

New Welfare Channelling Body Feels Function Misunderstood

Georgetown's new Social Referral Committee, "set up a month ago to sort out the tangled web of welfare assistance which sometimes results to needy families getting more than their share of aid, drew a poor attendance at its last meeting and some members feel it is because the organization's aims have been misinterpreted.

"This committee was formed primarily to avoid duplication of services, not in any way to minimize the valuable work done by the various organizations," the secretary Mrs. Mary Fitzmaurice said in a news release this week.

Each Georgetown organization which provides for assistance to people or families who qualify for it is supposed to be represented at each of the committee's monthly meetings.

Attending the February meeting were Mrs. Rosine Levy, Harry Levy, Mac McBride, Mrs. Mary Persons, Roy Ballentine, Mrs. S. Walsh, Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof, Mrs. Mary Fitzmaurice.

The committee listed its functions as: 1. To funnel all welfare and social service information to avoid duplication. 2. To operate only as a referral committee and to see that investigation of cases is carried out by the proper authorities. 3. To keep record of any help now being given a family by a local organization and keep such information confidential.

The committee's territory is the same as that covered by the Georgetown Fire Department.

Since it came into being, the committee has seen to aid for 17 families, provided a baby sitter and housekeeper in one case clothed 41 children, provided transportation to two families requiring it, provided a pair of eye glasses supplied food to the value of \$125, and provided two layettes plus medicine.

W. Roy Ballentine is committee chairman, vice-chairman is Mrs. S.G. Walsh, secretary Mrs. Fitzmaurice, and treasurer Edward L. Burman.

On St. Patrick's Day Recalls Irish Giants

Limehouse, Ont.
Dear Sir:
Giants have been mentioned from the beginning of time, from Goliath in the Bible to Gargantua the Arabian giant of ancient Rome.

There have been many real giants, most of them different from the legendary ones in that they were seldom strong and did not live too long. The one I am thinking of, and heard so much about, was Patrick Murphy born at Killowen, Co. Down June 15, 1834.

Many anecdotes were handed down from my grandfather who knew the family well. His mother's name was Peggie Cunningham and she was raised in the same district as grandfather. He was 8' 1" in height and there is only one record of a taller Irish giant. He was very kind and humble and his great strength did not make him aggressive in any way. He was courteous to all, especially the old and infirm, with great respect for law and order, but woe to those who misbehaved in his presence.

Once when he went to a football match, two players from opposite sides got into a hassle. He seized them by the shoulders, lifted them up to his own height, gave them a good shake and put them down again. That was the end of that.

Another time a neighbour was using offensive language. He caught him with one hand and put him on the other side of a stone ditch.

Walking along the road he came across a few men trying to get a cow out that had fallen into a drain. He just put his arms around the cow and lifted her out with ease, to the amazement of the bystanders. Like most giants he spent a lot of time on the road, touring to make his living. That was when he met Tom Thumb, the famous English midget whose real name was Charles Stratton and who stood 2' 7". They became great friends.

Most people have heard of Tom Thumb. His marriage was one of the highlights of the last century. He reached the age of 42. Patrick was not so lucky. He died at 28 at Marseilles, France. His remains were brought back to Killowen, one of Ireland's most ancient burial places. A Celtic cross is erected there.

Other Irish giants were Patrick Cotter O'Brian, 8' 3", born at Kinsdale, 1761, died in 1804 and Edward Malone, born in Co. Meath, 1865. He stood 7' 7".

In the British Museum there

Ball Club Sponsors St. Patrick's Dance

A St. Patrick's Dance was held by the Hornby Ball Club on Saturday night, March 12, at the Hornby Towers Golf Club, with 160 attending. Mrs. Betty Laking held the winning tickets for the draw on a bouquet of roses which was decorated with ten one dollar bills, a basket of flowers donated by Steve Trences was won by Douglas McCallum. Music was supplied by Whaley's Orchestra. A buffet lunch was served.

The March meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild was held on Tuesday night, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Betty Royce.

A lucky draw of a carpet valet was won by Mrs. Jean Harrop. Two films were shown, 'One Day's Poison' and 'Are You Safe at Home.'

On Thursday evening, March 10, the members of the Evening Unit of Hornby U.C.W. met at the church and went from there to the Brampton Mall Bowling Alleys where they enjoyed an evening of bowling. They returned to the home of Mrs. Harold Macpherson where a short meeting was held with 13 attending.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating birthday, Grant Lee and Bruce Bailey on March 16, Pat Flinnance on March 17, Billy Porter and David Bailey on March 18, Jackie Feenstra on March 20, Mrs. Mildred Mason, Mrs. Joan Hill, Charlie Austin and Scott Leslie on March 21, George Brownridge and Janie Snow on March 22.

The ladies of Hornby United Church met at the Annual dinner meeting of the Halton Egg Producers Association held in the church basement on Monday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Mrs. Elmer May, Mrs. Mildred Mason, Mrs. Shirley Rutledge, Mrs. Muriel Lowden and Mrs. Dianne May of Eden United Church, at the Family Fashion Show at the Georgetown District High School on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Eves have sold their home and will be moving to their new home in Oakville in the near future.

A successful farm Auction Sale was held on Saturday, March 12, by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson who have sold their farm and are moving this week to Oakville.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Doreen McMurtter and family in the death of her father, Albert Mansfield.

Mr. Garry Hamilton, Kent and Kendra visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton.

Douglas Leslie and sons Donald and Scott, enjoyed some ice fishing at Lake Simcoe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarron spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. Lord of Toronto.

Mrs. Stanley May, Mrs. Delbert Downs, Mrs. Barbara King and Mrs. John McMillan attended the annual flower show of the Garden Club of Toronto, held at the O'Keefe Centre last week.

Mrs. Mary Flippance entertained 15 ladies at her home last Thursday night at a Topperware Party. Contest were held prior to the demonstration of household aids.

In conclusion, on behalf of Mr. Norton, and on behalf of the group which was pleased to read the article in last week's Herald but was too apathetic to voice an opinion, I ask you, the council, and you, Mr. Mayor, to find this money somewhere, and to make provision for it in future years. And if this letter does not convince you that you must remedy this situation, perhaps others who feel as I do, will overcome their apathy, and make use of the "Mailbag" to voice their opinions.

I remain respectfully yours,
D. Hachmann

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31% increase in business during 1965 reported by President

Halton & Peel Trust & Savings Company at their Annual Meeting

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	1965	1964
Savings and Term Deposits	\$48,283,485	\$37,402,161
First Mortgages	41,561,764	31,600,273
Bonds and Stocks	7,077,248	6,797,104
General Reserve	950,000	800,000
Net Profit after Taxes	293,823	223,296
Dividends to Shareholders	138,336	113,471
Total Assets under Administration	\$6,613,802	43,058,670

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