



South meets north

Mary Davis Riddle, at left, and Judy Hall were two in a trio of cyclists from South Carolina who decided to spend their summer vacation by travelling the Lake Superior Circle Route by bicycle, as well as by plane, train, and ferry. They started their journey with the South Shore on July 3 and reached Terrace Bay on July 11 before continuing on to the east and Sault Ste. Marie. The other member of their group, not seen here, was Mike Davis. Both women said they have been enjoying their trip, with the exception of the trucks they encounter on the highway.

Highway a problem for cyclists: MPP

The Director of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for the Northwestern Region recently responded to a query regarding problems being faced by bicyclists on Highway 17 between Terrace Bay and Schreiber, and promised his office will "review" the situation.

The matter was brought to the attention of Lake Nipigon MPP Gilles Pouliot, who sent a letter to MTC Director W.D. Neilipovitz in Thunder Bay.

Pouliot received a reply a few weeks ago, in which Neilipovitz said he can appreciate the concern that the use of Highway 17 between Schreiber and Terrace Bay by cyclists and pedestrians may be somewhat "hazardous."

"As well as having to contend with high volumes of highway traffic, many of which are large trucks, their problems are aggravated by the fact that the highway shoulders are gravel," Neilipovitz admitted in the letter.

He also said Pouliot's suggestion to provide cyclists and pedestrians with a fully paved highway between the two communities has "merit."

But he then added that the order of priorities based on need does not permit the MTC sufficient funds to provide paved shoulders for bicycle use only.

"Nevertheless, it is our policy, when we are proposing to resurface portions of the Trans-Canada Highway, to examine the traffic benefits of including partially or fully paved shoulders in our capital construction projects," he also said.

Neilipovitz told Pouliot that the performance of Highway 17 between the two North Shore towns is presently being monitored.

The MTC Director also

said that that pavement condition of the section of highway between Quebec Street and the CP Rail Overhead in Schreiber is such that there is justification to consider it for inclusion in the Ministry's five year construction program.

"If this occurs, our design will include an analysis of incorporating partially paved shoulders, fully paved shoulders, or a length of extra driving lane in this four kilometre section," he explained.

Such a project would still have to go through a review, along with all other projects in Northwestern Ontario, to determine its priority and importance with respect to funding.

"I trust this addresses the concerns of your constituents who walk or cycle along the highway," Neilipovitz said in the letter to Pouliot. "Our Ministry continues to promote bicycle safety and the education of cyclists and motorists to acknowledge the road use right of each other."

Man knifed

A charge of wounding was laid by Terrace Bay Police against a local man following an incident last week in which another man was stabbed with a knife during a fight.

The resident who was

charged will appear in court on July 16. The injured man was not seriously wounded, according to one source. No other details were released by Terrace Bay Police Chief Russ Phillips.

Derby prizes won by locals

Anglers from Terrace Bay took the top three prizes at the annual Rossport Fish Derby held this month.

Andy Dequanne, husband of former Terrace Bay-Schreiber News advertising manager Gigi Dequanne, finished first with his 12 pound, 11 ounce lake trout. He will probably take a substitute for the original first prize of a 12 foot aluminum boat.

Second in the Derby was Lea Halonen, who won a Wieben's fly-in fishing trip

for two after landing a 12 pound, three ounce.

Glen McGee was third with an 11 pound, seven ounce effort, good enough for a power trimmer.

Ole Ruoho of Nipigon won the \$1,000 attendance prize draw and was also one of three mystery weight prize winners. The others were Irene Bailey of Terrace Bay and Gary Young from Toronto.

There were, according to one source, a total of 384 trout entered in the event.

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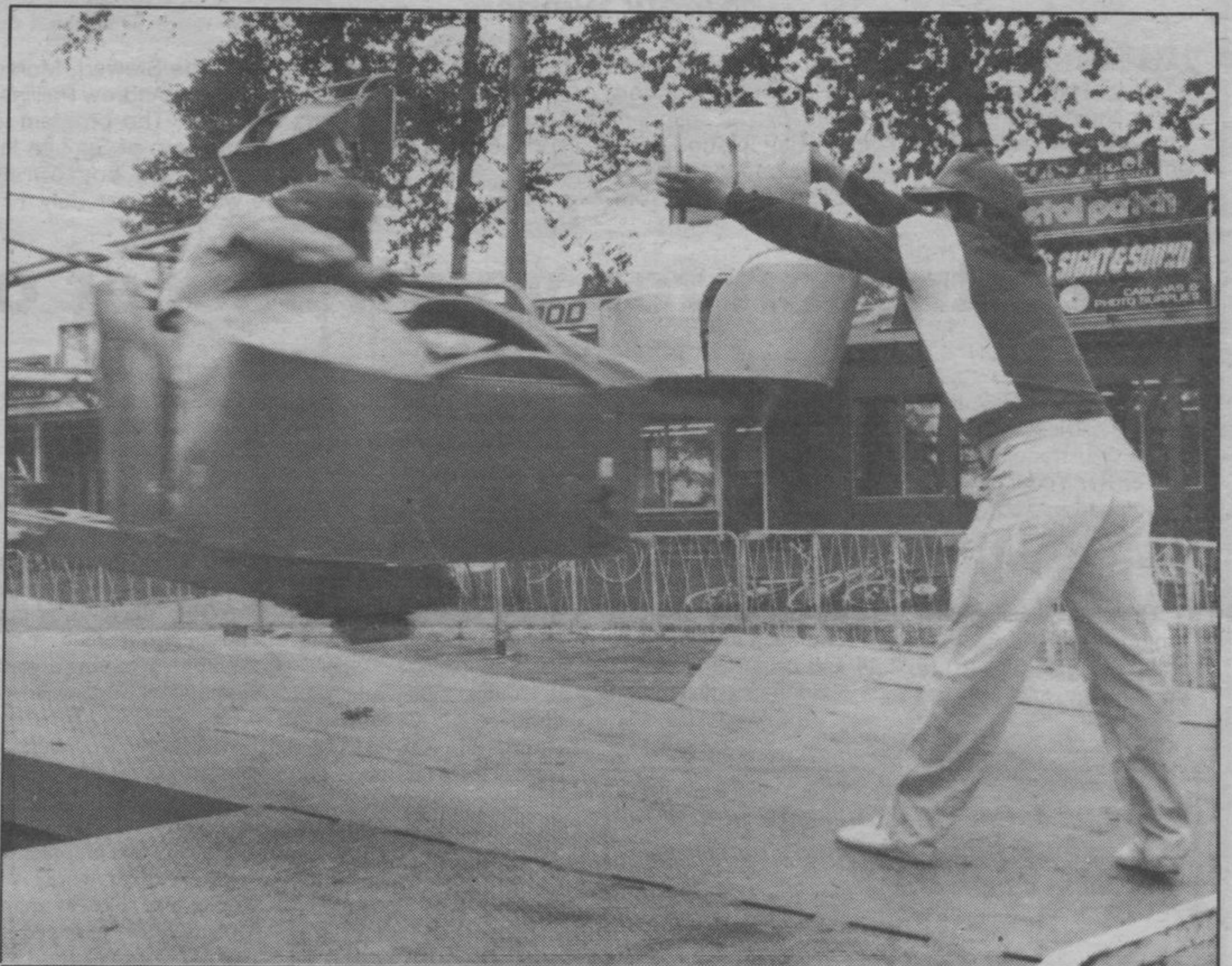
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Midway Thrills and Spills



Splassshhh!

An unexpected "special feature" of one of the rides at the Midway held in Terrace Bay on July 11 and 12 was the application of a bucket of water to a hapless rider, as shown in the photographs above and below. Actually, 11-year-old Darcy Rennette of Terrace Bay knew this would be a possibility, but he got on the

ride anyway. At least Darcy found one way to keep cool during a warm summer day. The Midway, put on by Maple Leaf Amusements of Winnipeg, Manitoba and held on Simcoe Plaza, included many other rides as well as some games and a food booth or two. (Photographs by Conrad Felber)

