



## Which way do we look?

The cameras were snapping away fast and furiously last week during the three day visit of Governor General Ed Schreyer. Here in front of Midland's municipal building, the Schreyers

prepare to head off to Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. Mayor Moreland Lynn and his wife Marion bid them goodbye following ceremonies at the newly re-opened building.

## Federal grant for summer camp is approved

VICTORIA HARB-OUR — At its regular council meeting here, Councillor Bev Juneau reported the village received a federal grant for summer day camp.

A water safety program is also being held during the summer summer by the County of Simcoe Recreation Department here in the village.

Also the recreation committee is concerned

about the run-off and garbage at St. Mary's Park as well as the poor condition of the backstop at the ball diamond on Park Street.

Complaints were also received concerning weeds at the west end of the village on property owned by Ministry of Transportation and Communication.

At the same meeting, Mr. B. Eplett asked Councillor Juneau if the

village was going to put outhouses at the docks, which he offered to supply.

However the health department had received complaints that his outhouses were not on a pit.

Mr. Eplett was to

either clean them up and place over a pit or take them away completely.

Council felt if he wanted to put an outhouse on his property it would be up to him but he would need health approval.

## 4-H girls brave camp-out

On Saturday, June 14, some 18 4-H girls and two leaders set out on an overnight camping trip to Awenda Provincial Park, Penetang. They had enthusiastically called themselves the "Elmvale Nature Nuts". Who would ever suspect that this same group would be huddled together, soaking wet, complaining in unison the next morning?

Awenda is a wilderness type campground and provided an ideal setting for an Outdoor Living club. Some of the braver girls even had a chilly dip in Georgian Bay.

The 4-H members were responsible for building fires, cooking meals and setting up tents, with the guidance of their leader, Carrie Nesbitt, and Lois Bertram. Perhaps the highlight of the trip was a group sing-song under the stars. Afterwards eighteen tired girls turned in for the night, looking forward to the next day's activities.

Sometime in the middle of the night, the club's luck seemed to take a turn for the worse. It rained all night. Two girls had a tent collapse on them. Breakfast was prepared in cold and rainy weather. A tarp was put over their heads to keep

them dry and it later collapsed. A blood-curdling scream was heard as one of the girls found a rubber snake in her tent...and their clothes were wet! The leaders seemed to feel that the day proved to

be a good lesson, especially in packing for a camping trip.

Patience pays off. We left the park in sunshine. Many thanks to our leaders who have taught all to be better campers!

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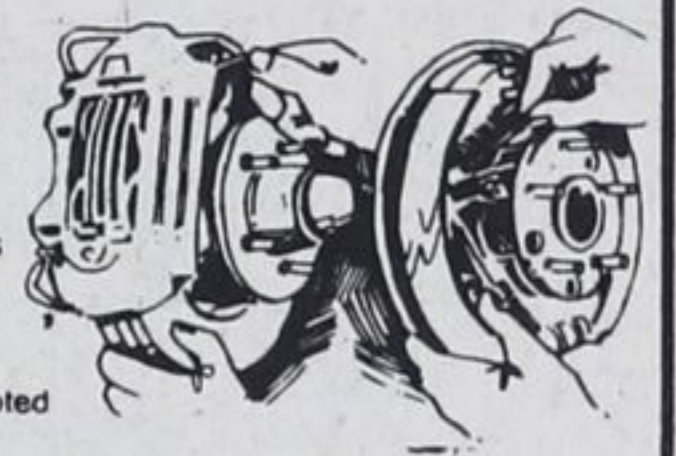
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