



IS HE JUST SLEEPING?

Horrors. Is that a dead man? Which one of the "shocked" faces is responsible for the murder? To find out who did it, you're invited to the Acton High School April 28, 29 and 30 to see the school's drama club in action. Students will be performing the two act mystery comedy by Fred Carmichael "Done to Death".

(Herald photo)

Indian village funds enable reconstruction for Crawford Lake

Reconstruction of the pre-historic Iroquois Village at Crawford Lake will begin this spring from funds raised during the first year of a three-year, \$700,000 campaign. The village is the most accurately dated pre-historic Indian settlement in all of Canada, and will be only the second rebuilt on its original site.

The first phase of the project will be one complete longhouse and the palisade surrounding the village.

The work will be done by the Halton Region Conservation Authority, after final drawings are approved by Dr. Bill Finlayson, executive director of the Museum of Indian Archaeology, in London, Ont.

Crawford Lake is located east of Guelph Line at Steeles Avenue, near Campbellville. The fund raising campaign to recreate the Indian Village, which stood beside the lake from 1434 to 1459, is being conducted by the volunteer members of the Halton Region Conservation Foundation. The Indian Village is located on farmland once owned by Nelson Howard, who still lives in Milton.

The Conservation Authority will supply the saplings needed to build the structure and bark to cover the structure, will

be obtained from a northern Ontario lumber company.

It is also expected that government funding, through the federal Summer Canada program, and the Ontario Heritage Foundation, will provide funds to continue the archaeological investigation and conduct an interpretation program during June, July and August.

The Crawford Lake Conservation Area has already become one of Halton's most popular tourist attractions, with an average of 1,000 people visiting the site each weekend. The elevated boardwalk around the lake allows visitors to enjoy the view without damaging the fragile ecosystem in the area.

Crawford Lake is meromictic; it is so deep compared to the six-acre

surface area that descending surface water seldom penetrates the cold, dense, oxygen-low bottom water. Sediment is deposited in distinct layers of light summer and dark winter bands, making the dating of material found in core samples as easy as counting down the number of alternating layers of sediment from the top of the sample.

The presence of corn pollen in the layers representing the years 1434 to 1459 indicated the presence of a nearby Indian Village, because corn pollen is too heavy to travel far on the wind. A preliminary archaeology dig about ten years ago located the village remains.

The Foundation also intends to build a new nature interpretive centre at Crawford Lake.

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Kiwanis Club

Gearing up for garage sale

To raise revenue for their various charities, the Georgetown Kiwanis Club is currently selling maple syrup and gearing up for a garage sale.

To order the maple syrup, call 877-0666.

The Kiwanis Club's first annual garage sale takes place June 18 in The Herald's parking lot at 45 Guelph St. in Georgetown.

The public is urged to support this event by donating unwanted items. Items will be picked up by club members if you phone 877-3245 after 5 p.m. If requested, proceeds from the items donated will be shared on a 50-50 basis.

Kiwanis members are also preparing for their annual Lobsterfest and dance June 3.

The club, which meets every Wednesday noon at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, has drawn interesting speakers to address its meetings the past two months.

March 9, local philatelist Bill Percy spoke on the joys of stamp collecting, with particular emphasis on Canadian oddities in stamps.

March 23, Kiwanian Brian Goodlet introduced Georgetown Memorial Hospital's administrator Fred Morris to fellow club members. Mr. Morris

talked about plans the hospital has for building a chronic care wing.

March 30, Claudette Smith of the Georgetown Cancer Society spoke on the need for early detection and prevention of cancer.

Kiwanis members attended the Cancer Society breakfast in force April 6 to show their support for the April drive.

The Club increased its membership by seven April 12 with a noon induction.

April 21, Georgetown's members will attend an interclub meeting at the Valhalla Inn where the Humber Valley Club meets.

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