

NEWS LETTER

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

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NEXT MEETING

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 May, 1969 at 8 p.m. but in a new locale. Mr. and Mrs. G. Cecil Morrison have kindly invited the members to visit their interesting old home known originally as the Bayne House built in 1828 - located at 40 Fuller Avenue between Fairmont and Reid Avenues, four blocks north of the Civic Hospital in Ottawa.

In addition to a conducted tour of this lovely old stone house we are to be favoured with an illustrated talk by Mr. Reginald Hale on the subject "Adventures in Research". Mr. and Mrs. Hale have not only collected Canadiana but also have done a great deal of research related to the past.

This visit is a 'must' in our calendar of events. Do not miss it!

CENTENNIAL

At the last meeting Mr. Hale mentioned that the Protestant Church at Low, P.Q. will celebrate its hundredth anniversary on Sunday, 25 May, 1969 with a Thanksgiving service at 2:30 p.m. to be followed by a garden party at the Morrison country home nearby. Members of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

NEW PUBLICATION

Printed copies of the interesting talk given to us at the last meeting by Mrs. Harry A. Thomson on Harrington-Mousseau Lake are now available at 50¢ from Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Old Chelsea, P.Q. (Telephone 827-0851).

MOORSIDE TEAROOM AND MUSEUM

Mrs. May Mulvihill and Mrs. Jean Chapman are busy these days preparing for the opening of another season. These two energetic members are primarily responsible for the Tearoom's successful operation in the name of the Society. This year the season runs from 16 May until Thanksgiving weekend and the Tearoom and Museum will be open every day of the week from 12 o'clock noon until 7:30 p.m.

If you have not sampled the gastronomic, historic and scenic delights available at this former summer home of Mackenzie King in the Kingsmere country you have missed something.

Give yourself, your family and your friends the pleasure this summer.

OLD POSTCARDS

A project currently under consideration by the Society is the reproduction for sale of old scenes related to the Gatineau country and its many villages. If you have any old post cards or photographs that we could borrow (and return to you in good condition) for the purpose of reproduction will you please get in touch with Mr. Hilary Sharp, Kirk's Ferry, P.Q. (Telephone - 827-0798, evenings and weekends).

AUCTION SALE

It is not too soon to ask you to start collecting items for the Seventh Annual Auction Sale of the Society at Old Chelsea on Saturday 23 August, 1969.

MAY DAYS

13 May - Meeting at the Morrisons.
16 May - Opening of Moorside.
25 May - Centennial at Low.

Arthur Davison,
President.

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