

# Summer session in archaeology being offered

Wilfrid Laurier University's archaeology department will offer courses in archaeological field and laboratory methods at an Indian village site near Orillia once again this summer.

There will be two courses, one in archaeological laboratory methods and a second in archaeological field methods. They will be taught from July 4 to August 16 as part of Laurier's off-campus

summer session.

Dean Knight, the archaeologist in charge of the dig, said nine previous summer's work have resulted in the excavation of half the site. Laurier students have uncovered the remains of a 17th-century Huron

## Morley Lyons

Morley Albert Boyd Lyons, of Queen Street, Elmvalle, died suddenly, on May 11, 1983, in

Indian village, one of the largest ever found. Large sections of a palisade (a fence surrounding the village) have been discovered which determine the limits of the village.

The remains of 44 longhouses have also been uncovered and

explored. Each longhouse is thought to have housed anywhere from four to eight families (related on a matrilineal line). The total village population estimated at about 2,000.

The area in which the site is located was once the centre of the Huron nation.

In previous years, grant funding has allowed experienced, full-time excavators to

work alongside students participating in the field school.

Unfortunately, the project did not receive grant funding this year so only students in the field school and their instructors will participate this summer.

Course activities begin with the construction of a grid system, dividing the nine-acre site into two-metre squares. Dr. Knight says two

students generally work within each section allowing many areas to be covered each day.

Dr. Knight expects between 20 and 25 students will register in the course. Many are expected to be teachers living in the Orillia area.

Archaeology students from Laurier can also fulfill their field study requirements during these summer courses. Assisting Dr. Knight

in the course instruction and actual excavation will be two students, Sally Cameron, in charge of laboratory analysis, and Isabel Ball. Dr. Knight's teaching assistant in the field.

Without full-time excavators, Dr. Knight expects operations will slow down somewhat from last summer. He is presently applying for further grant funding to continue with the dig.

## Committee staying low in booth dispute

The Midland Harbour Committee is keeping to itself its reaction to the threat of legal action against itself.

The threat follows from a decision that the committee made to divide the space in the ticket booth at the town dock between rival cruise boat operators which put one of the operators at a disadvantage.

The committee met in a special, closed, meeting last Thursday. The next day, committee spokesman Dean Nicholls said only that a meeting had occurred, and that the lawyer of Tom Gostick, the boat owner who has raised the prospect of legal action, would be informed in writing of the committee's reaction.

Yesterday, Gostick's administrator, June Trusty, said that the lawyer had received a letter to the effect that a meeting had been held and that the lawyer could expect another letter.

The committee upset Gostick by giving the front of the ticket booth to his competitor, Penetang-Midland Coach Lines, operator of the Miss Midland. The rear of the ticket booth was given to Gostick, operator of the Lady Midland.

Gostick had suggested the building could be altered at little cost to give both operators ticket windows facing the people walking onto the dock.

PMCL was given the better location, the committee said earlier, because its boat has always been moored closer to the land than the Miss Midland.

Until last summer both boats were owned and operated by Jack Frame.

Penetanguishene General Hospital. The native of Flos Township (Crossland) was born Dec. 31, 1923, the son of Ashon William Lyons and Sarah Matilda Lyons (nee (Martin)). He was 59 years old.

In Elmvalle on March 14, 1981, he married Grace M. Ord.

A carpenter by profession, he was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Flos Township. Morley Lyons was a volunteer fireman with the Flos-Elmvalle Fire Department, a member of the Elmvalle Curling Club, and an affiliate member of the Legion.

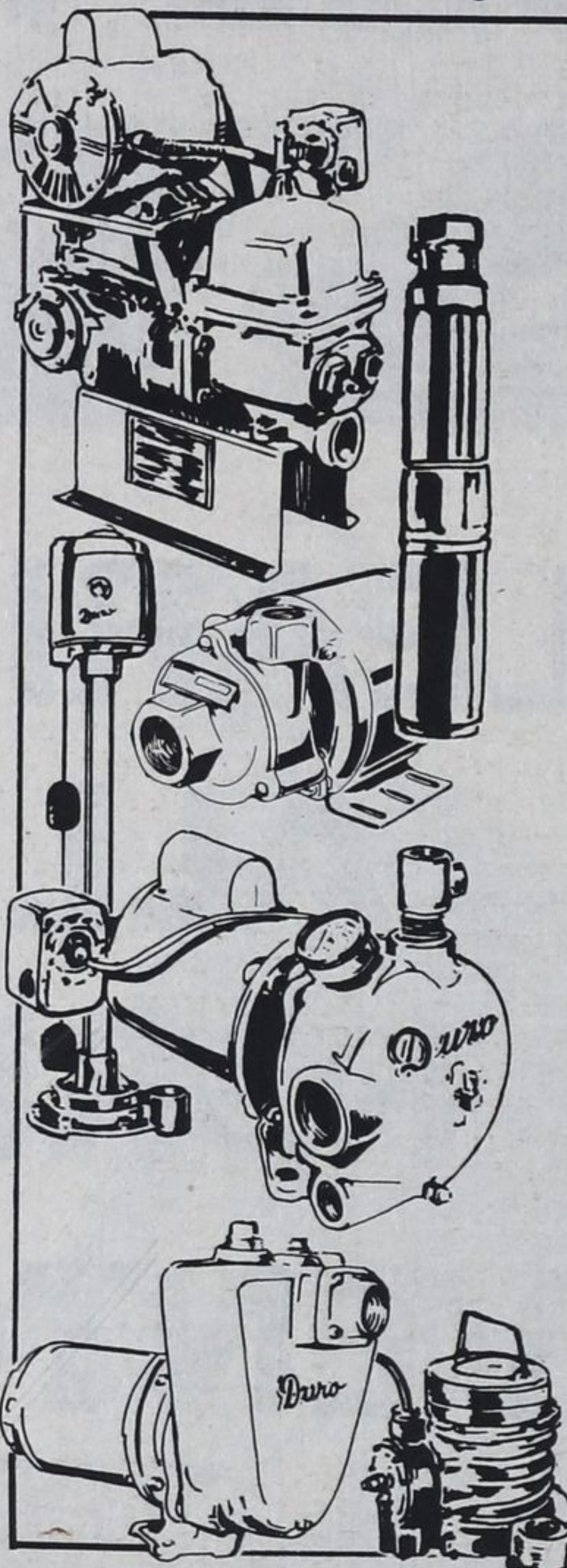
His wife survives him, as do his daughters Cheryl, (Mrs. Peter Webb) of Wyevale, Wendy (Mrs. Gary Turner) of Elmvalle, Katherine (Mrs. Martin Van-Laarhoven) of Phelpsston and his stepdaughters Carol (Mrs. Norman Hales) of Wyevale, Sharon (Mrs. Harry Schepers) of Phelpsston, and Wendy Ord of Largo, Fla.

His sisters Elizabeth Elix Arhardt of Miami, Fla., Annie McPhee of Miami, Fla., and Shirley Gilbert of Parry Sound also survive him.

Morley Lyons had 11 grandchildren.

Rev. John Cooper officiated at the funeral service held in the James Lynn Funeral Home on May 13. Interment in the Elmvalle Cemetery.

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## Tay accounts passed

At the regular meeting of the Tay Township municipal council on Thursday, May 12, council passed accounts totalling \$44,323.33.

This sum includes general accounts in the amount of \$32,500.04. Fire accounts of \$5,909.78, Water department accounts of \$4,851.51, and recreation department expenditures of \$1,062.

At the same meeting, council also passed for

payment Voucher No. 4 in the amount of \$44,323.33. At the same meeting, council also passed for payment Voucher No. 4 in the amount of \$44,616.99 for the Roads, department.

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