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Silver Thread

people helping people,
it's as simple as that

"Silver Thread" is an exciting new telephone reassurance service been organized in North Simcoe for senior citizens and shut-ins or for those who live alone.

"Silver Thread" works closely with Contact and Tele-Care and works something like this:

Groups are set up, each with a captain. Once a day the various groups go through their phone lists of those seniors and shut-ins who wish to be called.

A chain-reaction takes place with the captain making the first call and his or her team making subsequent calls down their list(s).

If there is no answer a signal is alerted. The

captain or other resource person quickly calls two friends of the shut-in.

They in turn check. If there's still doubt as to the person(s) whereabouts Tele-Care is contacted. Tele-care in turn calls Contact which in turn calls co-ordinators and/or police and fire personnel who are aware of "Silver Thread" program and what it is attempting to do.

From there the proper authorities go to the shut-in's address to investigate why there was no answer in the first place.

"Silver Thread" amounts to people looking after people. For more information call Contact at 526-9333.

Pensioners to receive increase

Old age pensioners in Ontario will find a little extra in their pension checks at the end of this month, according to Health and Welfare Minister, Monique Begin.

Ontario residents eligible for Old Age Security pension will now receive \$246.92 instead of the present \$239.73.

The maximum guaranteed income

Supplement for an individual or a married person whose spouse is receiving neither a pension nor a Spouse's Allowance will be increased to \$247.89 from its current \$240.67. Added to the basic pension, this will give a person receiving both the OAS and the maximum GIS a monthly total of \$494.81.

The maximum Guaranteed Income

Supplement for a married couple, both pensioners, will increase to \$191.12 each from \$185.55. Added to the basic pension this will give each married pensioner receiving the maximum GIS a total of \$438.04, or \$876.08 for the couple.

The Guaranteed Income Supplement is paid to pensioners whose income is limited and the amount varies in relation to their income.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance will increase to \$438.04 from \$425.28. It is made up of an amount equivalent to the basic Old Age Security pension and the maximum GIS at the

married rate. It is paid to persons between 60 and 65 years of age who are married to OAS pensioners and meet residence requirements. Entitlement to a Spouse's Allowance, and the amount paid, is based on yearly income.

Where the pensioner spouse dies, the surviving spouse may be eligible for the continuation of the allowance to age 65 or until remarriage if the person has no income or a limited income.

Increases in Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments are calculated quarterly based on the cost of living.

Euchre party at Champlain

There'll be a euchre party at the Champlain Club, Lady of Rosary Church (across the bay from Penetanguishene) next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. sharp. Cash and door prizes will be offered and a lunch will be served.

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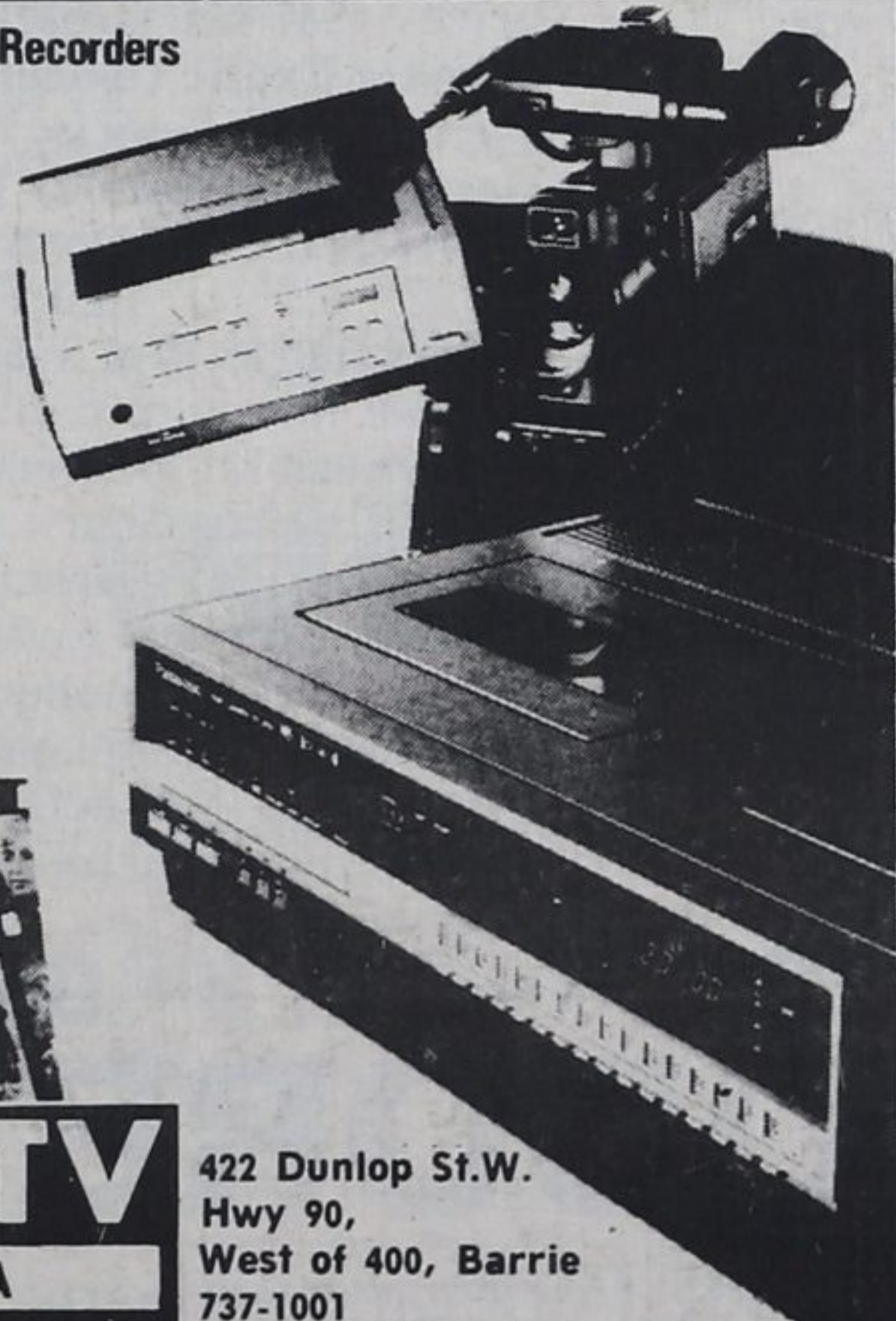
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Yours sincerely,
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