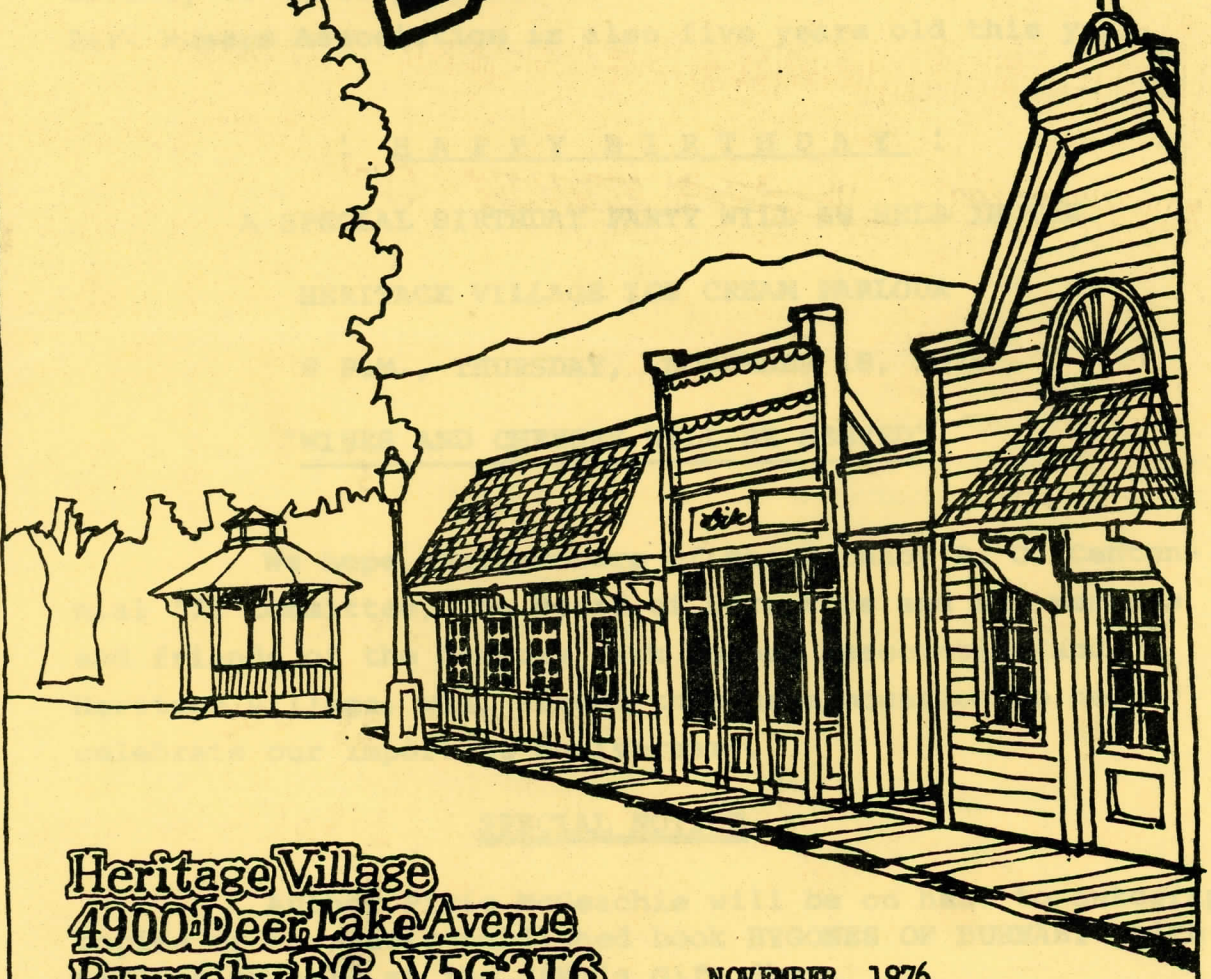


The Villager



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C.P.M.A. AND HERITAGE VILLAGE ARE FIVE YEARS OLD!!

November 19th. marks the fifth anniversary of the official opening of Heritage Village, Burnaby's B. C. Centennial '71 Commemorative Project. Formed in October 1971 chiefly to be responsible for Village operation the Century Park Museum Association is also five years old this year.

! H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD IN THE

HERITAGE VILLAGE ICE CREAM PARLOUR

8 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1976

"WINES AND CHEESES WILL BE SERVED"

We hope that members of the Burnaby B. C. Centennial '71 Committee, the Board of Directors and all members and friends of the Century Park Museum Association and of Heritage Village, will attend this gala occasion to help celebrate our important anniversary.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Author Pixie McGeachie will be on hand to autograph copies of her newly-published book BYGONES OF BURNABY which will be on sale at the CPMA's Gift Shop.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Heritage Village will participate again this year in the overall Fantasy Castle and Christmas in Century Park event, with a special HERITAGE CHRISTMAS programme, from Wednesday, December 15 through Sunday, December 19.

The dates and times to remember are:

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY - 10 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Admission will again be free to all, as a community celebration. Programming will include old fashioned decorations, carol singing and Christmas music, special Gift Shop offerings, and a seasonal Ice Cream Parlour menu.

Our hardworking volunteers will be busy decorating up, and generally involved, throughout this popular annual event. Everyone is encouraged to join in and certainly to attend on one of the programme days.

 GET INTO THE MERRY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

COME ON OUT FOR CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP!

- COSTUMES AND CHRISTMAS ACCESSORIES ALWAYS WELCOME! 

We hope to have another informal gathering of volunteers and staff, after closing time on the final day, as we did in 1975.

AH SO! THE VILLAGE IS GETTING AN OFURO!

Sponsored by the Japanese-Canadian Citizens' Association of Vancouver, as a 1977 Centennial project, is a typical Japanese bath house or OFURO. This type of public bath house was an important part of Japanese community life and a feature of Japanese settlement in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia.

Although similar in external appearance to other local wooden structures, the OFURO was fitted out internally for public bathing use in the Japanese style, with rooms for dressing and for bathing.

Our display will be non-operating, but will be suitably equipped including a bath house attendant, complete with towels, to explain the display to visitors. This attendant will be supplied through the courtesy of the Japanese-Canadian Citizens' Association.

Our OFURO will be located near the Pharmacy, between the School House and Old Curly. Look for it under construction in 1977. We hope it may be completed in time for the summer season and hope our visitors will enjoy this unique ethnic Heritage addition.

- AND STILL KEEPS ON GROWING! -

Thanksgiving Day saw the official opening, by Alderman Fred Randall on behalf of Mayor and Council, of the TOMMY IRVINE house. Brought to the Village by volunteers and donated professional assistance in 1975, this typical early twentieth-century British Columbia "pre-fab" two room dwelling has been restored to look as Tommy Irvine knew it when he built it in 1910. For the work and materials, we are indebted to many individual volunteers, the Local Initiatives Project crew of 1975-1976, and the C.P.M.A. Gift Shop members.

Our Village Bank is being restored to the later Village period of 1920, complete with original furnishings. Our thanks are due to many more volunteers, professional help, and services donated.

- AND GROWING AND GROWING!

The new DEER LAKE IRON WORKS will soon appear on the Village scene. Taking over the rear of the Village Blacksmith building, this will include an operable machine shop with equipment acquired from North Vancouver and from Powell River. Its Works Yard, now prepared, will receive for restoration the newly-acquired Andy Anderson logging mill equipment we have just purchased, courtesy of a grant from MacMillan Bloedel. Any mechanically-inclined members are invited to join with our staff and volunteers, and our interested affiliated volunteers of the B.C. Society of Model Engineers, in working on these projects.

Other proposals and plans are in mind for the near future, including Village expansion to acquire more land.

We must not overlook the growth of our affiliated Burnaby Central Railway, operated by the Model Engineers. A great success with our visiting public, the railway carried many hundreds of passengers this past summer season. The new Railway Station, built by donations and the efforts of Burnaby Central Senior Secondary School students, and the hard work of B.C.S.M.E. work parties, is well advanced. It will house club facilities for the Model Engineers, a workshop, a museum display and some interesting models, as well as serving as the depot for this popular "live steam" attraction. Plans to improve passenger-carrying services in 1977 are going forward, and the club hopes to have its raised track layout completed next year so that smaller gauge locomotives can be steamed and club "meets" for visiting "steamers" held.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME AGAIN!

All C.P.M.A. members are reminded that Century Park Museum Association memberships renewals for 1977 are due by the end of 1976. If you are an annual member, please pay your "dues" at the November 18th. meeting or mail to :

Membership Chairman Isobel Varrick,
6390 Clinton Street,
Burnaby, B. C. V5E 1A4

- And if you haven't yet "volunteered" at the Village, come on out and give it a try, with our many and ever-growing volunteer group!