

Have we got Heritage News for you!!!!

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Thursday, 26 Oct. 89...BUS TOUR, DEDICATION AND WHOOPEE!

The Opeongo Road was crucial to early settlers. On Thursday we will honour those pioneers.

A bus will leave the town bus depot at 12:30 pm. (\$5.00 per person - first come, first served) and travel the Opeongo Road with Len Quilty doing the commentary as far as Dacre. At the crossroads Hank Legris will take over and regale the group with yarns as far as Plaunt's Mountain.

About 3:30 or 4:00 everyone will be back at Dacre for the dedication of the truly unique cairn and plaque. After the short ceremony everyone will move to the nearby recreation center for free refreshments.

Chairman Hank Legris and his plaquing committee of Marge Lindsay, Doris Humphries, Les Anderson and, who else, advisor Harry Hinchley deserve special commendation for the effort they have put into this venture and especially for the truly different flavor they have imparted to the cairn. It's not every historic cairn that is known for its tintinabulation.

Watch for two more plaquing ceremonies in the new year. This committee is on a roll!



Thursday, 23 November 89...at the Program Center at 7:30 pm

TIM LEGATE, a former Renfrewite and president of SOS (Save Ontario's Ships) will make a slide presentation at an Open Meeting - EVERYBODY WELCOME...COME AND BRING A FEW FRIENDS!



Tim will talk about his underwater exploits especially in the Ottawa Valley and the richness and importance of our underwater heritage.

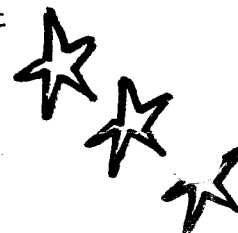
INDIAN ARTIFACTS PROJECT:

In the new year we hope to launch a project cataloguing the location of Indian artifact finds in our county. We'll need help from everyone...finders especially, but also from people who just know about discoveries. More later.



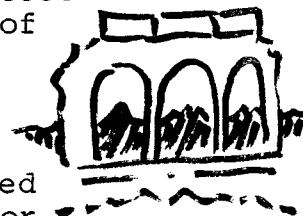
Annual Meeting - 31 Jan, 1990, at the Program Center

PHIL WRIGHT, a Valley boy, is the former chief archaeologist for Eastern Ontario and an enthusiastic archaeologist on land and underwater. (I know how enthusiastic he can get when he makes a discovery because I was with him at South Lake <near Gananoque> when he discovered some excellent Indian vases. His whoops and hollers are still echoing in nearby hills.)



Phil will talk about the Indians who were here to greet the first white men in Eastern Ontario. Phil's services are much in demand across Canada and even outside the country. We are indeed fortunate to have him. (And yes, there is a connection between our project on Indian Artifacts and his coming)

The Fall Bus Trip was a great success - as usual. Architect Cardinal's Museum of Civilizations is a stupendous work of art in itself. Our guided tour helped us to better interpret the artifacts and displays. The sojourn at Moorside communing with the spirit of Mackenzie King was inspiring and an unscheduled stop at Edison Brown's collection of engines was the topping on our multi-layered cake. Dot Skinner is reluctant to take all the credit for this venture, but she will admit to being in charge of the nice weather we had.



Notice of Motion

At the Annual Meeting in January we will table a motion to raise the membership fees for a person (or married couple) from \$3.00 to \$5.00. We can't blame Mr. Wilson for this (we'd like to, but....). The increase is to pay for the cost of printing and mailing our Newsletters. This is, I believe, the first increase in the association's history. It is our policy to use all membership monies for the newsletter production and mailing costs. We want to keep you posted that we are involved meaningfully on your behalf...and we like to think we are.

INPUT.....WE WANT INPUT FROM YOU!

Got an idea on an article, an area of research, a possible project....just phone the editor at 432-2486, or drop a line to Dave Lorente, 107 Erindale Ave, Renfrew, K7V 4G3.

FACES AND FACADES - Book 2

Marge Lindsay advises that work has begun on the second of our series of four books on Renfrew architects, artisans, etc.

HERITAGE RENFREW ON TV?

Yep, there will be a showing soon on Cable 12 of our Fall Color Bus Trip...just in time, we hope, to qualify for the upcoming Oscars.



FACES AND FACADES - AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

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Heritage Renfrew: Faces and Facades
c/o Les Church
15 Lorne St W.
RENFREW, ON
K7V IK8

Please send me....copies of Faces and Facades, the first illustrated story of architecture in Renfrew, at \$12.00 per copy.

Name.....

Address.....Town/City.....Code

Cheque or money order payable to Heritage Renfrew for \$12.00 x.....= \$.....plus \$2.00 for postage and handling enclosed.

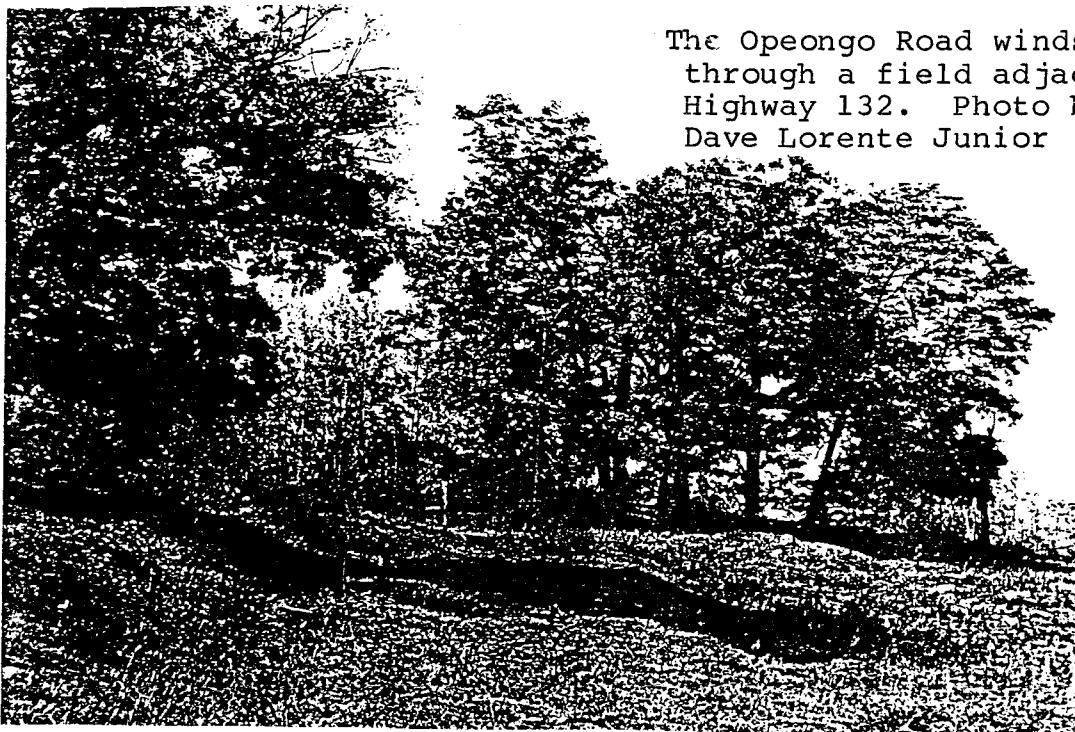
SOME THINGS FROM THE PAST WE'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT TODAY....

From a teacher's contract signed in 1923 by a young woman who agreed:

1. Not to get married. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher marries.
2. Not to keep company with men.
3. To be at home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless she is in attendance at a school function.
4. Not to loiter downtown in ice cream parlours.
5. Not to leave town at any time without the permission of the chairman of the board of trustees.
6. Not to smoke cigarettes. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher is found smoking.
7. Not to drink beer, wine or whiskey. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher is found drinking beer, wine or whiskey.
8. Not to ride in a carriage or automobile with any r except her brothers or father.
9. Not to dress in bright colours.
10. Not to dye her hair.
11. To wear at least two petticoats.
12. Not to wear dresses more than two inches above the ankle.
13. To keep the schoolroom clean; to scrub the classroom floor once a week, with hot water and soap; to clean the blackboards at least once daily.

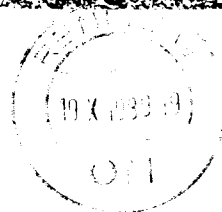
(from an STO Bulletin)

DIDJ'A KNOW: It was just 60 years ago this month that women in Canada were officially declared 'persons'?



The Opeongo Road winds through a field adjacent Highway 132. Photo by Dave Lorente Junior

'See you on
26 Oct
23 Nov
31 Jan
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Bye now!



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