

Draper site secrecy denied by MOT official

(continued from page 1) didn't want spectators visiting the site this summer. Mr. Finlayson told The Tribune that provision for security guards, tours and parking would have had to have been provided if they were publicized.

Some critics, however, feel the findings could have provided fuel for anti-airport advocates since the Draper site is located on land slated for the drainage system for the airport. The archaeological team rushed through digging of four acres this summer, apparently surpassing the previous archaeological digging record of two acres in a summer.

The large Huron Indian village being uncovered once housed

3,000 Indians, according to Mr. Finlayson, and dates from the 16th century.

One of the finds at the site was the unearthing of brass beads and rings which may have been given to the Indians by European traders. Up to now most archaeologists had believed fur traders weren't in this area until the next century.

The village was agriculturally oriented and charred human bones may indicate the tribe tortured their enemies and practiced cannibalism.

Also, tobacco seeds were found, indicating the Indians grew their own tobacco as early as 1500. About 30 longhouses were found on the site.

A suggestion has

been made that the area be preserved as a national historical site. MOT spokesman Paul Roach insisted that after donating the funds for the dig, the MOT had no jurisdiction over the releasing of information about the finds.

He told The Tribune he had "assumed" that a member of the press would have been given information on the findings if he had asked the site manager about it earlier in the summer. However, when questioned about the statement attributed to him that the artifacts were on display for the public, he admitted the Glasgow school was not open "to the public."

The archeological project is under the

direction of the National Museum of Man and employed 65-member teams composed mainly of students. It was funded by a \$255,000 grant from the MOT.

Mr. Finlayson told The Tribune that the secrecy under which the project was conducted was "usually a procedure" in such situations.

He estimates that another whole acre must be unearthed only half of the necessary digging has been done, to date, by one estimate. Several students will continue to dig this fall until the frost hardens the ground.

Mr. Finlayson said he did not know if the project would continue next year if the Pickering airport does not proceed.

Saddle stolen
Lillian Toews, Don Mills, reported the theft of a saddle belonging to her, valued at \$500, from a barn on the 7th conc. of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Hub caps taken
Four Chrysler hub caps were removed from a car parked at East End Gulf last week.

The property, estimated by police to be worth \$250, belonged to Jack Cogar, Tindall Rd.

Steel studs
Thieves made off with \$1500 worth of construction material from the College Park subdivision. According to police 15,000 feet of steel studs were taken from a Stouffer St. location.

Claremont news

Lorne Britton local match plowman champ

By ANNE LONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burnell attended the wedding of Mrs. Burnell's nephew, Albert Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Draper of Haliburton and Susan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mesbur of London, Ontario, which was held in St. Luke's in the Garden in London Saturday, Sept. 27. Accompanying the Burnells were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burnell.

When Susan and Albert returned from the Church they were greeted by a big neon sign reading "Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Draper", compliments of the Down Town Inn where the reception was held.

The Drapers were former local residents of the village. Albert is the Superintendent at Glen Cedars Golf Club in Claremont where he has worked at from the time he was a boy of 13. He and Susan will make their home in Stouffville.

Lorne Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, was champion plowman at the International Plowing Match in Oshawa Sept. 23-27. Lorne is 15; he competed in the age group of 15-16-17, with a two furrow plow, and attained the highest points in three days of plowing. He received the T. Eaton Trophy and a cheque for \$500.00 at the Awards Banquet in the Civic Auditorium in Oshawa, Friday evening, Sept. 26.

We regret the passing of Mrs. Roy Morgan (Margaret) a long time resident of the village, who died in Parkview Home in Stouffville, Thursday, Sept. 25. Our sympathy goes to her son, Jack Morgan, and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hill, both of Claremont. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Hill attended the convention of the Eastern Star at the Royal York Hotel Sept. 16-20. They

happened to be there when the police were searching for the murderer of the assistant credit manager, and they were confined to their rooms for about four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Briggs have returned from a 3 week holiday in

Victoria and Vancouver. They toured the West Coast by bus and came home by way of the United States.

Winners at the Senior Citizens Euchre in the Bowling Green Club House were Annie Porter, Maud Anderson and Ed Boniface.

Greenwood news

Good wishes from community

By MILDRED McTAGGART

A shower of good wishes and gifts from the community were received by Clarence Cole and Janis Skinner, both of Greenwood, on Wednesday evening in the church basement. Clarence and Janis will be married on Saturday Oct. 4.

Rev. T. Fleatham officiated at the wedding of Roger Steyer and Cheryl Betson in the Greenwood church last Saturday. A reception followed at the Community Centre in the park.

The senior citizens returned late Saturday night from their bus trip to Agawa Canyon reporting that the fall colours and canyon were gorgeous. A trip however is rarely without incident and coming home the forty bus occupants suddenly found themselves stranded on Highway 17 at a small service station and restaurant.

Ernie Trimble, always willing, gave a helping hand to the grateful operators preparing snacks and tea and washing dishes. It is such incidents and the fellowship that make a memorable trip.

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Walter Lazary, North St., Stouffville, has good reason to be proud of this fish. Weighing in at 35 pounds, 12 ounces, it measures 49 1/2 inches long. It was caught at Canal Lake, about 12 miles northeast of Beaverton. It took Mr. Lazary 45 minutes to play the fish close to the boat and the handle broke on the net when he tried to bring the fish into the boat. He used a No. 6 Mepps lure and a 20 lb. test line to land the fish.

Museum ecumenical service

BROUGHAM — The Bible Christian Chapel at the Pickering Museum will be the location of the annual ecumenical church service Sunday Oct. 5 at 3 p.m.

The chapel, built in 1853, was originally situated on the property of Kenneth Hastings Lot 24, Concession 5, Pickering Township. It was sold to Henry Major of Pickering Township for \$300 around 1900.

When services were held at night, the church was lit by four lights

lowered by a rope, one at a time, by a pulley attached to the rafters. At the present time, the four square spaces through which the rope came, can still be seen in the ceiling of the structure.

The church was donated to the Museum by Newton Robinson, and moved to the grounds in October 1965.

The first church service in the Museum was held on Oct. 11, 1970, at 2:30 p.m. The church was filled to capacity. The ministers were

Baptist, United Church and Roman Catholic, and they all took part in the service.

The Presbyterian Minister who took part in the 1972 service was very interested that a church service to represent the whole town be held each year, and it has become an annual event.

Alcohol problem?

Al-anon is for families of problem drinkers. The group meets every Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Markham at 8:30 p.m. For further information call 294-4300.

'Hearts' is topic of the second meeting in the series on health sponsored by Centennial College in Scarborough. The panel discussion will take place Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. at the 'Ashtonbee' Campus. Admission is \$1. at the door. For information, call 694-3345.

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Maggie Morgan dies in 82nd year

CLAREMONT — Long-time Claremont resident Maggie Elizabeth Morgan died Sept. 25 at Parkview Home. She was in her 82nd year.

She was born in Scarborough, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming. The family later moved to Claremont

and she married Roy Morgan on March 17, 1918.

The couple farmed at the corner of Brock Rd. and the Uxbridge-Pickering town line. They retired to live in the hamlet 26 years ago. Mr. Morgan predeceased his wife in 1968.

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Ministry of Community and Social Services
Rene Brunelle, Minister.

There's a new Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card, which has been sent to 750,000 Ontario residents aged 65 and older. It replaces the monthly drug benefit card issued by the Ministry of Health.

In addition to free OHIP services, the card provides more than 1500 free prescription drugs to all seniors receiving federal Old Age Security or Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAIS) cheques.

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