

OUTLOOK

The Newsletter of THE HASTINGS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Christmas '84

1. Season's Greetings to our members and readers from the directors and executive of the Society. This edition of OUTLOOK should be dated "January 1, 1985"; however, with the Christmas vacation and the need to confirm numbers for the ANNUAL DINNER early in January, we're bringing out OUTLOOK early.
2. YOU are cordially invited to attend the ANNUAL DINNER to be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1985, at 6:00 P.M. in the Dining Room of the QUINTE LIVING CENTRE, 370 Front Street, BELLEVILLE. This will be a full course Roast Beef Dinner (although chicken can be requested in advance). Last year's dinner was excellent and we look forward to a large number of our members and friends attending. Tickets for the dinner are ten dollars each and must be purchased at least one week in advance. Use the handy order form near the end of OUTLOOK. Be sure that your order reaches us by January 8.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held immediately after dinner, commencing at about 7:30 in the Auditorium of the Quinte Living Centre. If you're unable to come to dinner, plan to attend the Annual Meeting to hear reports on the many activities of the Society, including:

- . the continuing research of the Building Research Committee
- . SHIRLEY BIRCHARD's report on the interesting history of the McCrudden cottage →
- . ELAINE PRESTON's good news concerning the OLD COPY BOOKS in the Land Registry Office
- . ALICE DELINE's revelations on Genealogical studies
- . PAT BENNETT's updating on Cemetery Indexing
- . GEORGE SUPER's views on Educational activities
- . a look at more materials in the LOYALIST YEARS KIT
- . views of early history from the Picture Archives, unveiled by BETSY BOYCE and ADELE DIBBEN
- . Minus One Hundred
- . Membership news from ISABEL WRIGHT
- . and much, much more.



THE MCCRUDDEN STONE COTTAGE
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3. One of the main purposes of our Annual Meeting is to reflect on some of the good things that have happened (from the historical point of view) over the past 12 months. For example, compare the situation of the McIntosh-Ridley House a year ago with the building's appearance now. The ad indicates the concern of several local businessmen and the role of the Quinte Branch of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario. Hats off to all parties involved in this work.

4. Another feature of the Annual Meeting will be a number of slides showing several of our activities in '84.

5. VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS at GLANMORE has passed into history for another year. It's wonderful to see the building

come to life. Perhaps the highlight of the varied program was the "Yuletide at Home" session around the Wassail Bowl on Sunday afternoon (December 16), when literally hundreds of adults and children lined up at the front doors to enter Glanmore and go back a hundred years to a time when life (for some people, at least) was a little more leisurely and comfortable. Glanmore is never nicer than at Christmas time.

6. At the Annual Meeting on the 15th, GWEN BRAIN will introduce the motion on the next page. The directors approved the creation of a Living Trust Fund at their meeting on November 6, 1984 and requested Gwen to present this resolution for approval by the Society.

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MOTION: To establish the Hastings County Historical Society Living Trust Fund, Belleville, Ontario and to meet the following criteria and including the following guidelines,

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to establish a Living Trust Fund in which funds received by the Hastings County Historical Society, Belleville, Ontario (hereinafter called the Society) by way of gifts or bequests specifically designated for the Fund shall be deposited and administered as Trust Fund for the Society, and

Whereas, the purpose of such a Fund is to finance any expense which would be over and above, and not part of, the normal operating costs of the Society (such as, special awards and projects, delegate expenses, et cetera), and

Whereas, the Administrator of the Fund shall be the Board of Directors of the Society, and

Whereas, the monies available from the Fund shall only be the interest earned in the current calendar year while all or part of the principal shall be available only upon special approval of the general membership.

Therefore be it resolved that,

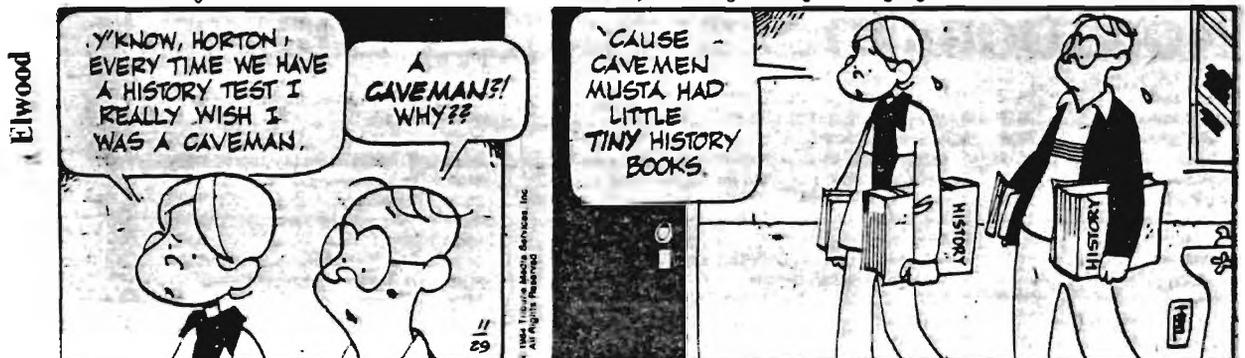
1. All monies received by the Society in the form of gifts or bequests specifically designated for the Living Trust Fund shall constitute a trust fund to be known as the "Hastings County Historical Society Living Trust Fund, Belleville, Ontario" (hereinafter called the Trust Fund).
2. The Trust Fund monies shall be deposited with a chartered bank, trust company, or other depository as may from time to time be decided upon by the Board of Directors.
3. The signing officers of this Trust Fund shall be two (2) of the regularly authorized signing officers of the Society.
4. The Interest income from the Trust Fund may be applied to those purposes recommended by any member of the Society, and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors, up to a maximum of the amount of Interest received in the current calendar year.
5. Any portion of the earned Interest which is not designated shall become part of the Trust Fund principal (which becomes the capital account for succeeding years).
6. Any payment out of the principal (capital) of the Trust Fund must receive the approval of the general membership during a special meeting called for this purpose; and seventy-five (75) per cent of those present at such meeting shall constitute a majority.
7. Suggestions for use of monies from the Trust Fund should be submitted in writing.
8. The general membership shall be kept currently informed of all Trust Fund activities.
9. Additional guidelines may be added by the Board of Directors of the Society, with approval from the general membership.

7. The collecting of historical documents relating to Hastings County is one of the main objectives of our Society. We expect to announce the receipt of a very significant collection of such documents at the Annual Meeting. [We still need volunteers to help bring our collections up to date, so that researchers can have easier access to them.]
8. Our collections include several research papers prepared over the past few years by students and writers working on our competitions. PENNY GORDON of the Intelligencer highlighted three of the recent research reports in her coverage of the December 11th meeting. The coverage occupied two-thirds of an entire page and included photos of JOAN DE SALIS, LOIS FOSTER, and PAT HARTMANN. These winners in our writing competition gave excellent reports at the meeting. Also recognized at the meeting for their excellent efforts were DOLLY CAIN, LAURA SIMPSON, and HARRY FAULKNER. Education officer GEORGE SUPER expects to announce shortly future plans relating to writing competitions.
9. About 70 members and friends of the Society were on hand for the December meeting to enjoy the speakers and the excellent Christmas cake prepared by students in the Restaurant Services program at Bayside Secondary School.
10. Our November meeting also was well-attended. Close to 90 members and friends turned up to hear CHARLES HUMBER reflect on Bicentennial Year. Charles outlined the background to the year and described several of the events highlighting the celebrations. The immediate past president of the U.E.L. Association of Canada, he was especially pleased with the increased attention being paid to the Loyalists. The new book LOYAL SHE REMAINS has been enjoying remarkable success.



Following his visit to Belleville, Charles wrote to thank the Society for the warm reception he received and for the memento he received - a glass red cardinal. It turns out that the bird is his wife's favourite.

11. Several of our readers are students in Quinte Secondary School and other schools. With exams approaching in mid-January in semestered classes, they may enjoy this cartoon.



12. When ELIZABETH II and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Amherstview in September, the duke paused to ask of some Loyalists if the association had a coat of arms or emblem. Although the answer was "yes", the answerer did not have a copy immediately available. Subsequently, our Society sent a copy of Belleville's Bicentennial coin to the duke. An aide to the duke has written to express the couple's appreciation to our Society and to say how much they enjoyed visiting Amherstview.



photo by boyce

13. For members of the Society who have neglected to pick up these souvenirs, this reminder from the Chamber of Commerce. →

14. The Seventh Town Historical Society has just issued its history of Ameliasburgh Township. An exceptionally well-illustrated and researched volume, it's available from the Township Office for only \$24.95, a low price for a hardcover book of this quality. The members of the Book Committee are to be congratulated.

15. WANTED: Information on SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL from anyone who remembers him personally, or anyone who has information on his life in Belleville. BETSY BOYCE is continuing to research this distinguished Canadian and would like you to call her at 966-5475.

16. ALSO WANTED: Information on HARRIET BOWELL, wife of former Prime Minister MACKENZIE BOWELL. This information is sought by BETSY BOYCE and by Mrs. CAROL McLEOD of 306 Pine Glen Road, Apartment 9, Riverview, N.B., E1B 1V6. Mrs. McLeod is "looking for insight into her personality and information on her life." Can anyone help these researchers?

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17. Another request for information comes from a resident of the Campbellford area. MRS. FRANCES VAILLANCOURT of R.R. 1, Campbellford, KOL 1LO, is researching the history of Meyersburg and would like information on what happened to Mr. Meyers, Mrs. Sills (who owned all of the Percy Boom Road), the seven people buried behind the first school (around 1873), the names of hotels in addition to the King Edward, the year of the first local marriage, etc. Mrs. Vaillancourt is writing the history of the community. Can you help?
18. Our thanks go out to the CANADIAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION for the plaque at Marysville that honours Mr. James Francis Kenney, the founder of that association.



JAMES KENNEY, 1884-1946

Born at Marysville on December 6, 1884, James Francis Kenney was educated at a nearby local school and in Belleville. He entered the University of Toronto in 1903 and following graduation in 1907, he studied history at the University of Wisconsin and at Columbia University. Kenney joined the Public Archives of Canada in 1912 and until his death he served with distinction as an archivist and as an historian. Through his researches and publications he became a world-renowned authority on mediaeval Irish ecclesiastical history.

In 1932, he was chosen as the first Canadian president of the American Catholic Historical Association. Inspired by this experience, Kenney set out to establish a similar association in Canada. The result was the founding of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association on June 3rd, 1933, a national association embracing both English and French-speaking Catholics dedicated to the promotion of interest and research in the Catholic historical tradition in Canada. James Kenney served as secretary and chief organizer of the CCHA from 1933 until his death at Ottawa on June 4, 1946.

This plaque was blessed and dedicated by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spence, Archbishop of Kingston, on Sunday, December 2, 1984.

AN HISTORICAL PLAQUE OF THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Reverend EDWARD J.R. JACKMAN, o.p., Secretary-General of the English Section of the Association, sends word that the celebrations at Marysville on the 2nd went well. Local residents were truly pleased to hear about one of their own and to see the plaque which, true to form, is coloured Irish green.

- 19. The Canadian Catholic Historical Association is planning a full length biography of Mr. Kenney, which members will be working on over the next few years. The old one-room school that he attended, Tyendinaga S.S. #10, is still standing, as is the house in which he was born. That same house has also produced four religious sisters since the birth of Mr. Kenney, illustrating the reason for Tyendinaga Township being considered "the Catholic heartland of the Kingston Archdiocese".
- 20. Representatives of our Society, Belleville LACAC, and the Quinte Branch of the Architectural Consevancy of Ontario met with environmental planners regarding the environmental assessment being prepared for controlling ice in the Moira River, at the end of November. Planners, who are preparing a report for the Moira River Conservation Authority, were inviting comments on how archaeological and historical sites might be affected by the proposed dams on the lower Moira.
- 21. The lower half of this sheet is for your use in ordering tickets for the Annual Dinner or for renewing membership for 1985. If you have paid for 1985 already, please do not send in your fees a second time. Note also, that fees can be brought to the Annual Meeting.

YES, I am interested in supporting the work of the Society during 1985. I am enclosing the membership fee of _____ dollars for the following category of membership.

TYPE	SINGLE PERSON	FAMILY
REGULAR	\$7.	\$10.
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I would also like to make a donation of _____ dollars to help in the activities of the Society. Please send a receipt for Income Tax purposes.

I/We wish to attend the ANNUAL DINNER at 6 P.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 1985 in the Quinte Living Centre Dining Room. Enclosed _____ dollars for _____ reservations at ten dollars per person.

Names of People _____
 Address to which tickets should be sent _____

NOTE: Payment must reach the Society by January 8

Check this block if you would prefer chicken instead of roast beef.

22. Belated congratulations to MARY SIMONDS, curator/manager of the Hastings County Museum, who received a certificate in basic museum studies at a recent conference of the Ontario Museum Association held in Sudbury.

23. Remember to keep these dates in mind:

Tuesday, January 15 Annual Dinner and Meeting

Monday, February 18 Heritage Day Celebration with guest speaker HUGH DAECHSEL on 1984 archaeological survey in the Moira River Valley

Tuesday, March 19 Underwater Archaeology with KENN FEIGELMAN of Deep/Quest 2 Expeditions

Tuesday, April 16 BILL CAMPBELL on Tombstone-making and carving, with emphasis on the Quinte area

Tuesday, May 21 GERRY BOYCE and Ontario's First Gold Rush: the El Dorado Vision

24.



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Hope to see you at the Annual Dinner and Meeting on January 15th.

Gerry Boyce

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