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"Listen and Love"

Telecare is an international Christian organization. Its purpose is to respond to human need through a telephone listening service. It is a distress line open to anyone with trained professional and lay counsellors. Telecare is a part of Lifeline International, whose conference takes place at Disneyland California next year. Our closest center is Barrie which hosted Telecare's first national conference last weekend. Rev. Carl Bull of Barrie was named national director of this service.

Opened by the minister of Culture and Recreation, the Honourable Robert Welch, a deep sense of caring permeated the conference, interjected by hilarious humour shared by all. "Love and Listen" seemed to sum up the purpose of Telecare. An important realism stressed in the Creative Listening seminar was that "Caring comes from within, you cannot be trained to care".

Workshops dealt with Marriage Enrichment, Recognizing and Handling Spiritual Problems, Creative Listening, Problem side-stepped-person found, and who am I (in spite of me). All sessions were very meaningful to those who work with people.

The most northern Canadian Center attending was Thompson Manitoba. Telecare's American counterpart is called Contact Teleministry with 60 centers and growing at a rate of one each month. Their national director attended from Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Rev. D. Bruce McDougall was founder of Telecare Canada in Sudbury 10 years ago and is now director of Faith at Work Canada. His banquet address was inspiring, humorous and totally enjoyable. The Rev. David Mainse director and host of the Sunday morning TV program Crossroads, gave a message of appreciation and support of the service of Telecare.

Rev. Bill Lamb, Executive of Telecare, a friend from my Kingston Ontario days, relates easily and warmly to people and particularly to his Telecare family assembled this weekend, of which he is extremely proud.

The most real and touching moments of the weekend came from several delegates who related sincerely, personal experiences of their own growth through the challenge of honestly relating to people in distress. Base Borden provided a film on Human Relationships with Dr. Tom Skinner, a fine down-to-earth presentation of "why prejudice and how to overcome it." He spoke often of famous sports teams with which he works in the area of team work and human relationships, the Miami Dolphins, Boston Red Socks etc. "How people relate to each other decides how the job gets done."

It was an enriching experience for me because although Contact here is multi-faceted in its service, our purpose in many ways has many parallels to Telecare.

The fantastic humour, spirit, lack of pressure, the excellent presentations, the feeling of oneness, gave everyone a feeling of real purpose and great encouragement which should continue as a strength for those who work with people for a long time.



### A big contribution

After four years of hard work, the students at Victoria Harbour Public School finally made it! Last week students' council representatives presented a cheque in the amount of \$1500 to the chairman of the St. Andrew's Hospital board to be used in the children's wing of the new district hospital. In a ceremony attended by the entire school, former pupils, Simcoe County Board of Education trustee R. Edwards, and superintendent of schools A.J. Gardhouse, as well as former principal Rod Rankin (left), chairman of the board John Cooper (right) accepted the sheet metal cheque from Peter Robinson, 1975 president of the student body. Kim Adamson (centre) held the position of president in 1970-71 when the fund-raising efforts began.

### Seven babies born

Four boys and three girls made their entrance into the world this week at St. Andrew's hospital in Midland.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John De Schiffart, of Penetanguishene on April 22.

The next day, on April 23, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charlebois of Penetanguishene celebrated the arrival of a daughter.

### Three at PGH babies

There were three births recorded at the Penetanguishene General Hospital this past week:

Woods - to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Woods of 75 Church Street, Penetanguishene, a baby boy on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Reed, of 423 Queen Street, Midland became the proud parents of a baby boy on April 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of First Avenue in Port McNicoll on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertram, of R.R. 1, Midland celebrated the arrival of a baby boy on April 26.

On Monday, April 28, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Andrews of 325 Fourth Street, Midland.

Moreau - to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreau of R.R. 1 Perkinsfield, a baby girl on April 23.

Hockin - to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hockin of 141 Queen Street East, Elmvalle, a baby girl on April 26.

### License suspensions mandatory

## Impaired driving convictions in court

A woman whose car collided with that of a "clergyman" and a man who drove his auto onto the front lawn of the Midland detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were among those pleading guilty to drinking and driving offences in Penetanguishene provincial court last Thursday.

Zora Caston, 51, celebrating her birthday, was westbound on the Port McNicoll road March 25 when her car struck a

clergyman's head-on about 8:40 p.m.

Injured in the mishap, she was rushed to Midland's St. Andrew's Hospital where a blood sample was taken. Her attorney told the court it "just wasn't her day" March 25. Mrs. Caston pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol in her system, and was fined \$75.

On March 29 at 10:40 p.m., members of the local OPP detachment grew suspicious when a driver stopped his car on their front lawn

beside Highway 27 west of Midland.

John Robert Longlade, 27, was termed "more cooperative than usual" by an attorney in court, and presiding judge L.T. Montgomery fined him \$150, after Longlade pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol in his system. Thirty-eight bottles of beer found in the car's trunk were confiscated by police.

Police charged Francis Godfrey, 20, of Midland, with impaired driving after they

stopped his car on Highway 12 in Tay Township March 20, at 1:45 a.m.

Godfrey, whose licence was suspended for Highway Traffic Act violations and reinstated only 11 days before the incident, has what Crown attorney John Murphy called "a terrible driving record."

His licence was suspended for nine months, and he was fined \$175, after pleading guilty to impaired driving. There was no accident. Also fined after pleading

guilty to a charge of driving with excess alcohol was David Lang, 18, of Willowdale, who was charged after he lost control of the car he was driving March 1 on Highway 103.

His car, undamaged, wound up in a ditch. Montgomery fined him \$120.

Licence suspensions are mandatory following drinking and driving convictions, with the minimum period of suspension three months if no accident is involved, six months where one occurs.

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