

Pitch In this week

The Pitch-In campaign across Ontario includes thousands of schools and community organizations that get involved in the clean-up project.

In Penetanguishene, six schools are taking part in Pitch-In. Most of the schools are holding the event on Friday. They will be cleaning parks and playgrounds.

This will be the fifth year Pitch In has been held in Ontario.

The annual campaign promotes litter prevention.

\$5,000-plus and counting

Canvassers managed to raise just over \$5,000 Monday night despite a heavy downpour during Midland Salvation Army's blitz night in Midland and Penetanguishene as part of this year's Red Shield Appeal.

This year's target is \$25,000 to be collected during the month of May.

Penetanguishene Legion collected \$2,400 during the first night while canvassers in Midland raised another \$3,000.

Circus one-day stop

The North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre is bringing a three ring circus to town.

The Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus from Hugo, Oklahoma will be set up at the waterfront park in Penetanguishene Wednesday, Aug. 7. Part of the circus proceeds will help support Centre-sponsored activities. It is the first fund raising event undertaken by the centre.



A 'hands-on' campaign

Fayne Bullen, the Simcoe East NDP candidate in the provincial election, shakes our photographer's hand Thursday night, as the first results after the polls closed indicate a close race with the eventual winner, PC incumbent Al McLean.

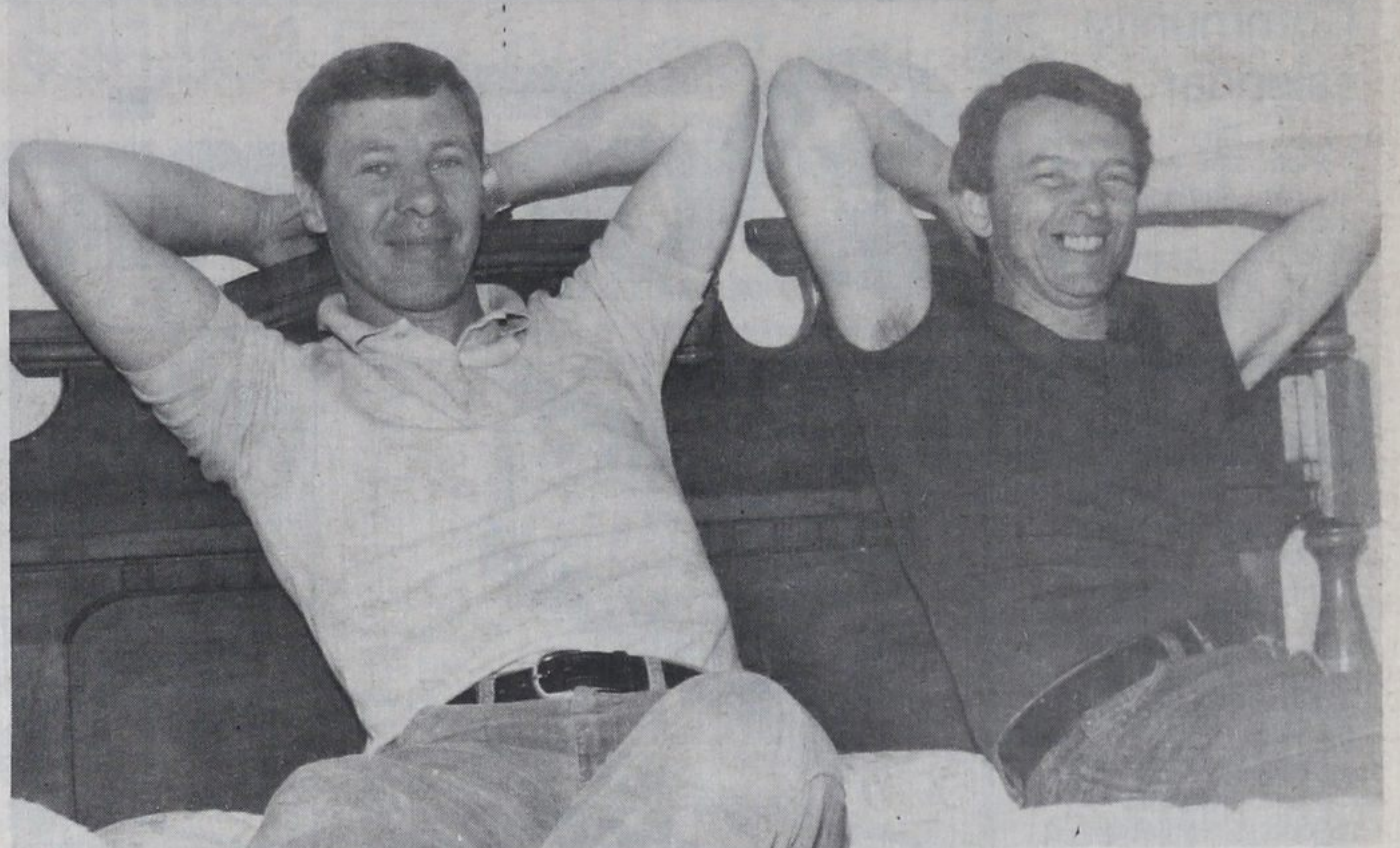
Shrunkened Tory Cabinet meets today

Simcoe East MPP Allan McLean meets Premier Frank Miller and the rest of the surviving members of the Ontario Cabinet today, for the first meeting of the Cabinet since the May 2 election.

McLean, chief government whip when the election was called, will have 20 fewer fellow Conservatives to direct when the Legislature resumes sitting on May 21.

On Monday, McLean noted that the Conservatives lasted from 1975 through 1981, a two year and a four year period of minority government. He does not expect the coming session to be different, if the parties work together. McLean does not foresee an election for at least one year. An earlier election will be because of the Liberals, he suggested.

Each party held its core vote in Simcoe East, he said, although he believes that not all of the local Tories voted on May 2.



This bed was made for relaxin'

After four months' work, transforming the old Field's Hardware building at King and Elizabeth Streets in Midland, into the new Barber and Haskill Home Furnishings outlet, these two felt

they deserved a break. Salesman Pat Therrien (left) and Manager Martin Bogo will be ready for their grand opening tomorrow, with a complete range of quality merchandise.

Break-in attempts at Castex

Msgr. Castex School on Old Penetanguishene Road just west of Midland has been the target in recent days of break-in attempts, Midland OPP report.

Extra patrols are to be stepped up, police noted yesterday.

Forced entries to date have been unsuccessful.

Meeting standards

THE RESULTS of last week's provincial election revealed in the ridings of Simcoe East and Simcoe Centre at least that the seven candidates didn't meet every voter's standards:

Thirty-eight voters in Simcoe East and 35 voters in Simcoe Centre last Thursday didn't think much of any of the candidates seeking elected office. These voters returned their ballot to the deputy returning officer of their polling station and indicated that they were declining to cast their vote.

In Simcoe East, 166 marked ballots were rejected by the deputy returning officers; in Simcoe Centre, 165.

In Simcoe East, 39 ballots emerged from the ballot boxes unmarked; in Simcoe Centre, 63.

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