



### Early bird draw

Shown here are Midland Y's Men's Club car draw and dance committee chairman William Prentice, left, with Bill Smith of Midland, winner of a twin burner gas barbecue, the early bird draw prize of the annual event. June 2 is the date of the car draw and accompanying dance.

## Leisure Masterplan depends on Wintario

Town of Penetanguishene plans to allocate \$30,000 to a Leisure Masterplan budget with 50 percent of this cost recoverable through Wintario grants. The municipality's share will be charged to its 1985 budget.

A leisure (culture and recreation) masterplan is considered a worthwhile project in that, once completed, it will give Council and all boards and committees involved a strategy whereby logical step-by-

step development of leisure resources can be made. The plan will ensure that money and energy will be directed toward a common goal instead of numerous

### Chain saws taken

An estimated \$1,060 worth of items were stolen from an Old Penetang Road, Tay Township, garage early last week, Midland OPP report.

Included in the items that were removed were two chain saws.

different goals, ensuring the most efficient use of resources. It will also assist in providing continuity in approaches and management.

June 21

Registration ends for 1984 Victoria Harbour Day Camp, open to Victoria Harbour and area residents ages five through 12, July 2 to Aug. 21. Register 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Victoria Harbour Community Centre. Telephone Carol Collins (534-7418) or Marg Cadeau (534-3426).

# Suit dismissed

A suit by cruise boat owner Tom Gostick against Town of Midland has been dismissed by an Ontario Supreme Court justice, the town's solicitor, Douglas Haig announced Monday.

Haig said he learned by telephone last Friday that the case was dismissed, and that the town's cost of defending the suit has been ordered to be paid to the town by Gostick.

Haig said the town's expense is substantial and that the town's bill will be a figure in the thousands of dollars. The bill will be ready in three or four weeks, he said.

Haig expects the bill will be referred to a taxing officer, a provincial government employee who will examine the bill, at the request of Gostick, to check that the expenses claimed are reasonable.

The town began preparing to defend itself last August. Representatives of each party went to Toronto four times before the case was heard on the fourth trip.

Haig had not received the written decision by Monday, but he said it is "fair to assume" by the fact of dismissal that the justice did not agree that the town harbour committee or the council had acted in bad faith, or discriminated, in its relations with Gostick, or that the commission's procedures were faulty, all charges made by Gostick, Haig said.

Haig said he understood the suit dismissed by the Ontario Supreme Court was to lead to a civil

suit for money claimed lost by Gostick while he operated the Lady Midland from the town's dock last summer. Haig said he hopes that Gostick "will not be so imprudent as to proceed with a civil action."

Harbour Commission chairman Dean Nicholls said he is gratified that all of the actions of the members of the harbour committee, of the town council and of the qualified people who assisted his committee, have been vindicated.

The commission never tried to discriminate against, or reject, anyone. The commission always tried to do the best for everyone involved, he said. Nicholls said he is proud of the manner in which the commission handled itself.

"I am overjoyed that the tax dollars will be restored. It is ludicrous that the taxpayers should have to absorb the costs in something as involved and confounded and out of perspective as this type of action," Nicholls said.

Gostick could not be reached for comment.

## Eclipse shadows site attendance

Today's 85 percent solar eclipse has cast a temporary shadow on the school tour attendance figures at Huronia Historical sites Sainte-Marie among the Hurons and Penetanguishene's Historic Naval and Military Establishments.

At least four schools which had previously booked tours through the sites for May 30 have cancelled and re-scheduled later in the month so that their students would not be outdoors during the eclipse time estimated to be between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Irreversible eye damage - even total blindness - can result if the eclipse is viewed with the naked eye.

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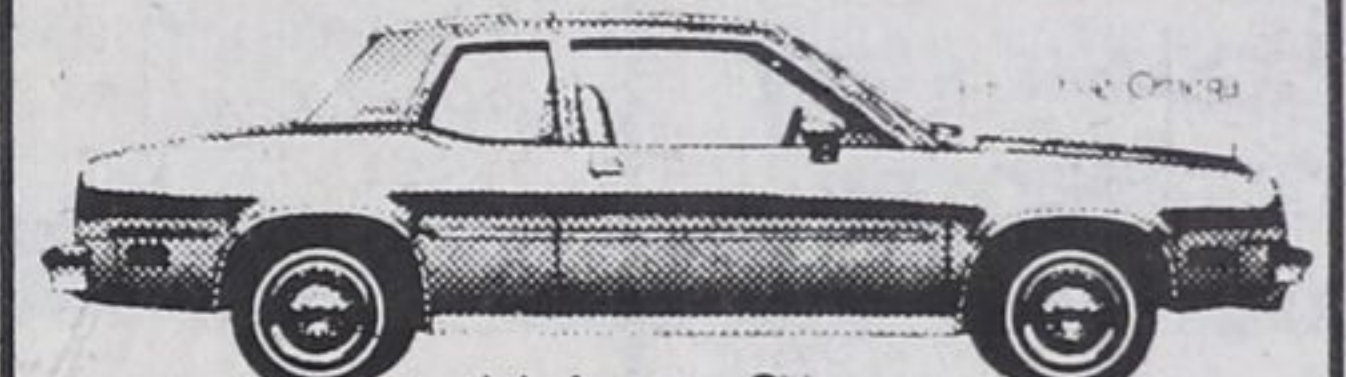
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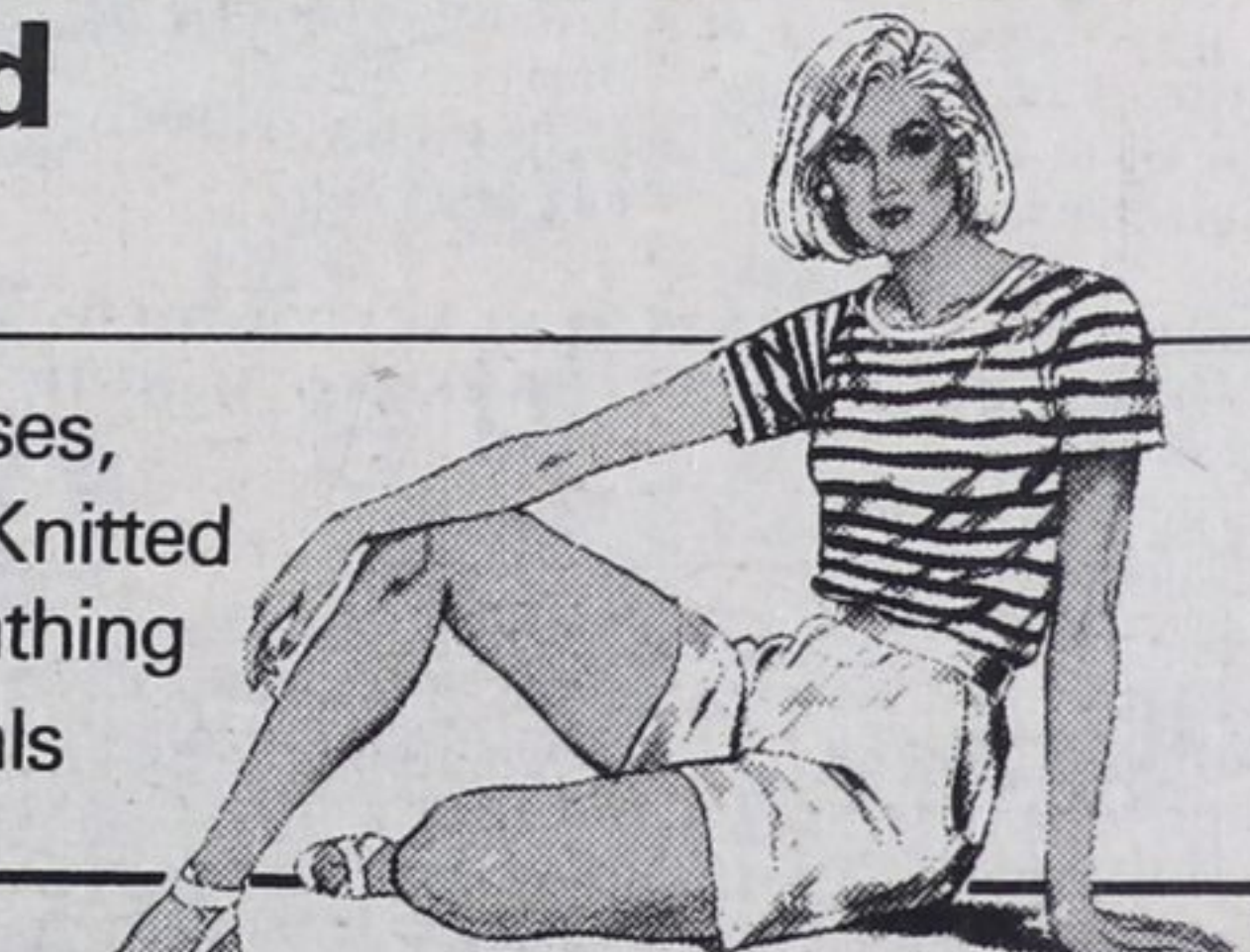


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