

The actress did get upset when a photographer was spotted. Crew members asked him to leave the grounds.

A center employee asked her for an autograph, one of the word processor operators said. "But she told him that if she gave out one, she would have to do 2,000, so she doesn't give out autographs."

Both stars were pale-faced with make-up, but otherwise, Hepburn, her gray hair in a full bun and clothed in a white hospital coat, looked much the same as she did in her Oscar-winning role in "On Golden Pond."

"Somebody told her 'Katharine, you look beautiful,'" said Joan Donovan. "She got so excited and said 'Thank you.'"

Employees at the center said they learned to appreciate the hard work that goes into making a film. The scene in the Buick, for example, took at least 2½ hours to shoot in the late afternoon and was shot at least five times, with different camera angles and lighting.

"But I'd do it for the money they get," added one employee.

The word processing department learned last week that there would be filming on the grounds. But the actual arrangements were made more than a month ago.

Thomas Zielinski, the center's deputy director, said someone in the crew was familiar with the center. "It has the right period, the right motif for what they wanted," he said.

"They came and asked, and we said it was OK," Zielinski said. "They only asked us to turn off the air conditioning in the administration building, which we did anyway because it's cooler."

The fact that a movie company and a star such as Katharine Hepburn came to Willowbrook to shoot a scene reflects well on the center's environment and on its clients, he added.

"This can do a lot to educate the community about the people who live here," Zielinski said.

The filming did not interfere with normal operations at the

center, because the shooting was not on a main thoroughfare, Zielinski said.

"Besides, it's just a big thrill to see her," he said, admitting that he took "just a moment to peek out."

As for tomorrow, the word pro-

cessing department's source in the film crew said shooting was to continue on Staten Island at the Sea View Hospital and Home grounds.

But for the word processor operators themselves — "It's back to boredom," Marie Orcuilo said.

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