



Probation over for Midland group

David Hawke stands beside a watercolour done by his wife that is one of the paintings, etchings, and photographs of wildlife to be seen at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Interpretation Centre until Sept. 14. Juliana and David Hawke and Ernest and Sandra Somers have about 60 of their images of nature on display.

Telecare Midland recognized by national body

Telecare Midland, one of 22 crisis telephone answering service groups in Canada, received its accreditation Tuesday evening.

The 28 volunteer workers in the Midland group are on hand 24 hours a day seven days a week to take calls from people in trouble.

Telecare Midland began operation on March 29. A high number of the calls have alcohol in the picture. A group spokesman said he was surprised at the number of callers who were suicidal.

The identities of the callers are kept confidential. So too are the identities of the Telecare workers who answer the telephones, to ensure their own protection, and to ensure their privacy when they are not on call.

Telecare Midland is part of Telecare Teleministries Canada, which in turn is part of Lifeline International. Lifeline International has 200 centres in 11 countries.

People seem to have their problems when the formal social welfare offices are closed, the spokesman said. At those times Telecare is a telephone call away.

Man remanded

William Knoblauch, of RR 2 Milverton appeared in Barrie Provincial Court, Aug. 27, to answer to charges of dangerous driving and excess alcohol stemming from a truck-pedestrian accident in Elmvale, July 27, that took the life of a long-time area resident Mary Catherine (Cassie) Copeland.

According to police, Knoblauch was remanded over for trial to Oct. 27 on charges.



NOTICE

Midland Air Cadets
will begin their
1981-82 Training Program
Monday, September 14th-
6:45 p.m. at the Civic Centre

{This program is open to all persons
13 to 19 years of age

Plan to enroll Mon., Sept. 14th

Tourism slogan gets rolling

"Ontario - yours to discover!" is soaring to new heights as the province's tourism marketing slogan.

Last month Industry and Tourism Minister Larry Grossman announced that, beginning Sept. 1, all new vehicle licence plates issued in the province will carry the slogan.

"Ontario - yours to discover!" will replace the "Ontario - Keep it beautiful" message now on plates.

Over the next few years, as older plates are replaced and new ones issued, there will eventually be more than 4.5 million vehicles wearing the slogan.

In the same week that Mr. Grossman made the announcement:

-Studies commissioned by the ministry revealed that 78 per cent of Ontario residents now recognize the "yours to discover" slogan. This recall factor is one of the highest for a tourism promotion in North America.



Mileage increased for drivers on board business

Trustees and a few employees in senior positions, of the Simcoe County Board of Education will be getting higher mileage payments in future.

Wednesday evening the board approved a 15 3/4 per cent increase in mileage, the first increase since last September.

Trustees driving to meetings and a few

employees using their own vehicles on board business get 22 cents a kilometer up to 5,000 kilometers, 20 cents a kilometer up to 15,000 kilometers, and 16 cents a kilometer for distance covered over 15,000 kilometers.

The increase reflects the rising costs of gasoline and insurance, trustee Alvin Gravelle said.

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MIDLAND FALL FAIR PARADE

FRIDAY SEPT. 18th

The Parade will leave the Midland Town Dock at 1:00 p.m. The Parade route will be north on King St. to Yonge St. west on Yonge St. to Fredrick St. and into the Fair Grounds.

Prizes for best costumes, decorated bicycles, ponies etc. may be won by school children who participate in the Parade.

A trophy will be awarded to the best marching school.

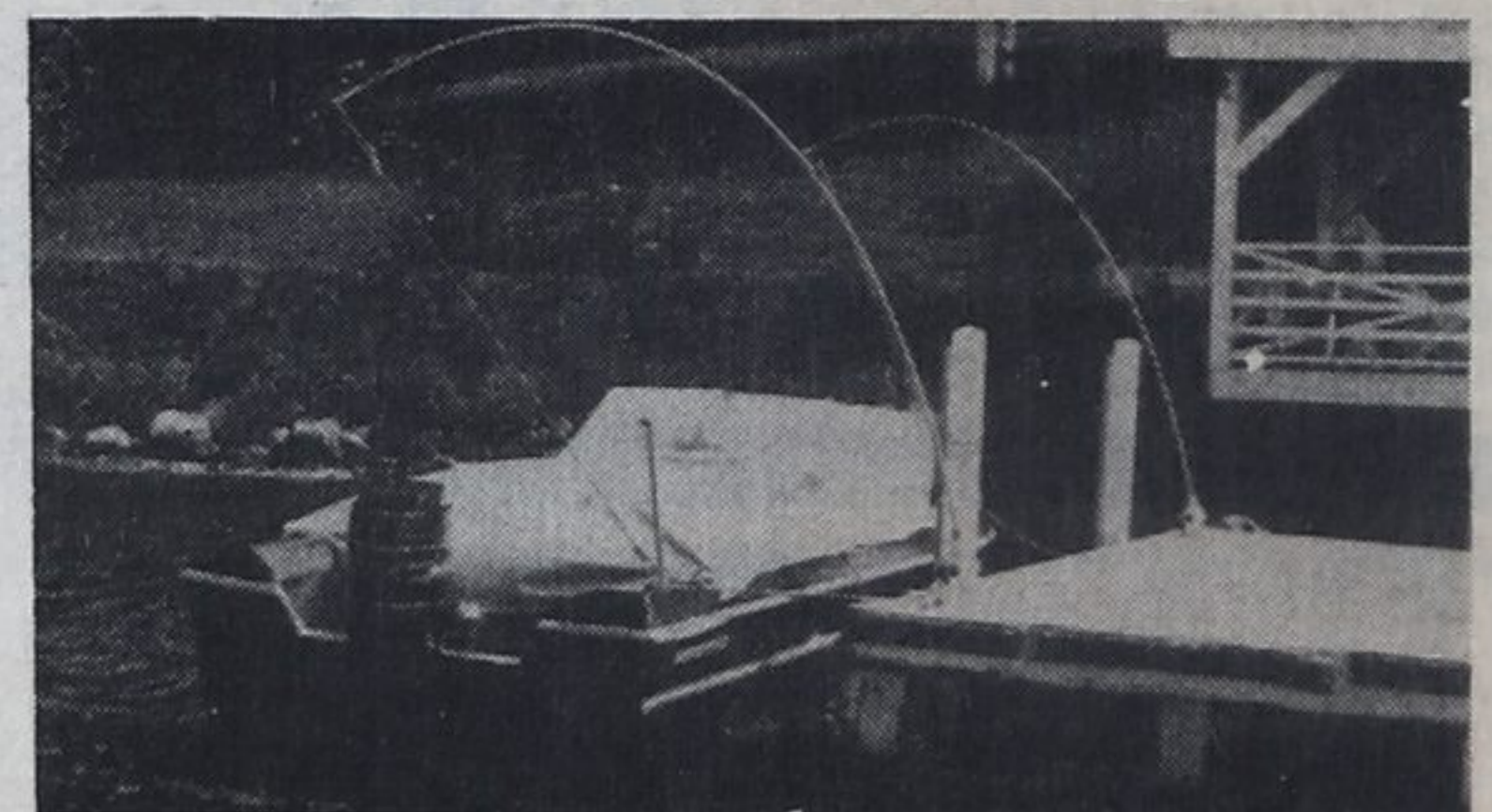
Cash prizes will be awarded to the best marching bands.

All bands, floats, animals and individuals taking part in the Parade are asked to assemble at the starting area by 12:45 p.m.

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