat loss from pipes located in these areas, it won't stop it," says Mr. Irwin.

Pipes located under driveways or sidewalks, where the insulating snow is scraped off are also susceptible to freezing.

One practical solution is to use small wires to supply heat to the inside of the pipe. Plastic pipe with built-in electric heating cables is commercially available, but it is possible to construct a similar system at home.

"Basically this system involves inserting a fine wire through the centre of the pipe," says Mr. Irwin. "An electrical current of up to 10 amperes is applied to the wire to supply heat equivalent to two to six watts per foot of pipe length."

The size and weight of the wire used inside the pipes, and the voltages of transformers, depend on the length of pipe and the severity of temperatures.

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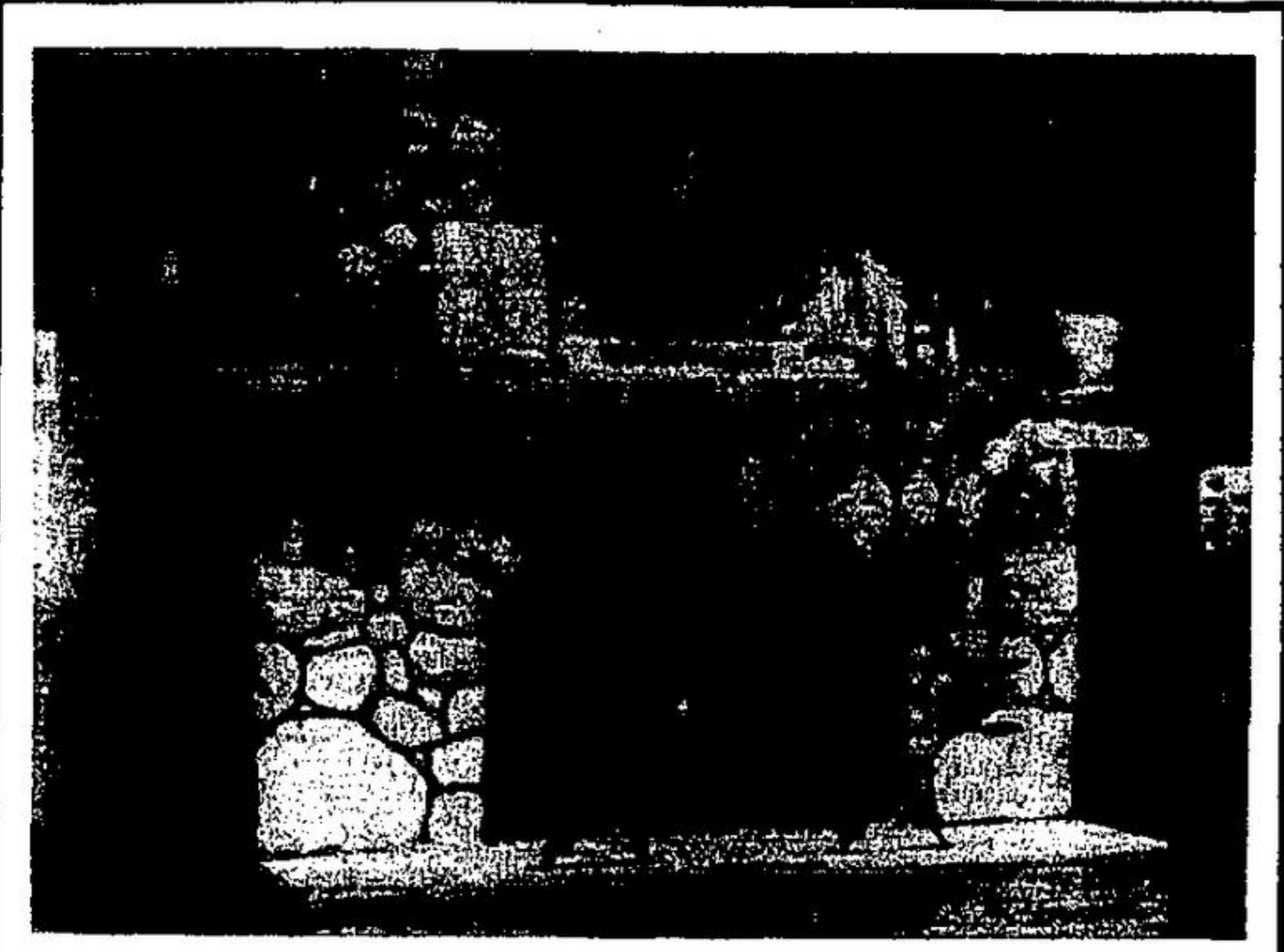
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Fireplace in the dining room at Blue Springs was built in 1939 or 1940 by George Watson, who lived across the road from the grounds. His daughter still lives in the area. Stones from lower Nassagaweya township, birthplace of Mr. Watson, were brought up to be used. Orrie Lamb helped build the foundation.

## Traffic deaths down despite '79 hike

Compared to 1978, Ontario traffic fatalities were up 17.9 per cent over the first six months of '79, but still well below most similar periods during the 10 years preceding 1976 when speed limits were lowered and seat belts became mandatory.

In all, 645 people died in traffic-related accidents in Ontario in the first six months of '79, compared to 547 during the same period last year.

"While those figures are low when considered against the 699 killed during a similar period in 1975 or the 782 fatalities between Jan. 1 and June 30 of 1973, they are still completely unacceptable," said Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow.

"This government is not only concerned about the carnage on our highways and streets, it will continue to come down hard on speeders and careless drivers."

"The Ontario Provincial Police's strategy of heavily patrolling the highway system - as well as the advent of ghost cars - is already taking effect. And it's something that will be intensified."

The Minister noted that figures for May and June indicate a levelling off in the high fatality rate recorded over the first quarter to bring the rate back in line with the average trend.

During May of this year, a total of 106 traffic fatalities were reported compared to 111 in May '78, a drop of 4.5 per cent. June fatalities rose two per cent from 146 in '78 to 149 this year.

The Minister described the high number of fatalities recorded in the first quarter of 1979 as most likely a "random fluctuation" around the slowly rising trend in fatalities.

"It's also at least partially attributable to the growing number of vehicles on the road and lengthening number of miles travelled," he said.

Snow added "that MTC people are still examining those first four-month figures to determine if there is, in fact, some specific reason for the sharp jump."

"Preliminary investigations indicate an increase in the average driving speed could have been a factor," he said, "and for that reason both the provincial and municipal police have been actively ticketing drivers who ignore the speed limits."

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 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
 9:30 a.m. - Pro-confession class  
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