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Shortly after Contact began about two years ago, we were approached by Public Health with a request to set up an arrangement where social services (people who met the needs of people) could meet frequently. The purpose was to discover more about the services we work with providing opportunity to relate socially on a more personal basis. Previously, Public Health had hosted a lunch meeting in their offices, but time and space was a concern for them.

We contacted the new Highland Motel, they agreed to serve a smorgasbord and provide a room at a very reasonable rate. Contact sent notices to all social services and the social Services Luncheon began in the winter of 1974. As many as 80 have attended indicating its need and worth. After the summer break in the fall of 1974, we made arrangements with the Brooklea Golf Club to host our luncheons where they have continued from October to the present.

The date is always the third Wednesday of each month. We have a different chairman each month, one of our excellent community leaders who attend regularly. The chairman asks for announcements of any special event to share with other services and the introduction of new peoples is another important aspect. Each month one service has the opportunity to present their work and purpose, a question answer period follows.

We are happy with the fact that this opportunity for people in service to people, meeting regularly, has contributed to greater understanding of each other and to stronger inter agency relationships.

Last Wednesday was the last luncheon before the July-August break. The Ministry of Manpower and Immigration, Canada Manpower, presented the program. New to our area, Manager Mr. Don McNeen was the speaker. Director of A.R.C. (Adult Retraining Centre under the Association for the Mentally Handicapped) Joyce Hamelin, chaired the meeting.

On September 17, the third week in September, the luncheons begin again with Glen Moore of the Simcoe County Board of Education discussing various aspects of school drop outs.

Anyone who works with people, industry, clergy, police, service clubs, volunteer services, all social services, etc. are welcome to attend. Please call Contact and we will put your name on our calling list if you are interested and we will see you in September.

Our summer youth staff are fully involved with senior citizens who live alone. They are reacting with delight, to meeting our special citizens personally in their homes. The vitality, appreciation, intelligence and friendliness the young people are experiencing in our older generation brings great returns in mutual respect.

The goal of Contact O.F.Y. is to involve them in continuing community activities and to plan special individual and group recreational and social events through the summer.

Any young person wishing to volunteer to assist with the project would be welcomed by the youth staff. - Call Contact.

Mary Ellen Parker, 87, dies at St. Andrew's Hospital

Mary Ellen (Colville) Parker, age 87, died at St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland on Tuesday, June 17, 1975. Beloved wife of the late George Parker, she is the dear mother of George of Wyebridge, Jessie (Mrs. I. Burke) of Churchill, Gladys (Mrs. C. Leonard) of Wyebridge, Edith (Mrs. A. Archer) of Midland and Dorothy (Mrs. C. Bell) of Orillia.

Mr. Mayer is also survived by sisters; Augustine (Mrs. Alphonse Marchand of Penetanguishene), Julia (Mrs. Bill Bayward of Midland) and Betty Mayer of New York City. Surviving brothers are; Philippe of Penetanguishene, Aelard, Gerard and Lionel of Lafontaine.

LeClair, Brother of Willard and Elmer of Midland, Murray of Mississauga, Robert of Brampton, Rene (Mrs. Ted Moreau) of Midland, Mrs. Isabel Parker and Mrs. Dora Labatte, both of Midland, Myrtle (Mrs. Ernie Wilby) of Toronto, Marie (Mrs. Fred Scott) of Sarnyside, Rita (Mrs. Roy Burnett) of Orillia.

Florence (Mrs. Douglas Drinkle) of Malton, Elaine (Mrs. Maurice Gianetto) of Penetanguishene, Joan (Mrs. Jack Kerman) of Rexdale and Loretta, predeceased, he also leaves grandchildren Sharon, Keith, Cindy, Gregory, Kerry, and Terry.

Funeral Home funeral services were held on Friday, June 20 at 9 a.m. from St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Midland. Interment St. Ann's Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

June (Mrs. Ron Peters) of Holland Landing.

Rev. Rod Barlow officiated at the funeral service held at the Nicholls Funeral Home

on Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m. Interment Grace Cemetery, Markham.

Elsie Graham

Elsie Graham, a resident of 50 Penetanguishene for 50 years, died on June 10 at the Penetanguishene General Hospital following a brief illness. She was in her 68th year.

Elsie Graham was the former Elsie McCartney. She lived in Ireland for 18 years.

Funeral services were held at St. James-on-the-Lines Church. Reverend S. Maddock conducted the service. Interment was at the St. James-on-the-Lines Church.

Mrs. Graham is survived by her husband, Robert Graham of Penetanguishene, son, Duncan Graham from British Columbia and daughter, Mary Lou Noble of Calgary, Alberta. She had two grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters; Mrs. Ruby Coughlin and Mrs. Irene Newell, both of Midland.

Stanley Leclair

The death occurred on Tuesday, June 17, of Mr. Stanley Leclair, of 559 King Street, Midland. He was 65.

Beloved husband of Frances Beauchamp, Mr. Leclair is the dear father of Robert and Richard, both of Midland. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Leclair and the late William

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The display arranged by the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre continues at the library this week. Next week Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons will have a display.

The weekly library report on CKMP at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays brings you news of the library, books and authors.

The Library welcomes the many Summer Residents and tourists who come to the Georgian Bay area during July and August. Please feel free to come in and read books, magazines or newspapers, and ask for a library card if you wish to borrow books during your stay.

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