

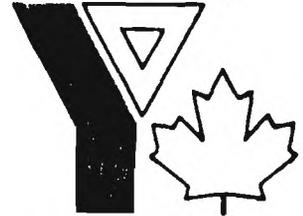
OUTLOOK

The Newsletter of THE HASTINGS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 1418 - BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO
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September 1, 1986

1. Welcome to the fall and winter program of the Society. The directors are arranging a varied schedule of activities and we invite you to participate in them.
2. A cordial invitation to you and your friends to attend our first event - a Salute to the BELLEVILLE FAMILY "Y" now celebrating its 75th anniversary since its incorporation and the move to its first permanent home on Campbell Street. ELAINE PRESTON, well-known to Society members for her research into Belleville's built heritage, will present an illustrated talk on the history of the "Y", suitably entitled "Y 75 AND STILL ALIVE". Elaine has researched the history of the "Y" for more than 125 years and will describe the background years as well as the 75 years since the incorporation. Slides will show us many of the events and people associated with the "Y"'s history, and senior members and friends of the Society will be able to help Elaine's research by identifying some of the unidentified people.



Our Salute to the "Y" takes place on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, in the Auditorium of the Quinte Living Centre at 370 Front Street, Belleville. There'll be displays, coffee, and a social half-hour at 7:30 P.M. with the meeting at 8 P.M.

3. Instead of "Minus 100" at the September 16th meeting, we'll be viewing a few slides of agriculture in the 1850s and celebrating the reprinting by our Society of an 1852 article by William Hutton, entitled "A Report on the State of Agriculture in the County of Hastings". This 16-page reprint includes Hutton's report as well as several pages of pictures from the Canadian Agriculturist and other early magazines. The Society has published the pamphlet on the occasion of the International Ploughing Match held in Hastings this September. Copies have been made available to schools and a few are available for purchase at the Hastings County Museum and W & R Greenley. Society members can also purchase them at the September 16th meeting for one dollar or by sending one dollar and fifty cents to the Society at P.O. Box 1418, Belleville, K8N 5J1.
4. Since the last OUTLOOK the Society has sponsored three very successful events - the June 8th ARCHIVES CELEBRATION, the June 16th SALUTE TO BELLEVILLE COUNCIL on the occasion of 150 years of local government, and the June 21st TOUR TO BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE and PARKWOOD. The first two were highlighted in the Intell by reporters BILL WHITELAW and JULIA ASHBERRY. "William Bell joins history -- on microfilm" was the heading for the Archives Celebration article. The Hon. HUGH O'NEIL., M.P.P. installed the plaque marking the completion of the Archives Project. GEORGE SUPER, BETSY BOYCE, and ELAINE PRESTON helped the president describe the varied types of archival materials. On behalf of the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, DIANE KOECHLIN accepted our Good Citizen Award. Society appreciation went to LEONA HENDRY, WINSOME LEWIS, ELIZABETH MITCHELL, and other library staff for their help in the operation of our Archives and for the arrangements for the special Sunday afternoon program. Guests included MARGARET SMITH of the Trent Port Historical Society, SHERRILL SHOULDICE of the Bancroft Heritage Foundation, and HELEN HUTCHISON of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society. City Clerk BILL MORETON represented the City of Belleville.

A final reminder that the B.C.I.V.S. Local Studies course (for which our Society provides resource materials) commences on September 2nd. It runs daily at 8:55 A.M. and adult students are most welcome. It's great fun.

Clara Bings

5. Our Belleville Sesquicentennial Celebration was highlighted by a dramatic presentation by actors PHIL BOWERMAN, STEVE FORRESTER, MOIRA GRAYSON, and TODD McCALLUM, greetings from Town Crier AL KELLEHER, a humorous talk by Belleville Mayor GEORGE ZEGOURAS, sketches of Belleville as it appeared 150 years ago, the singing of "Happy Birthday, Belleville" (accompanied by the Quinte Living Centre Seniors Concert Band, directed by CHARLIE KAMMER), and the cutting (and eating) of the Anniversary Cake designed by GAILA BEGBIE. Winner of the prize for identifying the mystery celebrity in the last OUTLOOK as Mayor Zegouras was RUTH GNAEDINGER.
6. Our June Tour was a decided success, thanks to the efforts of the organizing committee headed by CHARLOTTE KUNTZE. Many thanks, Charlotte.
7. Hastings County Museum's MARY SIMONDS continues to be very active in the Ontario Museum Association. Recent issues of "Currently", the association's newsletter, carry letters from her and word of her participation in the OMA Planning Retreat at Niagara-on-the-Lake in the spring. The Museum reports a very busy summer and this letter is encouraging. →
8. A reminder to writers: September 12th is the deadline for entries in the Society's writing contests for adults. Direct any questions to GEORGE SUPER at 966-1808.
9. Congratulations to FRED ETHIER, a major contributor to the June 26th Special Edition of the Intell that highlighted 65 years of the Stewart-Warner Corporation (still known locally as "the Alemite").
10. Hats off to PHILIP SMITH ^{R.R. 1} of Grafton, the author of "Harvest from the Rock", a history of mining in Ontario; there's early emphasis on the Marmora-Madoc area.
11. An early classic, THOMAS JARRETT's "The Evolution of Trenton", has been reprinted as a community service project by the Kiwanis Club of Trenton. The book appeared first in 1913.
12. NICK and HELMA MIKA have produced a 96-page book on Belleville that should become a favourite with tourists, and gift-givers. Entitled "Belleville: The Seat of Hastings County", this book is extremely well illustrated, with many pictures in full colour.
13. Genealogists will find much of interest in "Early Methodist Records". A 172-page volume, it features marriage and birth records of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this area before 1854. It has been prepared by senior members of the Bay of Quinte Branch of the U.E.L. Association of Canada.
14. In brief . . . ROY W. BRUCE of P.O. Box 467, Picton, KOK 2T0, wants to know about the Quinte Produce Company Limited, a Belleville company doing business in 1917; what happened to it? . . . The Tweed News is carrying detailed accounts of the A.C.O. Tour of Roslin (written by RODGER GREIG) . . . the Hastings County Museum display "A Select Few" highlights prominent local citizens . . . watch for the museum's display at the Plowing Match. . . That's all for now.

Letter box

Museum repair

Editor
The Intelligencer

About a year ago the Hastings County Museum initiated a Fund Raising Campaign to enable us to undertake critical repairs to "Glanmore" to make the building weather-proof.

The work has just been completed, and on behalf of the Board of Management I would like to publicly thank our many museum friends in the Quinte area, the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, the local L.A.C.A.C. committee, and the B.R.I.C. program all of whom made the project possible.

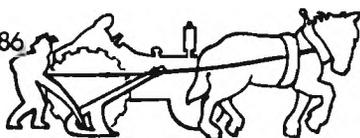
With your help "Glanmore" will grace the corner of Bridge and Dufferin Streets for another 100 years.

M.E. Simonds
Curator-Manager

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