

Obituaries

Sarah Hillard
The death occurred at her late residence, Midland Point Road, Midland on March 14, 1976 of Sarah Ellen (Nellie) Hillard, beloved wife of John Willmott Hillard, she was in her 82nd year.

Dear mother of Clarence (Clancy) Hillard, of Tabernony, Willmott (Casey) of Whitby and Katherine (Mrs. Reg Vollick) of Longford Mills, Mrs. Hillard rested at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland on Wednesday, March 17, 1976. Interment St. James-on-the-Lines cemetery, Penetanguishene. Rev. Rob Barlow officiated.

Sarah Burch
Beloved wife of the late Gordon Burch of Glenbrook Gardens, Midland, Sarah Jean (Jennie) Burch passed away at St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland on Thursday, March 18, 1976.

Dear mother of Bette (Mrs. Allen Harper) of Mount Albert, Pearl (Mrs. Bert Lacroix) of Midland and James of Midland, she was in her 63rd year.

Sister of Leonard McConey of Toronto, Charles McConey of Barrie, and Margaret (Mrs. G. Poulton) of Toronto, she rested at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the Interment Lakeview cemetery, Midland. Services were held under the auspices of Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 199 and the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 80, Midland.

Minnie Fitzgerald
The death occurred at St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland on Wednesday, March 17, 1976 of Minnie Fitzgerald, beloved wife of the late Ambrose Fitzgerald. She was in her 75th year.

Dear mother of Marty of Midland, Don of Cleveland and Margaret (Mrs. Doug Dubeau) of Penetanguishene, Mrs. Fitzgerald rested at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland. Funeral services were held from St. Margaret's Church, Midland on Friday, March 19, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the Interment Lakeview cemetery, Midland.

Michael Doherty
Michael Angus Doherty, of 523 Bay Street, Midland, died suddenly at St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland on Monday, March 22, 1976. Dear friend of Jenette Doherty and father of Scott of Toronto, he was in his 56th year.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 25, after a brief resting period at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Interment St. Margaret's cemetery.

Melville Murphy
The death occurred at St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland on Monday, March 22, 1976 of Melville Murphy, beloved husband of Claudia Shaubel and the late Rose Clarke of Colborne Street, Midland. He was in his 76th year.

He was the dear father of Mrs. Margaret D'August of Midland, Jack of Penetanguishene, Grace (Mrs. Edward Burnett) of Orillia, Sheila (Mrs. Jack Courtenance) of Toronto, and Melva (Mrs. Sam Luker) of Guelph. Mr. Murphy rested at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 25, Interment St. James-on-the-Lines cemetery, Penetanguishene. Rev. Rob Campbell officiated.

Ernest Surridge
Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 24, 1976 for the late Ernest Frank Surridge, who passed away suddenly at Midland on Monday, March 22, 1976. Beloved husband of Edna Lowery of Balm Beach, Lowery was in his 67th year.

Dear father of Constance (Mrs. L.A. Dingman) of Hamon, E. David, Surridge, of Page 8, Wednesday, March 31, 1976

Christina Marks
Christina McDonald Marks, beloved wife of the late William Arthur Marks, formerly of Midland, passed away following a lengthy illness at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 20, 1976. She was in her 86th year.

Dear mother of Arthur W. of Clarkson, she was predeceased by John P. and the late Miss Margaret Marks. Mrs. Marks rested at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 23, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the Interment Lakeview cemetery, Midland.

Margaret Ida Haselton
The death occurred at St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland on Friday, March 19, 1976 of Margaret Ida Myrtle Guthrie Haselton, beloved wife of the late Frederick Haselton and the late Charles Montgomery.

Dear sister of Mrs. Susan Arthurs and Mrs. Lena Neveson, both of Midland and Mrs. Effie Campbell of Wyebridge, she was predeceased by Mrs. Gertrude West, Mrs. May Wilson, Eldon, Emi, and Stewart Guthrie. She will be lovingly remembered by nieces and nephews. After a brief resting period at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland, services were held on Monday, March 22, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the Interment Lakeview cemetery, Midland. Rev. Robert Little officiated.

Marvin Woods
The death occurred at the Georgian Manor Penetanguishene, on Thursday, March 25, 1976 of Marvin Woods, Son of the late George and Elsie Woods, formerly of Midland, he was in his 68th year.

Brother of Mrs. Nellie Villancourt, and Wilfred, both of Britt, Caroline (Mrs. William Crossen) of Port Colborne, and Dora (Mrs. James Kniceley) of Midland, he rested at the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland.

Funeral mass was held from St. Margaret's Church, Midland on Saturday, March 27, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the Interment Lakeview cemetery, Midland.

Huronia Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 31
— Royal Commissions on Violence and the Communications Industry—Judy LaMarsh, chairman—hearing in Orillia 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the United Steel Workers of America Recreation Hall, 500 Gill Street.

Wednesday, March 31
— Auditions for the Elmvalle Maple Syrup Showcase open to all amateurs throughout Simcoe County, will be held at the Elmvalle District High School, starting at 7:00 p.m. For entry forms, contact Mrs. Don Thompson 322-1094.

Wednesday, March 31
— Auditions for the 13th annual Elmvalle and District Maple Syrup Talent Showcase will be held at Elmvalle and District High School, Times: 10 years and under 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 11 years to 15 inclusive 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 16 years to 20 inclusive 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and 21 years and older 9:30 p.m. Contestants may pick up entry forms at music centres throughout the Elmvalle area or call Mrs. Isobel Thompson 322-2201, Mrs. Lynn Gorell 322-2573.

Wednesday, March 31
— The Annual Meeting of the Midland and District Branch of the Ontario Humane Society will be held, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Steak House, Dominion Avenue, Midland. All interested persons are urged to attend and hear Chief Inspector Hephworth. Please telephone 526-6212 (Mrs. Hartmann) if attending.

Wednesday, March 31
Mercredi le mars
Le Centre D'Activites Francaises presentes apres 553 jours en foret comedie sans femmes les

Thursday, April 1
— St. Paul's Co-Operative Nursery School is having Registration and Open House, for those interested in enrolling their children for next term. If you wish to observe a class session, please come at the times listed, 3 yr olds—Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. For further information, please call Mrs. Kay Megaw, 526-4624.

Thursday, April 1
— Transcendental Meditation TM—Free introductory lecture by a teacher of Transcendental Meditation, trained by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, at 7:30 p.m., Y.M.C.A., Midland.

Thursday, April 1
— Nancy Keele of Contact, will be guest speaker at the "Face to Face" meeting in the

Penetanguishene Library Hall, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to discuss the Social Services in this area. There will be a collection to cover expenses and assist the speakers area programs.

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Thursday, April 1
— The Midland and District Shriners are holding their annual dinner dance at the Country Mill. There will be dancing to Bob Walker's orchestra. Tickets are available from any Shrine Club member. Proceeds go to work with crippled children.

Friday, April 1
— Marie Pauly, director of the school of Hatha Yoga, Toronto, is coming to the Y.M.C.A., Midland, to enrich your knowledge of Yoga exercises, don't miss this. Contact Elaine Kraftick at 526-6992 after 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday, April 1
— Calvary Baptist Church welcomes you to their third annual Spaghetti Supper, to be held in their new Church. There will be two sittings: one from 5 to 6:00 p.m. and the other from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. All proceeds will be used for the new building fund.

Friday, April 1
— Organizers are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-2869 or drop your message into the Midland Times office, 325 Bay Street.

Monday, April 5
— Are you interested in "Where Nursing is at Today"? You are invited to attend an open meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Dining Room of St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland. A panel from

Georgian College School of Nursing will make a presentation followed by a Question and Answer period. This is sponsored by the Nurses Alumnae and all are welcome.

Monday, April 5
— The Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre Volunteer Association is sponsoring a "Spring Bazaar" for the benefit of the residents of local Nursing Homes and Hospitals. Donations of used adult and teenage clothing is urgently required. If you can be of assistance, please call: Greta van der Zwan, 549-8282; Gary Westgarth, 549-7431, ext. 284; Betty Aylesworth, 526-7425; Vivian Lalonde, 549-8652.

Tuesday, April 6
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Seniors treated to supper

Happy anniversary celebrations were in order for the Victoria Harbour Senior Citizens Club. The golden agers were treated to a supper, anniversary cake and card party by members of the Royal Canadian Legion in Victoria Harbour Friday evening. Pictured are senior citizens' acting president Jim Bonner, vice-president Alice Robinson with Legion president Bernice Leveque, and Legion members Donald Cadeau and Emery Cadeau.



Penetanguishene artist Jan Kee at the easel

Jan Kee

"Your mind, your eyes are what you paint with"

by Shirley Whittington
Jan Kee signs his paintings YANKEE, which is a phonetic rendering of his Dutch name. It is also a good attention grabber, and Jan has had a fair amount of attention since he moved to Penetanguishene three years ago.
Born in Holland, Jan spent part of the war years in a concentration camp. He along with all the young men between 17 and 25 in his village, was seized in reprisal for the killing of a high ranking Nazi official.
After the war, he used his carpenter's skills in rebuilding Southern Holland. In 1952, he and his wife Brigitte, emigrated to Canada.
In Toronto, he suffered an accident which might have ended the career of a less determined painter. He fell from some high rafters and telescoped the arm he had put out to break his fall.
"It took about ten years and another operation before I had full use of that right arm," he says. Fortunately, he's almost totally ambidextrous, and he carried on with his painting and drawing.
"Your mind, your eyes—these are what you paint with," he says. "Your hands are just the tools. An artist can lose both his hands. As long as his eyes are all right, he'll find a way."
Brigitte and Jan bought the old Penetanguishene foundry, on a six-and-a-half acre site on the Bay. He's converting it into a Marina and when he isn't busy outside, he's hard at work at his easel, where he puts in four to five hours daily.
Oils are his preferred medium and he applies them in thick strokes or with light transparency, depending on his subject. He is also a pathological sketcher.

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Big fish contest

Two lunkers smashed all-time records in the Big Fish Contest, sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Molson's Breweries (Ontario) Ltd.
A 31 pound, 8 ounce Maskinonge, caught by Robert Geister, Illinois, was hauled out of the waters of Pipestone Lake in the Rainy River district. Eight big ounces made the difference between this Muskie and the 1963 former record holder.
Russell Kenwell, Wasaga Beach, brought in a 29 pound, 2 ounce Rainbow Trout on the Nottawasaga River to break the other record in the Big Fish Contest. The Rainbow was Kenwell's second extraordinary catch of the day. The fish hit minutes after Kenwell released a sea gull that had become twisted on his line.
Russ Garvin, Ohio took top honours in the Northern Pike category. His 35 pound Northern latched on to the hook at Trapnarrows near Thunder Bay.

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