



## Rotarians and their families celebrate

A Midland Rotary family picnic was held at the Cedar Springs, Main Dock on Beausoleil Island Aug. 17.

Families from Midland and one from Cambridge took part in the fun-filled afternoon.

Barb Hoover, who is a park co-ordinator, had a complete itinerary of games that were played by children and parents alike.

Everyone who participated had loads of fun, as did those who stood back and watched some of the adults really get back to the days of

their youth.

There were prizes in all categories given by Parks Canada in recognition of their 100th anniversary celebration.

A presentation was made to Park Superintendent Robert Day by the Rotary Club honouring their 100th birthday and a large cake with the park logo in icing was enjoyed by all.

After the busy and active afternoon of games etc., the children enjoyed a supper of hamburgers, hot dogs, soda pop and trimmings.

Because of the large quantity of hamburgers and hot dogs available, most of the adults opted out of preparing their own steaks and succumbing to the enticing smell of the hamburgers cooking, subsequently there were no hamburgers left to bring back to Midland.

A sunny warm day made the whole day a venture that will probably be an annual affair and be remembered for a long cold winter by those who were there to partake of the fun, games and some good Rotary laughs.

## Wet weather in August sets record

Month of August '85 has beaten the 30-year average for measurable precipitation in Huronia.

According to the North Bay Weather Office, Midland-Penetanguishene normally receives 10 days of rain during the 31 days of August.

However, this year, according to Midland's Mel Curtis who keeps such information, we had 14 days of wet weather.

Warton normally has 10 days of wet weather in August, Collingwood has eight, Owen Sound, 13 and Parry Sound, 11, weather office officials confirmed.

And you might be interested in knowing, according to information compiled by Mr. Curtis, we had six days of measurable precipitation in February, seven in March, nine in April, 12 in May, eight in June and 10 in July.

## Council gets second chance

Midland town council members will get a second chance to experience a short voyage on board HMS Bee, on Sept. 16.

The council accepted an invitation from the Historic Naval and Military Establishments to hold a mock council meeting at the Establishments in June.

The council was supposed to travel to the Establishments by water on the Bee from the Penetanguishene town dock. Inclement weather lead to organizers canceling the ride.

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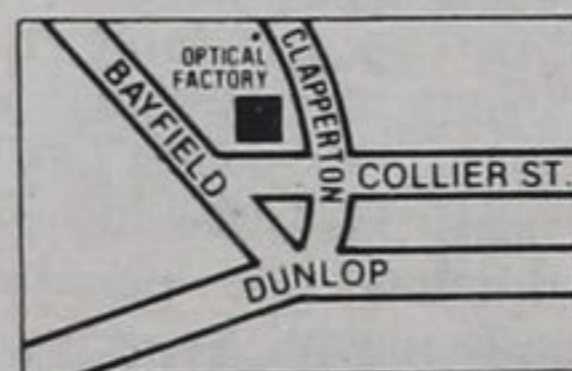
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