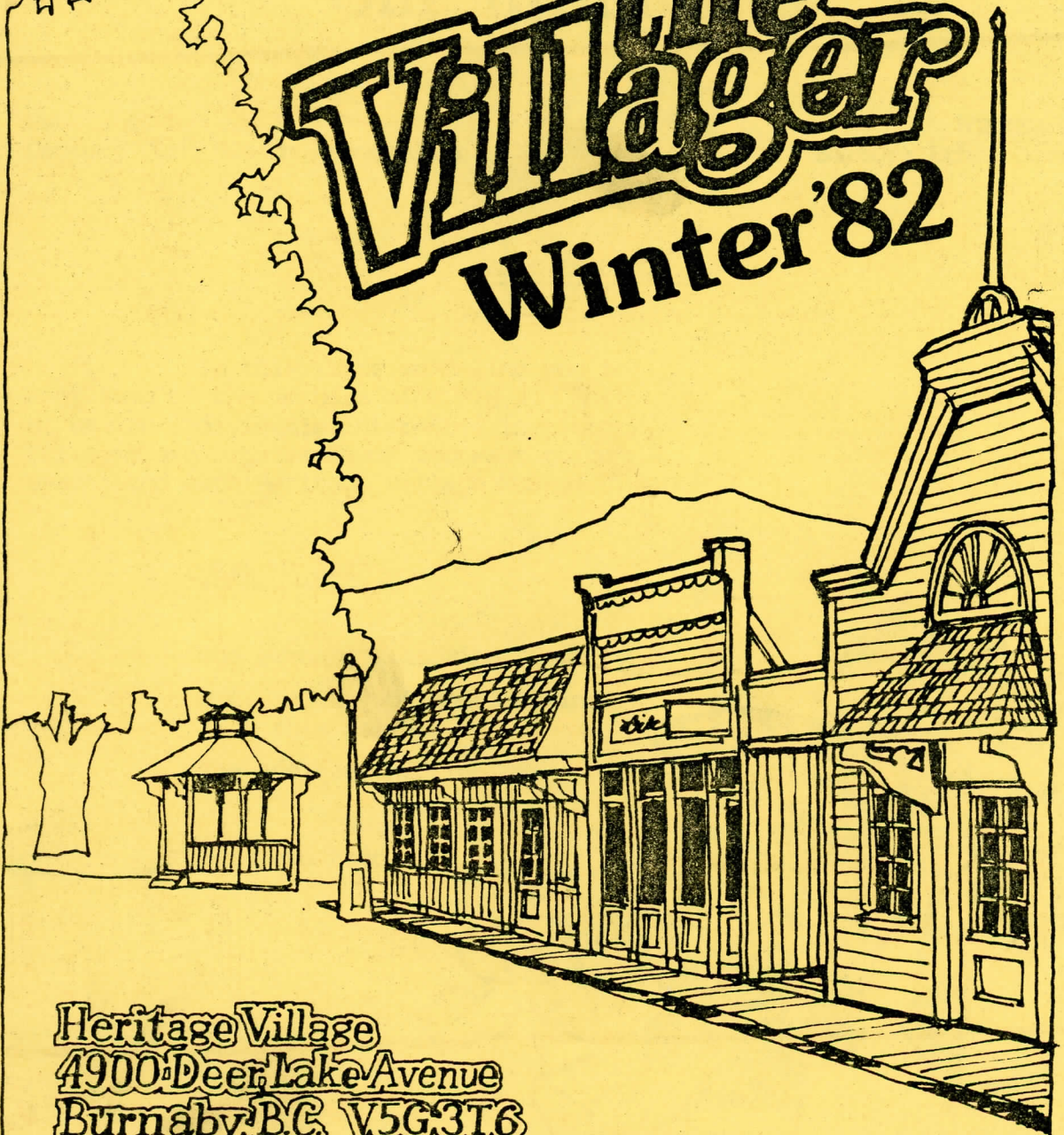


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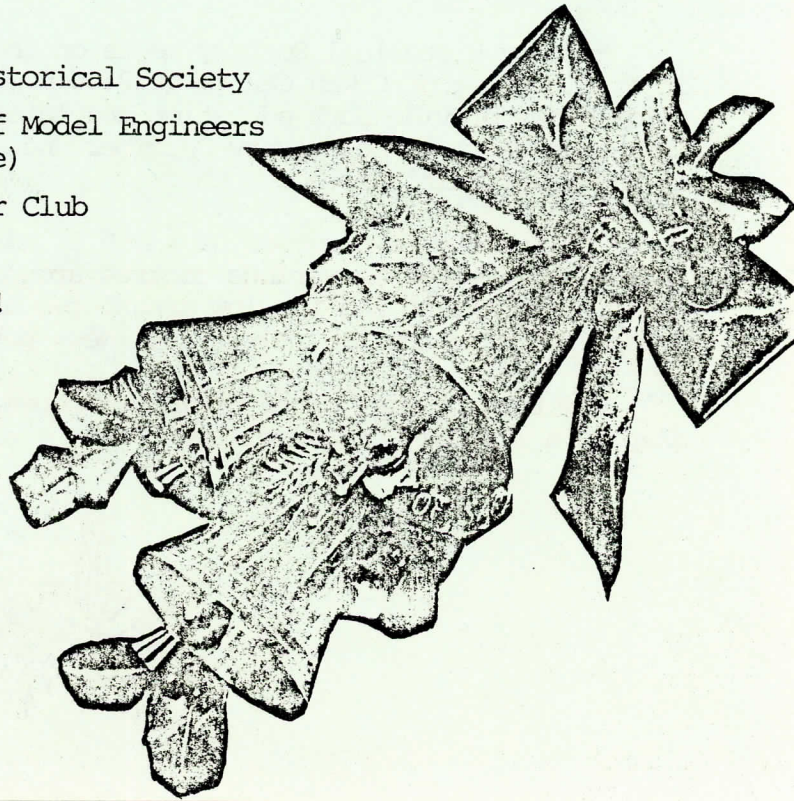
WHAT IS C.P.M.A.?

In this issue we'd like you to meet some of the members of C.P.M.A. Most of us are individuals interested in history, but some are organizations who want to be associated with Heritage Village Museum.

HERE WE ARE

The Burnaby Historical Society
B.C. Society of Model Engineers
(Not this issue)
The Antique Car Club

Read and Enjoy!



THE BURNABY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Fraser Wilson

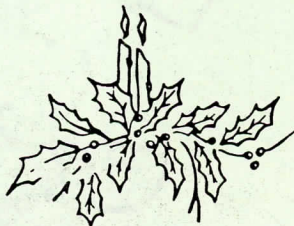
The Burnaby Historical Society was a founding member of Heritage Village. The Burnaby Centennial Committee was appointed by Mayor Bob Prittie and given the power to select a theme for the celebration. Accordingly, in 1970 the committee announced that a competition would be held to this end. There were over twenty-five submissions from various groups and individuals, but only one would be chosen. It was the theme of a museum, submitted by the Historical Society that was chosen as the 1971 Centennial Project and it was from this idea that Heritage Village developed.

Our Society owned several artifacts at that time and they were donated to the newly formed Heritage Village Committee which eventually became Century Park Museum Association. Our most prodigious acquisition was the B.C.E.R. interurban tram #1223, the last tram to be used by the company. It was donated by the B.C.E.R. to the Burnaby Historical Society in 1957. This vehicle was first displayed on a short piece of track near the Edmonds Bus Loop and unfortunately fell victim to severe vandalism until rescued and transported to Heritage Village.

Burnaby Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month in studio three of Cowan Centre at 8:00 p.m. Interesting speakers and slide shows provide both education and entertainment. A delightful Christmas party is held every December and a field trip to various places in the Lower Mainland each June.

The Society is a member of the B.C. Historical Association which holds annual conventions in various centres around the province. All members are free to attend and the low annual fee also entitles members to a free subscription to the B.C. Historical News published four times a year.

The Burnaby Historical Society is open to anyone and welcomes membership in a friendly organization.



JOTTINGS FROM JOY'S JOURNAL

by Joy Buzza, Coordinator of Volunteers

Dare I mention our Heritage Christmas? There are some wonderful plans under way.



Gilda Heath, our Operations Coordinator, is extremely busy making arrangements for special attractions and activities.

At this time of year the Museum staff would like to say a formal thank-you to the wonderful members of our Sewing Circle. If you have dropped by the Gift Shop you may have seen their handicrafts such as bonnets, caps, aprons, sachets, etc. The current project is aimed for Christmas, so keep the Gift Shop in mind when you start your shopping.

The unguided school tours prior to Christmas are being booked now. It looks like we are going to be busy! Our education programmes finish up on December 3, and Heritage Christmas runs December 1-19.

Last year we had over 2000 school children in the unguided Christmas tours, so if you can spare an hour or two volunteering, please call Joy at 294-1232, or 294-1234.

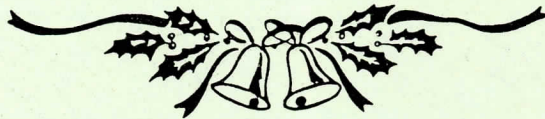
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As many of you know Frank Street passed away suddenly this last August. The Village lost a good friend and long time Volunteer.

On November 4 he was awarded a special certificate for outstanding service at an Awards night dinner sponsored by the Burnaby Volunteer Centre, and held at the Burnaby Lake Pavillion. Frank's award was received by Helen Street in the presence of their family, many friends, board members and staff of the museum.

To Helen and her family we would also extend our deepest sympathy in the recent loss of her lovely grand-daughter Jennifer.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

In a reversal of roles December 3 will see the staff of the museum volunteering their time as cooks and caterers. The theme of the evening will be an informal buffet, starting at 6:30 in the I.C.P. Details will be forthcoming.

Looking to 1983, the school tours start up on February 8 once again. Our team of docents need more members. If you know of anyone that might be interested in becoming a trained educational tour guide, I will be more than happy to provide information on our programmes and appointments for informal chats over coffee.

On behalf of the entire staff I would like to wish all of you the very best for the coming season and a heartfelt thank-you for your support of the museum.

VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF CANADA

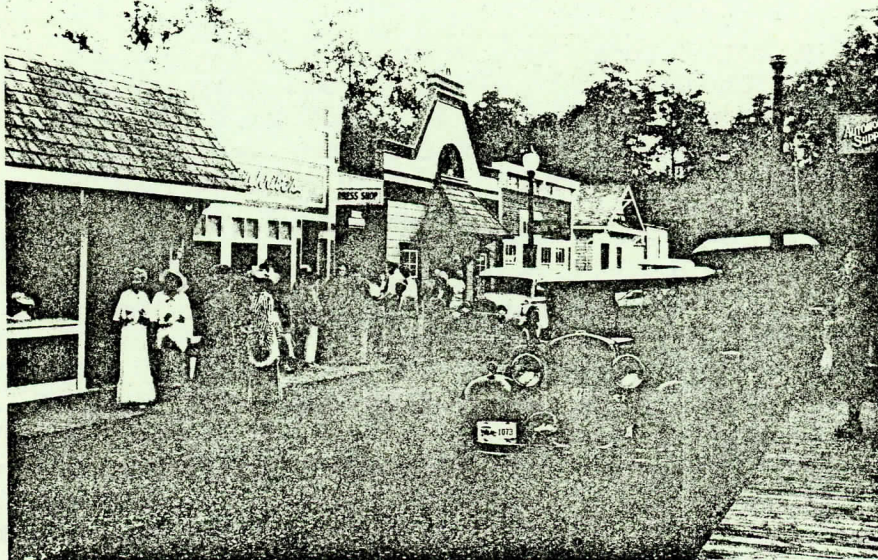
by John Carlson

Canada's largest antique car club was formed in the lower mainland of B.C. in the early 1950's. Many Burnaby residents were and still are active members of the lower mainland chapter.

The original organization has grown from a few to a group that has achieved world-wide recognition for their quality restorations and standards of excellence. During the past four years, the lower mainland chapter has been actively pursuing the prospect of adding an antique automobile museum to Heritage Village Museum.

This proposal has met with the approval of the Board of C.P.M.A. The master plan is slowly coming along and it is hoped the project will soon be under way.

The Vintage Car Club has been involved with Heritage Village since its inception and looks forward to a long and lasting relationship.



ALL THE NEWS

from the Education Department
Lynda Pitt-Brooke, Coordinator

Hello again! We're into another school programme season which began in September with a very successful two week docent training session. It was great to see many, many of our experienced docents getting back into the swing, and to meet a few new ones as well. We were very lucky this year to have had some excellent featured speakers come to address our docents. They were most informative and I think all of us who attended gained a great deal from their talks.

With completely new school programming being offered this fall, including programmes for junior and secondary school students, our docents certainly had their work cut out for them. However, as usual, they couldn't be more accomodating and giving and are meeting the challenge beautifully. For this, and for their genuine concern that the kids deserve the best Museum Education experience possible, they deserve a great round of applause from all of us.

We have also held 3 lecture nights this fall. These social and instructive evenings are becoming quite a tradition and our luck continues in attracting speakers of a very high calibre.

The Education Department is also working with Community Education of the Burnaby School Board in setting up some very special Christmas craft courses to be held on 2 consecutive Sundays. We feel that these will furnish an excellent lead-in to Heritage Christmas and will provide another popular Museum service to the Burnaby community. Please give us a call should you wish further information.

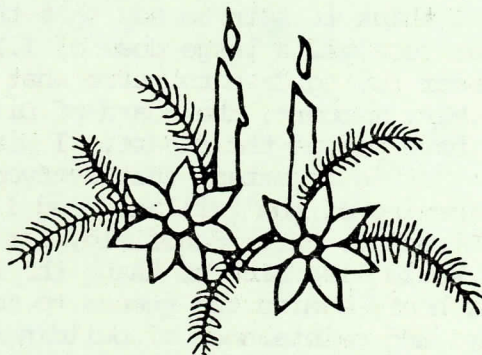
Speaking of Heritage Christmas, we are already receiving a number of school bookings for this most special time at the Museum, so if you can help in any way we'd love to see you!

In speaking of being accomodating and giving, we have realized lately just how much the Education Programmes owe to our Museum Technicians Bill Friday, Eric Kristiansen and Bob Burkitt. They're the ones who light the fires, put the handle on the log cabin door, fix the butter churn, make the player piano work, repair the tram roof, set up the School House heaters, put lights into the Optometrist's, mend the slates, etc. etc. on top of all the major projects they undertake for the Museum in general. They really are our unsung heroes and deserve a great round of applause.

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Must close. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

(We've often wondered who did all these little jobs for us, and on behalf of the docents, we add our thanks. Ed.)



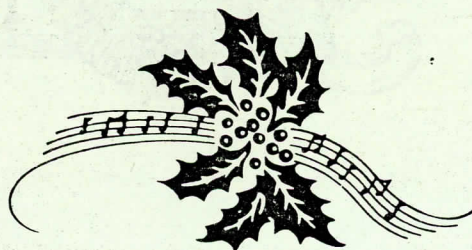
CHRISTMAS RECIPE

This recipe is taken from "The Christmas Cookie Book" by Virginia Pasley.

APPLESAUCE CAKE BARS

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| 1/2 cup butter | 1 cup nuts coarsely chopped |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 1/2 cups applesauce |
| 1 egg | 1/2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1 tsp. vanilla | 1/4 tsp. cloves |
| 1 cup dates, sliced | 2 cups cake flour |
| 2 tsps. soda | |

Cream butter and sugar, add egg and vanilla and beat; then add rest of ingredients. Turn out in well buttered bread pans. Bake slowly in moderate oven (350°) for 15 minutes. Cut into squares and dust with powdered sugar. These keep well.



NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF C.P.M.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

by Lindsay McDonnell

As we come to the end of 1982 and prepare for next year I think we can all pause and reflect with satisfaction that it has been a good year at the "Village". In fact, considering the economic situation it has been an excellent year and one that everyone associated with the "Village" should be proud of. I think it fair to say that the "Village" has never looked better. It has received a large dose of T.L.C. Many people have administered this Tender Loving Care to nurse what was a very sick patient, back to health. C.P.M.A. members, the Board of Directors, staff and all the other volunteers have played their part. I wish to thank all for this friendly cooperation. It is important that everyone respect each other's role in the complex running of the "Village" and I would especially like to thank our Museum Director, Peter Schofield, for his leadership and careful planning. I would like also to thank the Board members who have put in many volunteer hours behind the scenes to make our "Village" a success. New displays and maintenance of buildings are a high priority in the planning for the immediate future and a master plan for development along Dale Avenue is to be forthcoming in the new year. Of particular satisfaction is the new Education programme for students up to Grade 12. We continue to attract many school students despite cutbacks, as the learning experience in the "Village" is felt to be so worthwhile. There are numerous other achievements in 1982 and I cannot mention them all in this space but I wish to reiterate: thanks very much and keep up the good work.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!! HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND BE SURE TO
SHARE OUR HERITAGE CHRISTMAS!!

