

# Obituaries

## Albert Duval

The late Albert Duval of 45 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, died Feb. 22, 1984, in

Penetanguishene General Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was 52 years

of age. Mr. Duval was a lifelong resident of Penetanguishene, and a

former employee of Ogilvie Flour Mills of Midland, until illness forced his retirement.

Rev. L. Dignard officiated at the funeral mass held Feb. 25 in St. Ann's Memorial

Church, Penetanguishene. Spring interment in St. Ann's Cemetery.

His nephews Phil Brunelle, David Duval, and Sidney Duval, and his friends Gord McConnell, Bill Cascagnette, and Bob LeBlanc were his pallbearers.

Surviving him are his wife Theresa (Beauchamp) Duval of Penetanguishene, his sons Michael, Pat and Roland, all of Penetanguishene, his daughters Linda (Mrs. Henry Lacroix), Brenda (Mrs. Bob Lacroix) and Karen Duval, all of

Penetanguishene, also his parents Antoine and Lea Duval of Penetanguishene, his six brothers Marcel, Antoine Jr., Gerard, Alcide and Louis all of Penetanguishene, and Phil Duval of Perkinsfield, and his sisters Anita Brunelle of Lafontaine, Jeannette Forget of Perkinsfield, and Veronica Lesperance of Penetanguishene.

Also surviving him are his four grandchildren Tara and Stephanie Lacroix and Kevin and Bradley Duval.

## Homer Elwood Spring

The death occurred in hospital Boynton Beach, Fla., on Feb. 10, 1984, of First Street, Balm Beach resident Homer Elwood Spring. The Wyevale native was 70 years of age.

The son of Leslie H. Spring and Esther Grigg attended Wyevale

Public and Continuation School. In Lansing, Ont., on June 24, 1937, he married Meryle Elaine Nelson.

Mr. Spring was in trucking and construction from 1935 to 1972, in the tourist business from 1947 to 1980, and the postmaster

of Balm Beach from 1954 to 1982. He had been retired for two years.

The Wyevale United Church member was also a member of the Balm Beach Chamber of Commerce since its beginning in 1959. He served as both treasurer and president.

Surviving him are his wife Meryle E. Spring of Balm Beach, his son Barry of Balm Beach, and his daughter Patricia (Mrs. Ross E. Hastings) of Wyevale, also his brother Victor C. Spring of Balm Beach. Mr. Spring leaves four grandchildren.

Rev. John Locke officiated during

funeral service held Feb. 13 in Elmvale. Interment at Allenwood Cemetery.

His pallbearers were Bob Rogers of Balm Beach, Ross Withall of Wyevale, Art Crawford of Balm Beach, and his nephews Don Spring of Wyevale, Rodney Corlett of Queensville, and George Corlett of Keswick.

## Patricia Gidley

Nicholls Funeral Home, Midland, was the scene on Feb. 18, 1984, of a funeral service for the late Patricia Lillian Gidley of First Avenue, Port McNicoll.

She was 28 years of age. Patricia Gidley died in Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, after an illness of one year five months,

on Feb. 14.

Patricia Gidley was born in St. Andrew's Hospital in Midland, the daughter of Robert E. and Audrey Gidley. She attended Bayview Public School, Midland Secondary School, and Georgian College. She worked at the Centennial Manor in Penetanguishene.

Her parents and her brothers and sisters Nadine Fairley, Robert H. Gidley, William Gidley, Mary Deschamps, Heather Forget and Lynda Gidley survive her.

Rev. Al Farthing was the officiating minister. Spring interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Midland.

## Council briefs

Monday's meeting of Midland town council was orderly and short, in line with most of the meetings since Mayor Allen Roach had a heart attack last December.

Ten people turned out for the 90 minute meeting.

Robert Day, superintendent of Georgian Bay Islands National Park, introduced himself to the council and gave a summary of developments at the park.

Georgian Bay Islands National Park is one of 29 national parks, one of only four in Ontario, and one of the few national parks adjacent to a large community, Midland.

Park superintendent Robert Day told Midland council on Monday that the park is composed of 77 islands, 59 within the 30,000 Islands, the remaining 18 off the Bruce Peninsula near Tobermory. If a proposed park on the Bruce Peninsula is approved, the 18 islands would be part of that new park.

Six Massasauga rattlesnakes on Beausoleil Island have radio transmitters surgically implanted in their bodies. Park personnel have been tracking the movement of the snakes since last summer, Midland town council was told. Each of the snakes sought a moist area under the roots of a tree for the winter.

Previous attempts to discover information about the snakes by tagging and releasing them didn't work because the snakes were not caught a second time.

March has been declared Nutrition Month and Diabetes Month in Midland.

The Big Sisters Association of Huronia is holding a tag day in

Midland on May 12.

The Huronia branch of the Navy League of Canada is holding tag days in Midland on June 29 and June 30.

Midland will in future receive grants from the province on the basis of its households, not its population, at the rate in 1984 of \$30 per household. The amount of money under the new reckoning will be the same, or a little higher.

Alderman Ian Ross and Robert Jeffery had no objection to Mayor Al Roach's request to join them on the town's provincial bicentennial committee.

Ontario is going to honour 1,984 people with a Bicentennial medal, in recognition of their volunteer efforts and service to their community.

Midland can nominate five people. Elected officials are not eligible. Community groups and individuals may also nominate.

Alderman Nancy Keefe suggested that the town fire department speak to senior citizens about the value of keeping smoke detectors working. Some seniors, "I have reason to believe," Alderman Keefe said, disconnect their smoke alarms because they go off too often.

March 17 St. Patrick's tea, bazaar and bake sale in Bonar Presbyterian Church hall, Port McNicoll, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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