

Mass to be celebrated at ancient Huronia village

Carhagouha will be revisited next month. Carhagouha is the Huronia village which was the site of the first Mass celebrated west of

Quebec City. That Mass was celebrated by Father Joseph LeCaron, a French missionary of the Roman Catholic Recollet Order who arrived in

Huronia a few days ahead of Governor Champlain, in August, 1615. Now, approximately 360 years later, Father Cyril Robitaille, Cure of

the Parish of Ste. Croix of Lafontaine, will celebrate a Mass at the site, on August 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Carhagouha is situated off Concession 18 in the Township of Tiny, at the north end of the Tiny-Tay Peninsula.

Following the celebration of the Mass, games and a picnic supper will be held for all members of the family. The choir of St. Ann's Parish, Penetanguishene, directed by Andre Boileau, will be featured, and a Christian Island

Native Band and dancers will perform.

Carhagouha can be reached by following the Lafontaine Road through the Cedar Point Road, then following that road for about two miles to Concession 18. Turn left on the 18th, and Carhagouha is on the left side. Signs will be posted.

The organizers ask anyone who wishes to come to bring chairs and a picnic supper. There is plenty of parking space, and there will be a snack bar.

But services will

Taxes won't be limited

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There was more or less unanimous acceptance of the policy by the crowd, although there were some concerns.

Harvey White, of the North Tiny Beach Association, said, "Service levels would remain the same in limited services areas. Would taxes remain the same?"

Dr. Brasher answered that taxes were a provincial responsibility, and he agreed that it would be desirable if property owners in limited services areas could pay only for those services they get. He didn't hold out much hope, though, that

property owners in those areas would be able to get a change in their assessments.

Another concern expressed by one cottage owner was whether or not expropriation would be used by the municipalities trying to increase their land holdings along the shore. Brasher said the board did not foresee any expropriation at this time, and Tiny planning board member Bert Desroches pointed out that if the municipalities in the area did not get the shoreline problem straightened out, "the province will do it for us, and they will expropriate."

The policy will be presented again at the

Tay Township offices on August 4, and will probably be formally accepted by the board at its next regular meeting, on September 1.



Canoeing in Penetanguishene Bay

The day camp, being put on over the next two weeks in Bayfield Park by the Simcoe County Recreation Department, and the Penetanguishene Arena, Parks and Recreation Board, is now in

full swing. Here councillor Sue Cook, in the rear of the canoe, gives Jeffrey Arbour, front, and Mark Pietrowski, centre, a quick lesson in the finer points of water safety and canoeing. Staff photo



Building castles in the sand

Following their swim period at the Bayfield Park day camp, these children engaged in the age old past time of building a sand castle. The program at

the camp, which ends next Friday, will include an overnight camp-out next Tuesday night, and a parents' night next Thursday. Staff photo

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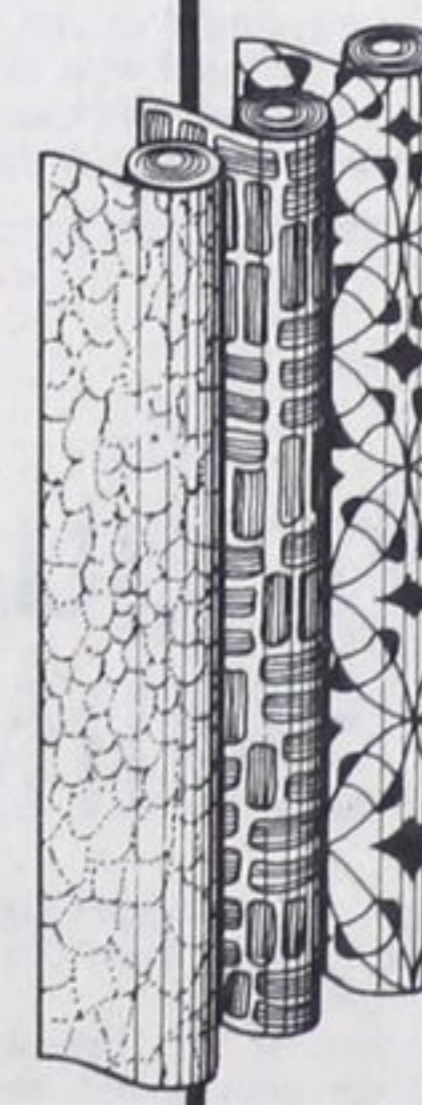
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