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This year's Spring Dig will be held at the MacLeod Site in Oshawa. East on Highway 401 to Thickson Road, North to the second traffic light (approximately three (3) miles), turn right - East - on Rossland Road, one (1) mile to Thornton Road. The camp is located about 100 yards north of the corner on the east side of the road. SEE MAP.

Members of the O.A.S. have been involved in the MacLeod Site for a number of years, and many of us have happy memories of previous digs there. It is a Late Ontario Iroquois village site, with long-houses and probably a palisade. The people of the MacLeod Site practiced corn agriculture, hunted deer, beaver and woodchuck, and fished in Lake Ontario less than five miles to the south. They were particularly fond of smoking, and their ceramic pipes are both large and numerous.

The O.A.S. Summer Salvage Project is currently working on the section of the site which extends into the north-east corner of the intersection. This part of the site is slated to be destroyed beginning July 1st, and the rest of the site will follow shortly. This may well be the last chance for O.A.S. members to work at the MacLeod Site. It will also be a chance to join our salvage program and share in our field work.

Therefore.... everybody come out and join us on JUNE 17! Bring your trowels, spades and dustpans - bring a jacket for early morning and evening -- bring your friends and come out for a great day digging!

Editor's Note: Bearing in mind the problems of ^{*}cooking and *refrigeration, bring along enough food and drink for lunch and supper - ie. sandwiches for lunch, and hot dogs, hamburgers or steaks for supper. We hope everyone will stay around for an evening of campfire chit chat, and if those of us who are musically inclined will bring along banjos, guitars, harmonicas etc., we just may be able to have an old-fashioned sing-along.

This is the last issue of ARCH NOTES till September. There will be notices sent out during the summer providing information as to where the Salvage group is working. They will be at the MacLeod Site until the end of June. We will let you know the plans for July as soon as we can. Have a good summer! Hope to see you at one or more of the sites in the next few months!

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* Portable barbecue grills and freezer chests would be appropriate.

CHARLIE GARRAD, 103 Anndale Dr., Willowdale 441, Ont, IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Huron Institute, Papers & Records, V.1-3, Collingwood, Ontario.
- 2) New Pages of Prehistory, 1956 & 1957
- 3) Ontario Archaeological Reports, Canadian Institute Series, 1889, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

IF YOU HAVE THESE PUBLICATIONS, OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO LEND THEM, CHARLIE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE.



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to Toronto
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Lights

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New Gas
Station

City Limit

School

Thornton Rd.

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