

# News of the district

## Worse storms in Virginia

FERGUS—Two and a half inches of snow came down in this area, in the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. last Sunday morning, according to Hugh Cameron at the Shand Dam weather station.

However, compared to other places, our first taste of winter wasn't too bad. An amateur ham radio operator, Mr. Cameron contacted various points across Ontario and the United States and concluded, "It was just as if everything had been reversed."

On man in Virginia said that nine inches of snow fell in that state last Friday knocking out power and telephone lines for several days.

An amateur in the Ottawa area reported that a bad ice storm had struck over the week-end creating a 24-hour black-out in the Perth district.

## Work on Indian Burial Site

GLEN WILLIAMS—Archaeologists have been at work since April on the site of an ancient Indian burial place discovered by accident on the Glen Williams land of Sheridan Nursery, November 1967.

To date, two bone pits or ossuaries have been uncovered containing skeletal material from over 100 individuals of differing ages, although at least half are estimated to have been children at the time of their deaths.

The practice of secondary burial of skeletal remains in a common pit or ossuary was carried out by the Huron and Neutral Indian peoples of Ontario from about 1300 A.D. until their decline in the mid seventeenth century. The ritual formed part of the 'Feast of the Kettle', held about every ten years, and was participated in by the villagers in a wide surrounding area.

It is not known as yet, if the prehistoric village site discovered about four miles north of the pits was in use at the same time.

Work is continuing by staff and students in the Archaeology and Anthropology departments of the University of Toronto to determine how these people lived, and why they died.

## Trouble by a dam site

HUTTONVILLE—Huttonville residents short of water since Huttonville dam broke may be facing a drought that will last all winter. The dam performed a necessary function in retaining water which in turn fed private wells in the area.

Chinguacousy Reeve Cyril Clark said the township council will hold preliminary discussions regarding the dam at its next meeting. However, he cautioned that any decision regarding expropriation of the dam and park area may be many months in the making.

One of the people who has been affected by the water shortage is 86 year old William Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox said the shortage has created tremendous problems for the people living on his street River Road. He said his son brings ten gallons of water from Port Credit every week.

Wilcox said: "The only way to solve the problem is to repair the dam and re-route the river to its former path."

He said he had lived on River Road for 35 years and "I never had this problem before."

"I don't know what we are going to do this winter: maybe we start using ice cubes," he said.

Mrs. Harpley said the water her husband was pumping from the river was not sufficient. "I can't bath the kids properly," she said.

Mrs. Etta Prue said her wells had not dried yet, but "if something is not done, to correct the situation, the river will flood our houses next spring as it did in 1965."

In the meantime the ten families have to continue begging water from service stations and far away springs.

## K-W airport unlikely jetport

KITCHENER—Utilization of the Wellington-Waterloo airport as a possible second international airport for the Toronto area cannot be discounted completely, but seems very unlikely at this point, a spokesman for the airport planning division of the department of transport said.

He was commenting on stories that the Wellington-Waterloo facility might be expanded to accommodate the jumbo jets of international air carriers and help relieve the pressure on over-crowded Malton.

Alfred Hales, MP for Wellington, suggested in the House of Commons, that the airport could possibly be used as an alternative to Malton airport.

Transport minister Paul Hellyer has been under pressure from opposition members to announce development of a second international airport in the Toronto area, instead of trying to expand Malton facilities.

The department of transport spokesman said yesterday, that little can be done in the way of planning until a decision is made as to whether to expand Malton or construct a second airport at some other location in the Toronto area. If a decision is made to build a new airport, the department has an open mind as to where it might be located.

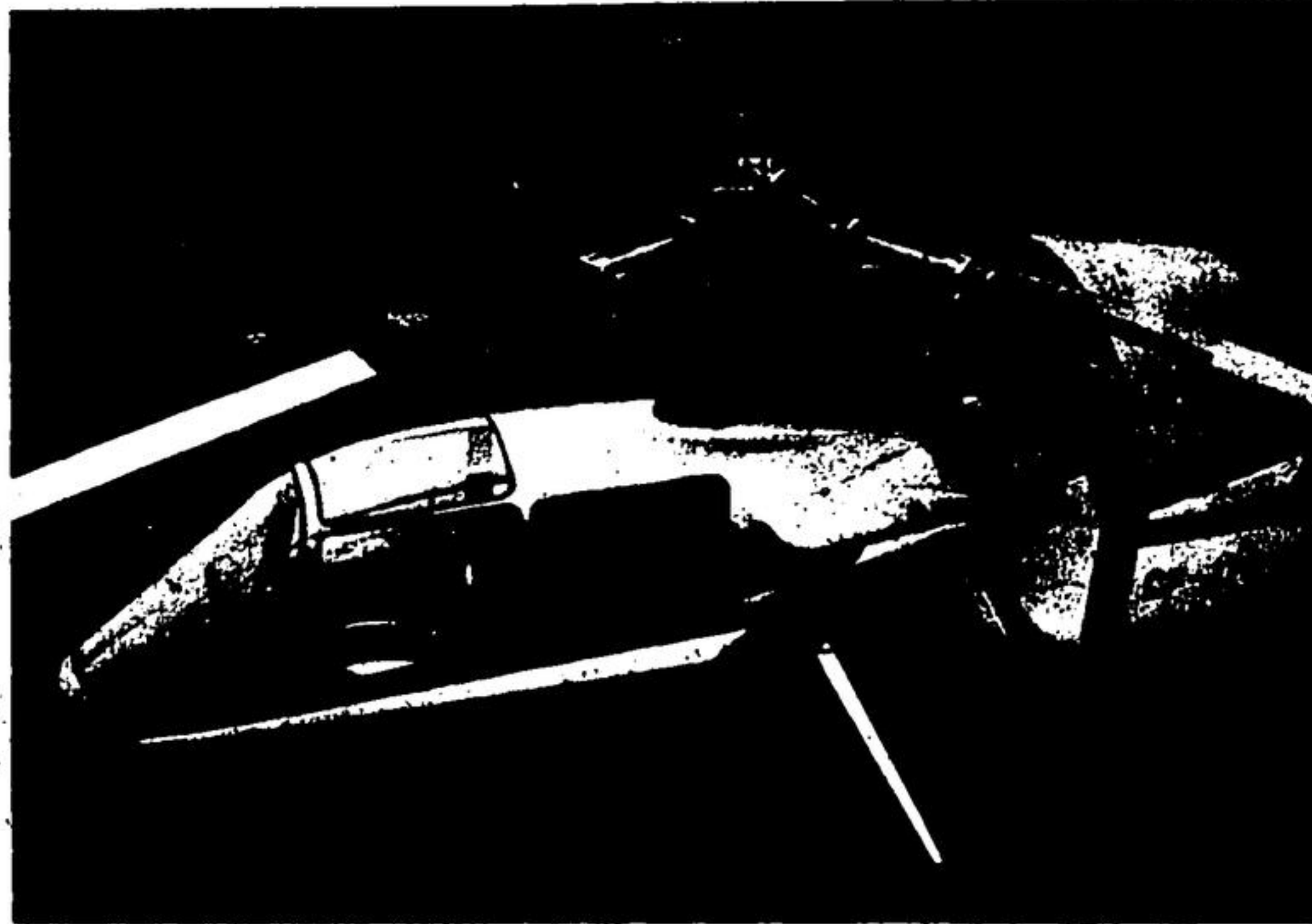
"We have an implementation team on the job taking a look at possible other locations. As far as I am aware, they have not considered the Wellington-Waterloo area and do not have any plans to do so. But, in this day and age, I wouldn't completely discount this possibility," the spokesman said.

A major stumbling block to the Wellington-Waterloo site, is the distance from the destination of most air travellers coming into the area, that is downtown Toronto. The departmental planning does not necessarily agree with the theory that future large airports must be built miles from the large centres of population.

## Snow motion before House

Halton East M.P.P. Jim Snow has placed a private member's motion on the notice paper for the Ontario Government. His resolution suggests that all Government of Ontario buildings in the province should be constructed in accordance with the modular panel principle.

The House has just opened the 28th session of Parliament and it may be a while before his motion, No. 15 on the order paper, is dealt with. Elsewhere in this week's issue Mr. Snow's column deals with the opening of the house and the projects ahead.



FINAL CERTIFICATION certificate from the Department of Transport to permit the production of the Avian 2-180 gyroplane has been received by Avian Aircraft Ltd., Georgetown. For the five remaining members of the firm

it culminates nine years of effort starting in 1959 when the Arrow interceptor was cancelled. A total in excess of two million dollars has been spent on six prototype aircraft. (Staff Photo)

## BALLINAFAD

### 4-H bowling party, hockey game U.C.W. meetings in area news

By Mrs. R. Shortill

News of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Anthony came as a shock to friends and relatives. Sympathy is extended to his wife and son also his sisters and brother.

Mrs. Albert Pearce, Toronto, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill.

Mr. Sam Adams is in hospital receiving treatment.

Several couples attended the Royal Winter Fair the past week.

The afternoon group of the U.C.W. met on Tues. at the home of Mrs. R. Shortill. Nine were present. Mrs. Healey opened with the hymn "Where cross the crowded ways of life." The devotion was taken by Mrs. Lloyd Marshall "Suffer little children to come unto Me" with texts from John and Matthew. Minutes were read and treasurer's report after which reports from all sections were handed in.

A fund which was unique with the afternoon group was counted and the contents will be used to buy something decorative for the church.

Plans were made for the bazaar to be held in Acton this week.

It was agreed to disband the afternoon unit owing to scarcity

of members. Miss Hilts gave the topic on China.

Mrs. Madill and Mrs. Marshall served lunch.

The Evening unit of U.C.W. met in the church basement. Mrs. Floyd Shortill gave the devotional and Mrs. Willa Shortill, the topic. Business as of the afternoon meeting, was repeated.

Mrs. Emerson Clarke and Mrs. Don Brown served lunch.

The 4-H Girls had a pleasant social time bowling in Georgetown Saturday night as a culmination treat for their class.

The hockey teams had a game in Erin Sunday afternoon.

### Province will not tax food, clothing, churches

Prime Minister John Robarts has announced that the Ontario Government will not extend the retail sales tax to food and children's clothing and will not tax places of worship.

Mr. Robarts said the suggestions were included in more than 300 recommendations in the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislature which studied the report of the Ontario Committee on Taxation.

"These recommendations have been carefully considered by the Government and we don't think, as Government, taxing of places of worship and extending the sales tax to food and children's clothing are good

recommendations so far as the people of Ontario are concerned.

"Having reached this decision I felt it would be wise at this time to tell the people of Ontario what the Government has decided.

"There is something repugnant to me and the Government in taxing places of worship," Mr. Robarts added.

## OBITUARY

### Funeral services for Mrs. E. Frank

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Wednesday, November 20 for Edith Ann Frank, 105 Mill St., Acton, who passed away in Georgetown hospital on November 17. Mrs. Frank, widow of the late Joseph Frank, had been in failing health for the past 10 weeks.

Rev. Gordon Turner conducted the funeral service and interment was in Nassagweya Presbyterian cemetery. Pallbearers were sons Chris, Joe, Bill, Bob, Karl and Howard.

Flowers bearers were Gordon Silcock, Burwash; Bud James, Georgetown; Lynda and Brian Frank, Port Credit; Jim Frank, Glen Williams; Dick Gilmour, Doug Gilmour, Puslinch; Aubrey Frank, Milton; and Jim Watson, Hamilton.

The daughter of Elizabeth and Andrew Gilmour, she was born in Puslinch township in 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Frank were married in 1904 in Guelph and farmed for many years at R. R. 2, Rockwood. She moved to Acton 11 years ago.

She is survived by sons and daughter Chris of Rockwood; Bill, Howard, and John B. of Acton; Karl, Port Credit; Mrs. Gordon Silcock, Burwash; Joe and Mrs. L. G. James, Georgetown; sisters Elizabeth Taylor, Holkirk, Alta.; Elsie Boucher, Morrison; Cassis Watson, Hamilton and a brother Andrew Gilmour, Puslinch. She was predeceased by sisters Mrs. Jean Brooks, Milton and Mrs. Mary Frank, Georgetown and brothers John Gilmour, Campbellville and James Gilmour, Acton.



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