

Telecare going strong first months a success

The official opening of Telecare Midland took place Sunday evening, at St. Margaret's Church, two months ago.

The opening call was placed by Father Stephen Somerville who declared the service officially open when the first call was answered by a Telecare worker who realized the thrill of receiving this call which highlighted the successful fulfillment of the extensive 50 hour course taken over the past several months.

Twenty-eight volunteer Telecare workers participated in this first Midland commissioning service and were presented with their cards and made the pledge of confidentiality.

Also commissioned were numerous resource people from all walks of life who have volunteered to offer their services and knowledge as back-up for the telephone workers. The resource panel consists of people from the clergy, medical profession and law enforcement agencies.

Telecare Midland has now been in operation since this official opening on March 29.

An encouraging two months has kept the volunteer telephone workers busy handling 250 calls.

These calls have presented workers with many and varied situations.

The majority of calls have been categorized as loneliness, and not from senior citizens primarily but from many young adults.

The second major reason for people seeking help is due to contemplated suicide and thirdly callers having problems related to or

caused by alcohol and or drug abuse.

Volunteers have been busy as you can see, to keep this highly used 24 hour service available to these callers.

To bolster the ranks of volunteer workers a second training course is to start in mid-September and end in mid-December.

Call Telecare at 526-7836 if you wish to offer your services.

The original steering committee has now been re-constituted as the board of directors for Telecare Midland and has appointed Lionel Hanmer, director; Jim Manuel, vice-director; Sandy Manuel, secretary; Tom Richardson, treasurer and fund-raising chairman; Lt. Ray Bradock, resource chairman; Sue Richardson, training and accreditation; Jerry Schnarr, public relations and recruitment; Kathleen Norton, operation chairman and Ann Johnson, membership chairman.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

At Telecare, they believe that each caller has the strength and potential to solve his or her own problem.

"We listen and we care, but our purpose not to give solutions.

"Our aims are; to listen to those in need; to offer the distressed, the lonely, the despairing immediate contact by telephone with someone who cares; to give our callers renewed courage to live and to cope with his or her personal problems; to share our belief in a God who cares about each one of us; to grow personally through our relationships with fellow workers and callers."



MSL cottage tour

Over 25 recreational properties in Huronia were viewed by members of the Midland-Penetanguishene District Real Estate Board recently. This is

one of many services the board offers to its members and vendors who list their properties on MLS (Multiple Listing Service).

Obituary William (Billy) Quinn

A funeral mass for the late William (Billy) Quinn was celebrated in St. Ann's Memorial Church, Penetanguishene, on May 29, 1981. Fr. Louis Dignard officiated.

Interment took place later in St. Ann's Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

The late Mr. Quinn died at

Penetanguishene General Hospital after a brief illness on May 27, 1981. The 37 Maria Street, Penetanguishene, resident was 29-years-old.

Lawrence (Bill) Quinn was his father. The late Mr. Quinn was single. Born in Orillia, he lived most of his life in Penetanguishene.

Pallbearers at his funeral included: Doug Robitaille, Doug Ackerman, Sandy Quinn, all of Penetanguishene, survive him. The late Dorion.

Obituary

Betty Isabell Thayer

The death occurred on May 29, 1981, of 434 Elizabeth Street, Midland, resident Betty Isabell Thayer.

The former Betty Gunn died in Huronia District Hospital after a very short illness. She was 54.

The late Mrs. Thayer was cremated on June 1, 1981.

Surviving Mrs. Thayer are her sons Bradley, Morgan, John and Adam, and daughters Jeannette (Mrs. Chombers), Sharon (Mrs. John Sykes), Betty-Ann (Mrs. Edwin Hornsby),

Laurie (Mrs. Andrew Puddicombe), Lisa and Robin.

A sister, Nora (Mrs. Linch of Toronto), also survives her. Mrs. Thayer had 19 grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Thayer married her late husband, William Thayer, in Toronto, Ont., and later lived in Midland.

She was born in Toronto, the daughter of the late Mr. and the late Mrs. Jack Gunn.

Mrs. Thayer was a member of St. Margaret's Church, Midland, Ont.

Obituary

W.G.E. Collins

A funeral service was held on May 29, 1981, in the Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland, for the late W.G. Ellsworth Collins of RR 1, Wyebridge.

Rev. Kim Warne officiated. Interment in Vasey Union Cemetery.

The late Mr. Collins died in Huronia District Hospital, Midland, on May 27, 1981, following a lengthy illness. He was 73.

Surviving him are his wife, Effie Collins, of RR 1, Wyebridge, his brother Eddie Collins of Midland, and his sister Eva Edwards of Vasey.

Deceased members of his immediate family are Lily Wyant of Stayner, Luella Edwards of Vasey, Muriel Graham of Nottawa, and Emaline Edwards of Vasey.

The late Mr. Collins was born and educated

in Tay Township, the son of William Collins and Edna Ney. He had been retired from farming for 10 years.

He married Effie Edwards on July 31, 1929, in Victoria Harbour, and afterwards lived in Tay Township, Vasey and Wyebridge.

He was a member of Vasey United Church. He was a longtime member of the Odd-fellow Lodge, a member of the Tiny-Tay Agriculture Society, and its president from 1959 to 1962.

Pallbearers at his funeral included his nephews Roy Edwards and Orville Edwards, both of Vasey, Donald Edwards of Midland, Bill Collins of Kit-chener, and also Ronald McLeod of Minesing and Kenneth McLeod of Barrie.

Admission charge

Admission for the Tractor Pull slated for Elmvale this weekend will be \$3 for adults and children under 12 years

of age will be admitted free of charge. Last week's Lance reported general admission would be free.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Special thanks to neighbours and friends for their support, and especially to Dr. Kettle and Rev. Kim Warne.
Effie Collins
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Lalonde (LaPlume) The family of the late Rena M. Lalonde greatly acknowledges and appreciates the kind expressions of sympathy shown to them and wishes to thank Huronia District Hospital, Dr. W. Kettle, The Villa Community Care Centre for their excellent care. Special thanks to Nicholls Funeral Home, Rev. S. Somerville, Rev. John Sullivan, Deacons K. Chomko, Rev. Mr. Wayne Manne. We also wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbours, for their kind expressions of sympathy during the time of the recent loss of our dear mother.
The Family
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Richardson - The family of Mrs. Meta Richardson wish to thank neighbours and relatives for expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to Dr. Patchell, Dr. Young, staff of Penetang General Hospital, Rev. Dambrowitz, Lynn Funeral Home, W.A. Presbyterian Church, Hillsdale Silver Maple Institute.
M. Martin
Marie O'Hallarn
and A. Leonard.
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Friday evening, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. for the estate of the late Cliff Martin, New Lowell.

Property located approx. 1/2 mile straight north of the village. Spencer Foundry Cook stove, McClary refrigerator, E.N. Walsh 8 day wall clock, kitchen suite, wardrobe w/2 mirrors, antique blanket box, power lawn mower, Jacques & Hayes 3 pcs. bedroom suite, sewing cabinet, 2 oil lamps, step ladder, claw hammer suite, several quilts, 7 pcs. solid oak dining room suite, ox yoke, cherry plant stand, cloverleaf table, magazine rack, bed chesterfield, vanity kit, 2 picture albums, linens, set of silverware for 12, set of ivory handled knives, old pieces of silverware, new clothing, Alfred Meakin English china dinner set originally for 12, set of poppy Crown porcelain plates '10' and meat platter, RCA Victor television, mirrors and pictures etc., garden tools and barn augers etc., 200 gal. oil tank, extension ladder, camp stove, 1965 Acadian sedan in ex. condition, many good antique items in this sale.

AUCTION SALE
at Caswell's Antiques,
Victoria Harbour, (Just south of Hwy 12)
Saturday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Consignments include 9 pce Krug Oak dining suite and good selection of antique and other furnishings, glass, china, garden furniture, lawn mowers, 2 refrigerators, metalwares, etc.

Terms: cash, cheque with approved ID, and Visa.
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Saturday, June 13 at 11 a.m. for the estate of the late Carman Robinson, Moonstone.

Kelvinator refrigerator, Moffatt elec. stove, small appliances, dishes, etc., double continental bed and mattress, night table and 4 drawer dresser, new luggage, cedar chest, mirrors, studio couch and arm chair, end tables, dining room chair, 3 pcs. chesterfield. souvenir plates, walnut radio and record player, encyclopedia and books, old wall telephone, cobblers harness bench, dehumidifier, gas lamp, pictures, records, table for projector, wicker basket, scatter rugs, B&W television, fireplace irons, antique guns, (must have F.A.C. licence to purchase), fire place screen, meat and swede saws, skill saws, sander, several bits, crocks, sealers, plastic cistern liner 6'x16'x7', Hoover spin dryer, Black & Decker workmate, 2 sets chisels, expansion bit, new drill bits, assorted wrenches, Gibson freezer, clamps, large qty. of carpenter tools, folding camp bed, paint, handmade oval braided wool rug 9'x12', aluminum ex. ladder, H.D. ext. cords, storm windows, M.F. #7 riding lawn mower and cultivator, electric mower, brush trimmer, lawn furniture, bird feeders, qty. pine lumber, wheel lights, antique drill, old oak lumber, planes, saws, chains, whipper snapper, pole climbers, snow shoes, propane camp stove, Bolens roto tiller, bear paws, garden tools and shovels, fertilizer spreader, power drill w/motor, wheel barrow, composter, tool box, partial list only. Plan to attend this interesting sale. Lunch available.

Friday evening, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. for Mrs. Lillian Kohlmeier, 108 Tiffen St. Barrie.
Sale of household furniture, appliances, etc.

Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m. for Walter Beswick
Sale of full line farm machinery. Cattle, electrical equip., tools, furniture and antiques.

Thursday evening, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. for Linda Woodcock at Elmvale Sales Stables Ltd., Elmvale.
Sale of refrigerator, electric stove, washer and dryer, kitchen, dining room and bedroom furniture etc.

Elmvale Sales Stables Ltd. every Thursday featuring livestock and furniture sales, fresh farm produce, flea market. Book your private sales well in advance with Archer Colwill. Selling Successful Sales Since 1957.