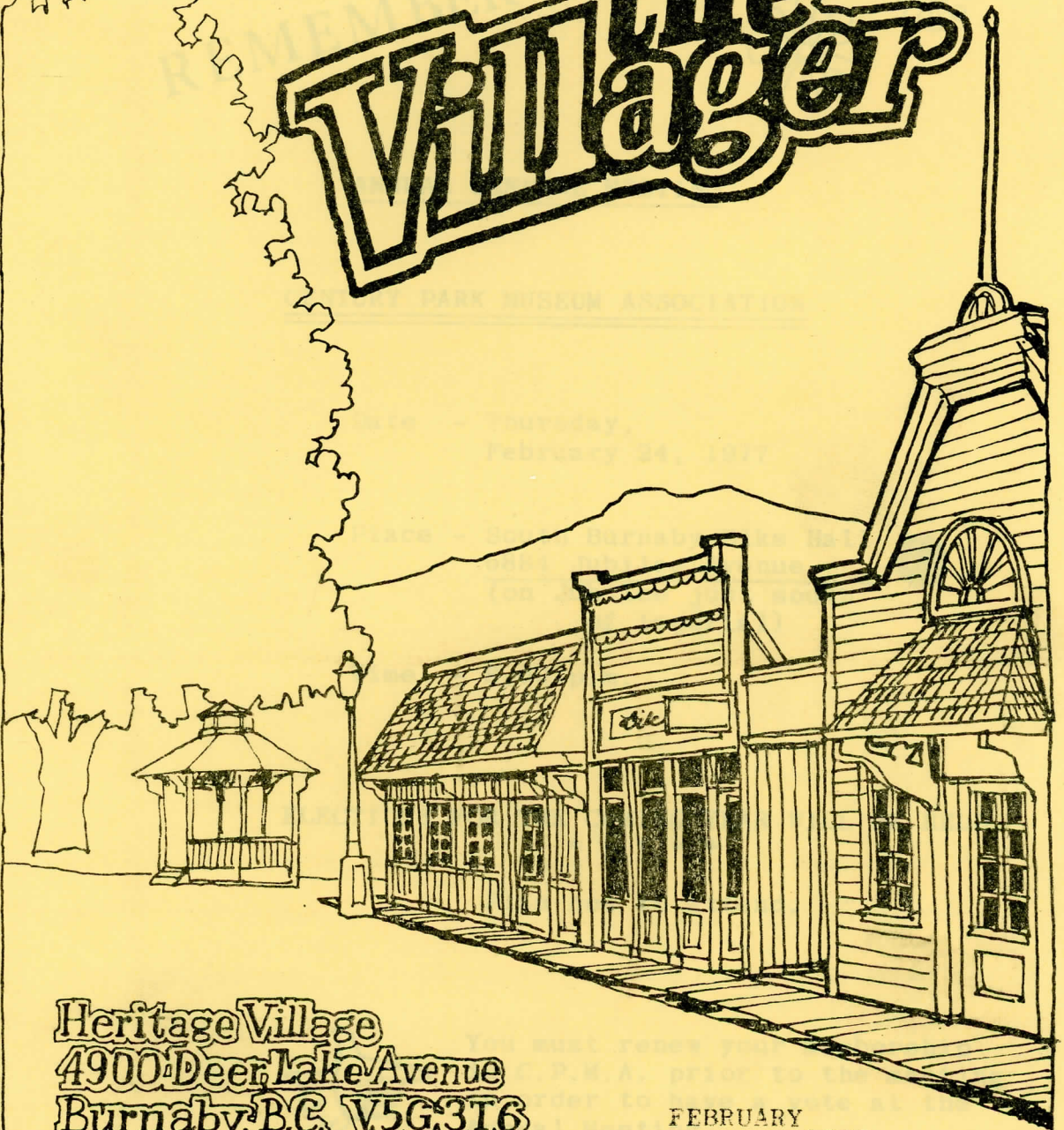


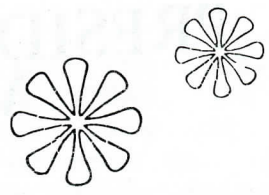
The Villager



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FEBRUARY 1977

REMEMBER



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CENTURY PARK MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

Date - Thursday,
February 24, 1977

Place - South Burnaby Elks Hall
6884 Jubilee Avenue
(on Jubilee just south
of Imperial)



Time - 8.00 p.m.

ELECTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL BE HELD.

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Plan now to attend.



You must renew your membership
in C.P.M.A. prior to the meeting
in order to have a vote at the
Annual Meeting.

(Membership Chairman will
accept your renewal at the meeting
on February 24th).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February, 1977.

Belated best wishes to everyone for a very prosperous and successful 1977. In spite of predictions to the contrary, 1976 proved to be another 'record breaking' year in every respect for HERITAGE VILLAGE. Attendance and all sources of revenue increased - additional programs and special days were offered - all this in addition to the regular day to day running of the Village with all that entails.

To single out any one individual or group of individuals for praise would be unfair; however, I feel the support given by employees in all Departments of the Municipality of Burnaby should be recognized along with the monetary support in the form of LIP grants received from the Federal Government in Ottawa.

Private contributions, of course, must not be overlooked including both money and time donated. Possibly this is the area to be emphasized in the coming year.

Wm. Adams
Finally, on behalf of the Century Park Museum Association, I should like to extend to Tony Scott, former Executive Director of Heritage Village, very sincere best wishes for every success in his new position with B. C. Hydro. His positive contributions to the direction and success of the Village in the difficult formative years were many and will long be appreciated.

Curator John Adams has been appointed "Acting Executive Director" for a minimum period of three months and has assumed the duties and responsibilities of the position from February 1st.

Hazel Simnett,
President.

OUR CO-ORDINATOR --- -----

The excellent VOLUNTEER effort throughout 1976 was highlighted during the five days of HERITAGE CHRISTMAS. As soon as the Elementary School Tour Programme ended on December 8th, the Volunteers turned their efforts to making decorations, organizing work parties and trimming the Village Display areas with festive fare. On Opening Night and every night thereafter, the Volunteers were out in force greeting the public, answering questions about the displays, entertaining, cooking up their favourite recipes, roasting chestnuts and, in general, contributing to the overwhelming success of HERITAGE CHRISTMAS. Due to the Volunteer response the public saw the Village at its best - - displays all opened and attendants available to greet and answer questions. It was an effort to be proud of and typical of the response seen throughout the year.

After closing on Sunday, December 19th, the Volunteers were treated to a baked bean dinner in appreciation of their efforts. The turn-out was excellent and a pleasant wind-up for the days' hard work. Everyone had a good time and ample reason to enjoy a few hours of relaxation. The Volunteer effort was much appreciated by both staff and the public who visited us.

Now that the holidays are over we hope to see the Volunteers busy once more. School tours began on Tuesday, February 1st and the Village - commencing on February 6th will be open to the public on Sundays. Welcome back, Volunteers, and thank you again for last year's contributions!


Bev MacPherson
Program Co-ordinator.



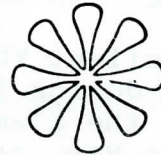
YOUR C.P.M.A. MEMBERSHIP IS DUE.

Save the "rush" at the Annual Meeting by
mailing your renewal now to:

Mrs. I. Varrick, 6390 Clinton St., Burnaby, V5E 1A4



A VILLAGE VIEW OF '76



In spite of a slower summer than had been expected, (we, too, suffered from the U.S. Bicentennial, the Olympics, and rising costs), HERITAGE VILLAGE had another record-breaking year. Our special programmes and particularly our HERITAGE CHRISTMAS event, which alone drew over 12,000 visitors in five days, helped to swell our intake to more than six thousand better than in 1975. *6,000 less than '75.*

History was made on Sunday, December 19, when 6009 people flocked through the gates for the final Christmas programme day. In non-public and educational operations, the picture was similar. A thousand and more school children than last year, more weddings in the Village Church, and more casual visitors on the grounds. Our extension services to local area schools were also increased with more visits and travelling kit demonstrations from the Village. Altogether, 1976 was another success story for this popular museum. It brought us a total of almost 92,000 visitors and users; increased operations revenue; donations from industry and private sources; acquisition of new buildings and artifacts; prospective major donor interest; another federal Local Initiatives programme grant and some excellent press and publicity. As the well-known television programme says - "Looking Good!"

Tony Scott, Director.
27 January 1977

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE C.P.M.A. COMMITTEES - BE SURE AND ADVISE THE PRESIDENT ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING - OUR COMMITTEES CAN ALWAYS USE EXTRA MEMBERS.

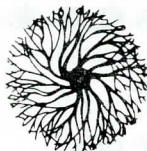
---- GIFT SHOP NEWS -----

Gordon Benson, instructor of metal work at Vancouver Vocational Institute, is a welcome contributor to the Gift Shop stock. Always on the lookout for new ideas, Mr. Benson constantly surprises the buying committee with his latest item.

Some years ago, when his two sons wished to supplement their allowances to help them through school, Gordon suggested they make household gadgets and toys. He then proceeded to teach them how to go about this and became wrapped up in the hobby himself. They embarked on making such things as cradles for dolls, jumping jacks, spinning tops, whizzers, and yoyos, and expanded to many other things such as rocking horses, huge wooden trucks and smaller ones as well. These became fast sellers in the Gift Shop and Gordon has a busy time trying to keep up with the orders for now it is his hobby and past time. His goods are expertly made as he takes such care in the finishing.

The Benson spoon rack is the most recent addition to the Benson line - along with "Barbie" doll furniture.

ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE VILLAGE, DO
DROP BY THE GIFT SHOP AND VIEW THE BENSON EXHIBIT.
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID. /



A Special "Thank You" to our Municipal Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission for their assistance over the past years.

A Special Invitation is extended to them to join us at our Annual Meeting.

did you know ?

- Heritage Village has a new telephone number
- 294-1231.
- Burnaby Centennial Lions Club have begun work on completion of the Royal Bank basement, with a target completion date of Easter 1977.
- Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association has had sketches of their OFURO (bath house) project prepared. It is hoped this will be a 1977 addition to the Village. The project, representing life as it was, is the JCCA Centenary Project marking the arrival in Canada of the first Japanese immigrants.
- "Bygones of Burnaby" (Author - Pixie McGeachie, a C.P.M.A.Member) is reported to be selling "like hotcakes". Written under a L.I.P. grant, the interesting book is available from the Gift Shop in the Village, or at the Municipal Hall.
- B.C.Society of Model Engineers plan to have Burnaby Central Railway operating each day the Village is open during the summer season. Progress is being made, week by week, on the construction of the station.
- With the arrival of the steam donkey from Powell River, the acquisition of the Anderson Logging equipment is now complete. Any volunteers?



VOLUNTEERS AT THE VILLAGE ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED.

If you have the time to help out
- contact the Co-ordinator and
you will be put in touch with the
appropriate person.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
for
Officers and Directors - C.P.M.A.
1977

Submitted by: Mrs. Isabel Varrick
Mr. Allan Armstrong
Mr. James Barrington

President - Ted Burnham
1st Vice
President- Bing Bakkan
2nd Vice
President- Kay Zimmerman
Secretary - Rose Bancroft
Treasurer - Joe Corsbie

DIRECTORS: (in alphabetical order)
(10 to be elected)

~~Mona Allison~~
~~Don Copan~~
Marelyn Darby
Eleanor Kool
Pixie McGeachie
George McLean
Dennis Meade
Harry Pride
~~Jean Runcie~~
John Thomson
Ernest Whitfield

KAY ZIMMERMAN

Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting PROVIDED concurrence of the nominee is obtained in writing if the nominee is not present and the nominee is a member in good standing.

All the above signified their acceptance of the above positions.

All are shown as being members on the membership list.

Hazel Simnett will be Immediate Past President.



Fresh Wilson

*Della Charter
Mary Hall
298-1891*

"BY-GONES OF BURNABY"

- through the direction of the Board of Directors, the author - Pixie McGeachie - has completed the distribution of a copy of the book to all those persons interviewed by her in order to write the book. Unfortunately, some whose help was acknowledged in the book are no longer with us. We list below those who helped in this respect and offer them our thanks for sharing with us some of their memories of days gone by -

Mr. Alfred Bingham	Mr. Claude Hill
Mr. Charles B. Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis
Miss Jeanie Brown	
Mrs. A. J. Burt	Dr. and Mrs. J.G. McCammon
Mr. Harold Carr	
Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Chamberlain	Mr. & Mrs. J. McLaren
Mr. James Cooter	Mr. & Mrs. A. Norman
Mrs. Jack Elliott	Mr. & Mrs. L. Norman
Mrs. D. Gilmour	Mrs. C. R. Page
Mrs. H. W. Godwin	Mrs. W. J. R. Peers
Mr. William Harris	Mr. Wm. A. Pritchard

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Smedley
Mr. Hugh H. Stewart
Miss Elsie Wilson
Mr. Fraser Wilson

"By-Gones of Burnaby" was a popular gift last Christmas. Plan to obtain a copy - at the Gift Shop in Heritage Village - at the Municipal Hall - or at the Annual Meeting.