

Mississauga lawyers on honors list

Two Mississauga lawyers were appointed Queen's Counsel this week in the annual New Year's Honor List released by the Ontario Attorney-General's office.

Donald Reid Fraser of Fraser and McLaughlin Associates and Wilson Alexander McTavish of Coleman McTavish were named.

Fraser, a resident of Mississauga for 40 of his 42 years, set up the current practice of Fraser McLaughlin after graduating from law school almost 15 years ago. He lives on Mississauga Road and is the past president of the Central Ontario Trust and Savings Corp.

The recipient said he realized that the honorary title had been the subject of a lot of criticism over the years because many appointments represent political affiliation as much as talent. "It's a recognition by the government of the individual members of the profession. This society is getting more and more cynical about things. I think this is a valid recognition."

McTavish graduated from Osgoode Law School in 1964 and practiced with a large Toronto firm for 10 years. Two years ago he and Bryan Coleman began their practice in the Cliffway Plaza.

McTavish, a resident of Hurontario Street, is the past president of the Lorne Park Estates Association.

Commenting on the appointment, he said that "it's something I'm very proud to have, even if it's been tarnished because it's a political thing more than not."

McTavish feels that the legal tradition of naming QCs will be hard to reverse. "It's a delicate question that the attorney-general and the law society are going to have to sort out one of these years."



Off to Haiti

The Mississauga and Clarkson Rotary Clubs have joined other district Rotarians in helping send 94 heifers and 12 bulls to Haiti. The cattle will be used to start a much needed beef industry in that country. The animals are shown being loaded aboard an Air Canada jet at Toronto International Airport in Mississauga for the trip to Haiti.

Obituary

Journalist was planning head

Burial services were held this week for Hugh S. Newton, a journalist who served as the chairman of the planning board for the Township of Toronto and the Town of Mississauga.

Newton was pronounced dead at Mississauga Hospital after suffering a heart attack near his home at 1135 Greenoaks Dr. in Mississauga.

Newton was an editorial and feature writer for The Globe and Mail between 1946 and 1950. He then started Hugh S. Newton Ltd., a public relations firm providing editorial services.

Earlier in his career Newton had been a reporter in Montreal and Ottawa for the British United Press. He was a founding member of the

Toronto Men's Press Club.

Newton was the last chairman of the Toronto Township planning board and the first chairman of the Town of Mississauga board. During his tenure on the board he expressed the hope that someday Hurontario Street in Mississauga would come to resemble Toronto's University Avenue.

Services for the 58-year-old Newton was held Thursday at Skinner and Middlebrook funeral home in Port Credit. He was buried in a private ceremony at Spring Creek Cemetery at Clarkson Road.

Newton is survived by his wife Tannis, his son William of Mississauga and his daughter Terry now living in Wisconsin. He had three grandchildren.

New column aims at making local groups self-sufficient

"Get involved." That's an expression which is heard often these days, and people are listening. There are more than 40,000 citizen-operated, non-profit organizations and groups in Canada involved in health, welfare, education, arts and cultural activities.

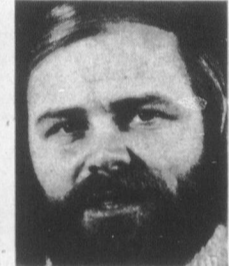
But often these organizations lack the expertise to acquire and use the resources they need to accomplish their goals.

This week in The Times a column entitled Community Alive, written by John Fisher, Joanne Cooper and Clare Pageau, premieres on page A7.

"Funds are so short these days, from both the private and public sector, that organizations have to learn to be more self-sufficient in acquiring resources," says Cooper. "They need tools to help them and that's what we hope to provide."



JOANNE COOPER



JOHN FISHER



CLARE PAGEAU

Future columns will cover such topics as planning a community conference; how to mount a survey; how to recruit and run a board of directors; how to raise funds and secure other resources; relations with government; and the basics of managing community organizations.

"We believe in enhancing the citizen's ability to participate in community affairs," the authors say. They believe

people who are knowledgeable about community organizing are more likely to become involved in local affairs and with better results. Their hope is that this local action "may stem the tide of expanding, costly government services and encourage the solution of community problems by the creative and sensitive initiatives of those who are closest to them."

Many citizen groups, who present briefs requesting resources from government or business, are unaware of the fact that their efforts are doomed to failure from the outset. The authors note that the effort "is almost useless unless the organization can prove sound management, high-impact communications programs, careful program development and evaluation in relation to community needs, a successful volunteer program, and an awareness of government policies."

Many of the ideas in upcoming columns were developed by John Fisher while writing a book entitled More Than Just Money, which was commissioned by the Department of the Secretary of State in Ottawa. The book outlines 250 ways to start a community

organization and keep it healthy. Fisher has long been active in municipal affairs, is a past chairman of the Ontario Mental Health Association and was involved in the Metropolitan Toronto Social Planning Council's Project 70. He is presently executive director of Open Circle Theatre and is connected with the development of Adelaide Court, a three-theatre complex which will be operating in an old courthouse building on Adelaide Street in Toronto.

Clare Pageau has worked in the education field as a community college teacher and sits on the board of governors of several community organizations. She is actively involved in Le Theatre du Petit Bonheur, a French-language theatre in Toronto. Joanne Cooper has worked as a fundraiser and consultant for social service agencies, taken management training at York University and is a member of the Canadian Association of Fundraisers. The authors have a combined total of 40 years of professional and voluntary experience working with community organizations at all levels from filing clerk to chairman of the board.

Pair arrested in robbery

Two Mississauga men have been arrested in connection with the armed robbery of the Mr. Submarine store on Lakeshore Road Dec. 28 in which \$350 was stolen.

Charged are William Anderson, 31, of 2015 Harvest Dr., and Ronald William Booth, 43, of 117 Paisley Blvd. E. The men also face two charges of armed robbery laid by Metropolitan Toronto police in connection with holdups at a Mac's Milk store and another Mr. Submarine store on Lakeshore in Etobicoke earlier the same evening.

Police said a man entered the Port Credit Mr. Sub-

marine store just before the 2 a.m. closing and threatened the attendant with a long-barrelled handgun, believed to have been an air pistol. The bandit fled to a waiting car. A nearby police cruiser chased the car along the North Service Road, but lost sight of it. The car was found abandoned near Camilla Road. An all-night search of the area failed to turn up the robbers but suspects were later identified through investigation.

One of the suspects was arrested when he reported to the 11 Division station as a condition of his release on bail on other charges.

Man burned in wheelchair

An 80-year-old man is in critical condition in Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital with third-degree burns to 40 per cent of his body after a fire Monday afternoon at the Sheridan Villa Nursing Home on Truscott Drive.

Alexander Campbell, a resident of the home, was sitting alone in a wheelchair in his room when his clothing burst into flame. Cause of the blaze is believed to be careless smoking.

An attendant, Juanito Silang, was walking past the open door of the room when he saw Campbell's clothes aflame. He pulled Campbell out of the wheelchair onto the floor and put out the fire with a blanket, according to a fire department spokesman.

Peel police and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office are continuing an investigation into the blaze.

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