

Depending On Grant Halton Helping Hands

There are 400 elderly and disabled people in Halton County, 90 of them in the Georgetown area, hoping the federal government grant to Halton Helping Hands will be renewed, when it expires Nov. 30.

Halton Helping Hands, a local initiative program started in February 1972, fills a need never met before in Halton. The 22 employees do maintenance jobs around the house, for people who otherwise may have to give up their homes and independence, and become a burden on the taxpayer.

To many of these fiercely independent people, this would be a blow which would undermine their self confidence completely.

Halton Helping Hands was started by Halton Multiple Sclerosis Society, and was extended to the disabled and elderly. Mrs. Therese Scholz, supervisor in the Georgetown area said, "75 per cent of our clients, not patients, are senior citizens, who are just not capable of painting, doing small fix-up jobs, cleaning windows or fixing porch steps, but are quite capable of looking after themselves, and want to be independent."

The service is free to those who can't pay, but a fee is charged if they can. The saving to the taxpayer is evident, when the cost of sustaining resident in homes, is compared to the small cost of keeping them in their own home. An added benefit is the creation of 22 jobs for people who might otherwise be unemployed.

The information service, which co-ordinates the whole operation is run by a multiple sclerosis patient, Virginia Walsh of Oakville, who is permanently in a wheel chair. The department of manpower and immigration, of which the LIP is a branch, stated the projects approved by them should hopefully become self-sustaining. Mrs. Anne Allison, administrator of Halton Helping Hands, pointed out it is virtually impossible for this program to be self-sustaining.

She said also, the government department spokesman said it should not create dependency. Mrs. Allison states the need was always there, but was never filled before, so naturally the people now depend on the program.

Mobility of families, smaller houses have helped to create a situation where the elderly can find themselves miles away



from family, with no-one to call on to fix the washing machine, the toaster, or do a heavy cleaning job.

Before the Nov. 30 deadline, an advisory committee will check the area to see if a need is being filled, interviewing some of the people who have benefited, and make a recommendation to the federal government.

Georgetown Kinettes showed their support for Georgetown Kinmen in a tangible way last week when they presented them with a jumbo \$400 cheque at a meeting in King Wah Restaurant. The money represents the Kinettes funds raised over the past season and will be used in community service projects. From left are Kinmen treasurer Mike Dagg, Kinmen president Fred Curtis, Kinettes president Helen Curtis, and Kinettes treasurer Patricia Holtved.

Sheridan Has 3,513 Daytime Students

Sheridan's daytime enrolment has reached 3,513 students, a 28 per cent increase over last year, according to Dean John Bromley.

This figure includes the 231 nursing students at the Credit Valley campus, 84 part-time day students and the 63 students registered in the Art Education program given in co-operation with Erindale College of the University of Toronto.

Enrolment is up 750 from 1972, a total that was predicted and expected by college officials. Excluding the Credit Valley campus, the total enrolment represents a 19 per cent increase.

Of the 3,513 total, there are 2,431 full-time and 65 part-time day students at the Oakville campus; 561 full-time and 13 part-time at Brampton campus; 185 full-time and six part-time at the Mississauga School of Design campus; 21 full-time at the Milton campus and 231 full-time nursing students at the Credit Valley campus.

Explain Centre's Goal At CWL's First Meeting

Rev. Walter Ridley of Norval United Church, and Mrs. Judy Patterson of the North Halton Contact Centre were guest speakers at the first meeting of the seasons of the Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Church, Sept. 17.

"North Halton Contact Centre is a 24-hour telephone service to help our community to a better way of life so that the community can become more dependent on God and on human love," Rev. Ridley told the meeting.

The contact centre's theme is "help is as close as your telephone." It offers information on all available services in the North Halton area.

A special mass for past members of the CWL, and meeting, is planned for Oct. 15, at Holy Cross Church. Also in the CWL's future plans is a catering project, Oct. 19, for the Halton Rural Softball Association.

Traditional Good Luck Symbol Carried By Bride Susan Trott



The wedding of Susan Trott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Trott, of Silvercreek, RR1, Georgetown, and Wes Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith of Hamilton, took place recently at the Pioneer Memorial United Church, Hamilton.

Rev. David Proctor officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The organist was Kenneth R. Harrison of Georgetown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of nylon organza over taffeta with a square neckline. Trimmed with daisies was a three-tier veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and a silver horseshoe, an old English tradition for good luck.

Mrs. Christine Chapple was matron-of-honor, and Miss Tiina Vurma was bridesmaid. Both are residents of Hamilton. They wore floor-length, peasant-style dresses of sky-blue swiss dot, and carried bouquets of white shasta daisies. They also wore silver and rhinestone daisy-drop necklaces, gifts from the bride.

Gerald and Andrew Smith, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen and usher. A second usher, Kenneth Llewellyn, a friend of the groom, came from British Columbia to be in attendance. The men were attired in Edwardian-style tuxedos with white carnation boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise and pearl formal-length gown, with matching coat and pearl accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother wore a silk gown of purple and pink floral design, and a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception, banquet and dance were held in Hamilton.

For going away, the bride wore a tailored pant suit in white with navy blue trim. The honeymoon was spent at Niagara-On-The-Lake. The couple returned to their new home in Hamilton.

Out-of-town guests were from Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Toronto, Niagara Falls, London, and British Columbia. Congratulations were received from the bride's relatives in England.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was given seven showers, the hostesses being Mrs. Madge Smith of Hamilton, the bride's fellow staff members at Pine Grove School, Oakville, Mrs. Leslie Brooks of Ancaster, Mrs. Sharon Huffman of Toronto, Mrs. Christine Chapple and Miss Tiina Vurma of Hamilton, Mrs. Jenny Ramage, Mrs. Heather Shaw and Mrs. Molly McDonald also of Hamilton.

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