

**GENERAL MEETING:**

**THIS MONDAY MAY 26**

**MAIN AUDITORIUM**

**MUSEUM OF MAN**

**MCLEOD & ELGIN**

Mr. Firestone will be asked to give a presentation on his art collection upon his return from Australia. As his reply will only be received after the mailing of this newsletter, come to the meeting and be pleasantly surprised. Martin Weil and Stuart Lazear have offered to do an Action Painting on stage should Mr. Firestone be unable to come. If they are stopped by the museum authorities, Larry Ryan and Bert Lawrence will be waiting in the wings to declare Martin, Stuart and the stage Historic Sites of Ontario-immune to demolition, eviction and arrest. Mr.s Ryan and Lawrence are of the Heritage Foundation of Ontario, an organization of great significance to Heritage Ottawa and the heritage societies of Ontario.

# newsletter



CRICHTON STREET SCHOOL CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION

June 20th marks the centennial of this institution. Members of the "burgh" interested in helping out, please contact Eleanor Polk or Gladys Blair.

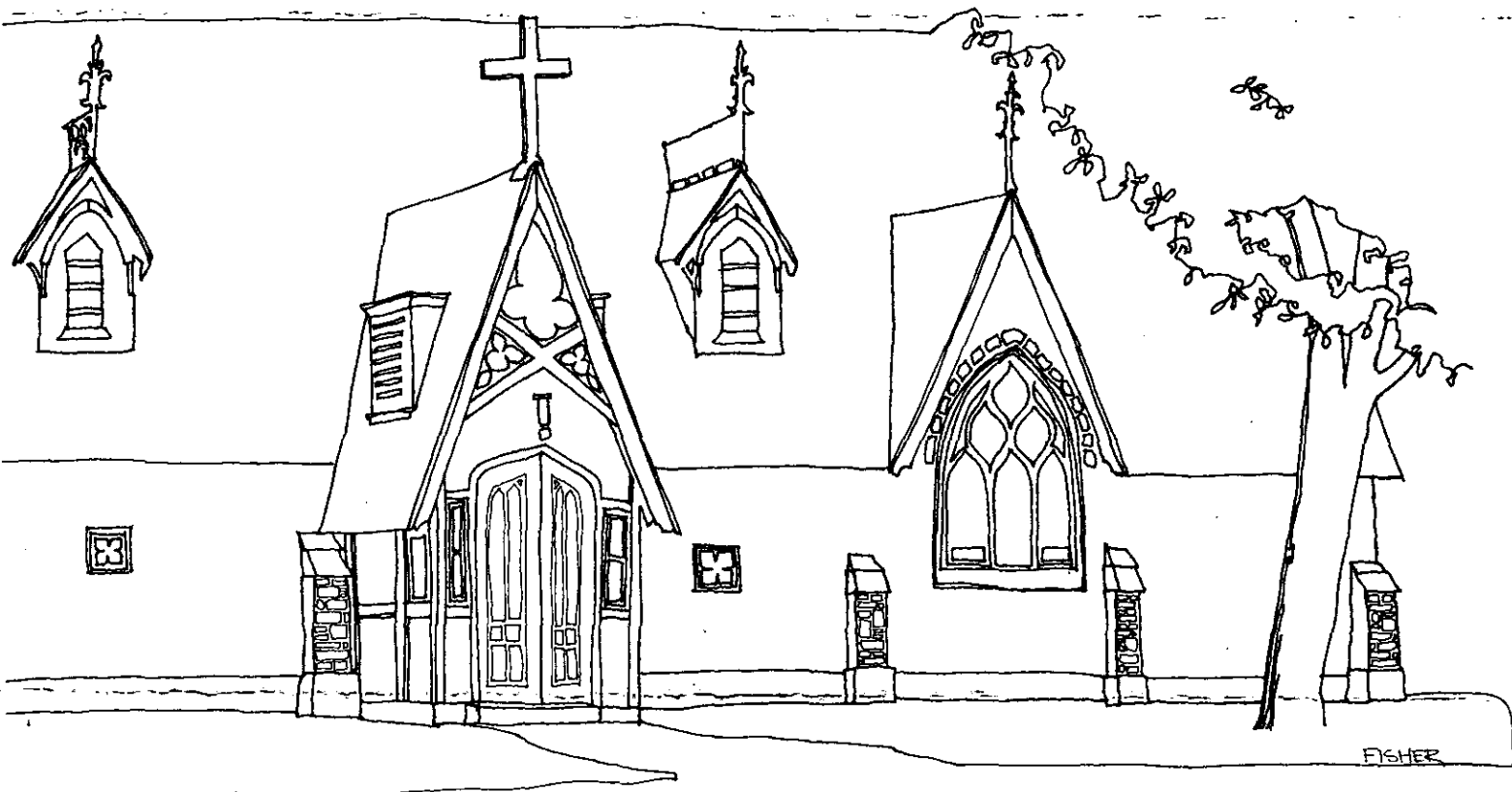
FRASER SCHOOLHOUSE

A proposal has been sent to the N.C.C. on the uses that Heritage Ottawa could make of this structure.

TEA & TOUR OF EARNSCLIFFE

Wed. June 18 3:30 to 5:30p.m.

An International Tea will be held at historic Earnscliffe on Sussex Drive with exotic delicacies supplied by the embassies of New Edinburgh. In addition, a tour of the house will be given. Tickets are 5 dollars for the benefit of the Canadian Save The Children Fund. Contact Eleanor Polk for tickets and details.--749-9113



THE EASTERN ONTARIO REGIONAL COUNCIL

met on April 19 to exchange information and express common concerns. One of the major concerns expressed was dissatisfaction with the way in which the provincial government handled the formulation and hasty passing of the Ontario Heritage Act. Heritage Ottawa extended an invitation to the heritage societies present, to come to the June 20th summer fête at the Phillips' summer place. We also agreed to exchange news, as well as slides and photographs that could be used for display purposes.

Here is a list of the organizations present:

AYLMER LUCERNE HERITAGE ASS.N  
CARLETON WEST-RUSSEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
GLEN GARRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
GRENVILLE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
HERITAGE GRENVILLE  
HERITAGE RENFREW  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU  
MERRICKVILLE DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
SMITH FALLS & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
STORMONT DUNDAS & GLEN GARRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A SYMPOSIUM ON THE HERITAGE OF THE  
UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY

Sat. May 24 9:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
The cafeteria of Algonquin College  
Pembroke campus.  
For further information contact  
Clyde Kennedy  
30 Nanaimo Drive  
Ottawa

CHAUDIERE FALLS STUDY

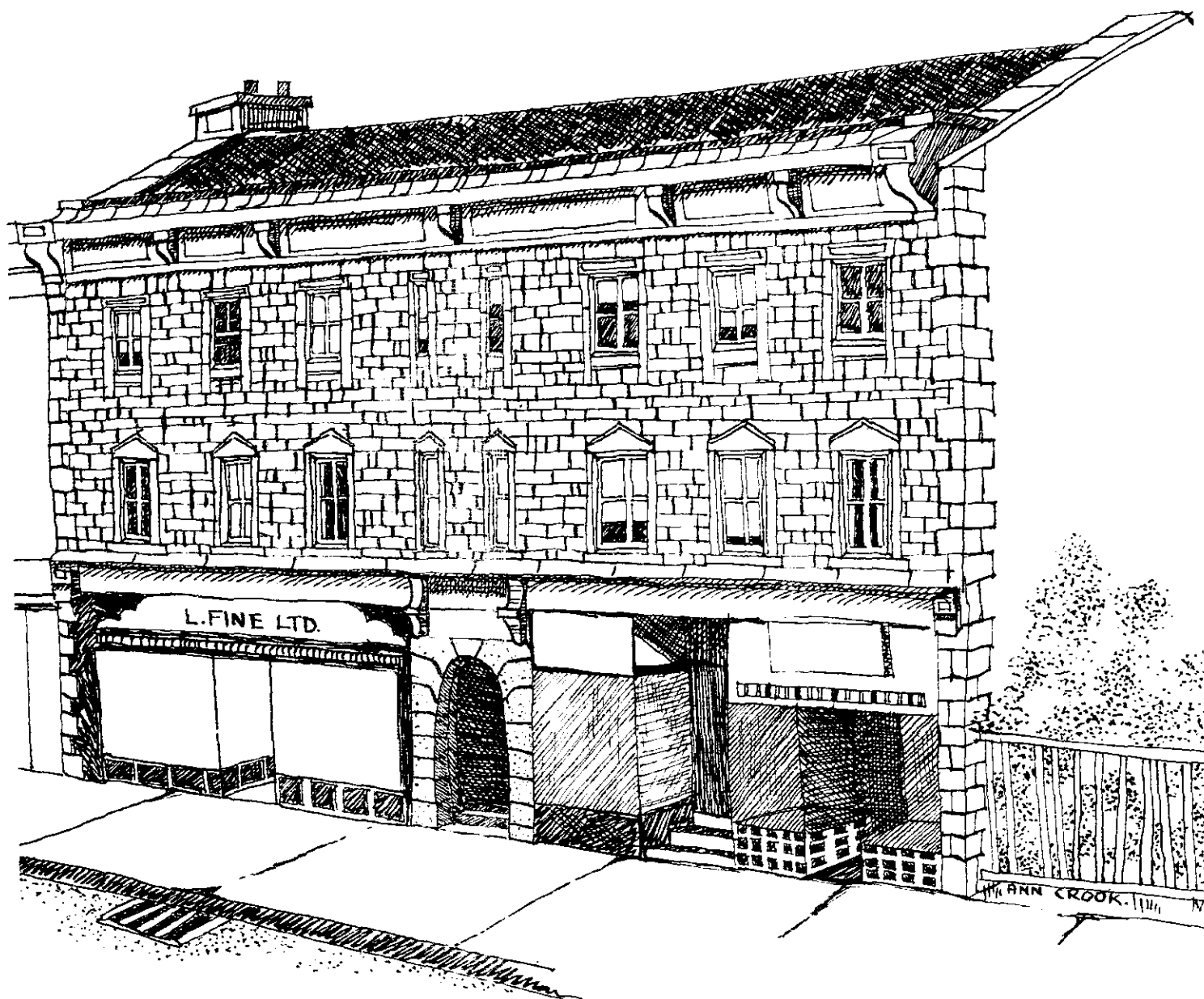
Heritage Ottawa will be a sponsor of an archeological study of the Chaudiere Falls area. David Bouse will be the supervisor of the project. Martin will give details at the May 26 meeting.

INCORPORATION

Heritage Ottawa became incorporated as of April 17 1975. This makes the name Heritage Ottawa official and we will no longer be known as the Heritage Committee. Audrey Crook is presently working very hard to update our membership literature which still refers to us as the Heritage Committee.

## 187--RIDEAU STREET

The commercial structure at 187 Rideau was recently damaged by fire. The owners have applied for a demolition permit which will be granted unless City Council passes a 90-day stay of demolition. This "stay of demolition" does not guarantee the saving of the structure but it would give us time to study and propose alternatives to the destruction of one of Rideau Street's last stone façades. If you feel strongly about saving this building let your municipal representative hear about it.



## ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

First the good news-----

The listing of heritage properties is made a municipal responsibility.

Then the bad-----

Unless the municipality is willing to purchase the property, it can be demolished after 270 days.

Heritage Canada has prepared a brief on this legislation, outlining its pros and cons. This is available on request. Heritage Ottawa has set up a committee under Ted MacDonald to study the legislation.

## YOU ARE INVITED

To a SOOPERDOOPERRUSTIC evening at the Phillips' country place. 10 miles from Ottawa on the east side of the Gatineau River.

Maps of how to get to the Phillips' are available from the Heritage Canada office and from Sandy Atack or Angela Dempsey.

The date to set aside is FRIDAY JUNE 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The ridiculously low price is \$3.50/person

Please write or call Sandy Atack at 81 Beaverbrook Lane, Kanata. Tel. 5921368  
Or Angela Dempsey at 745-2639

Try and get in touch before May 31 so that Sandy and Angela can make catering arrangements.

Bring your family, friends and heritage societies.

## SUMMER INSTITUTE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLANNING

June 8--13

Cornell University

Topics: Preservation Theory

Survey Techniques

Private & Government Preservation Programs

Economics of Area Preservation

Legal Aspects of Preservation

Designing for Preservation

Social Benefits of Preservation

no prerequisites

tuition 195 \$

"...intended for laymen as well as students and professionals.."

contact:

M.A. Tomlan

Summer Institute '75

Center for Urban Development Research

Cornell University

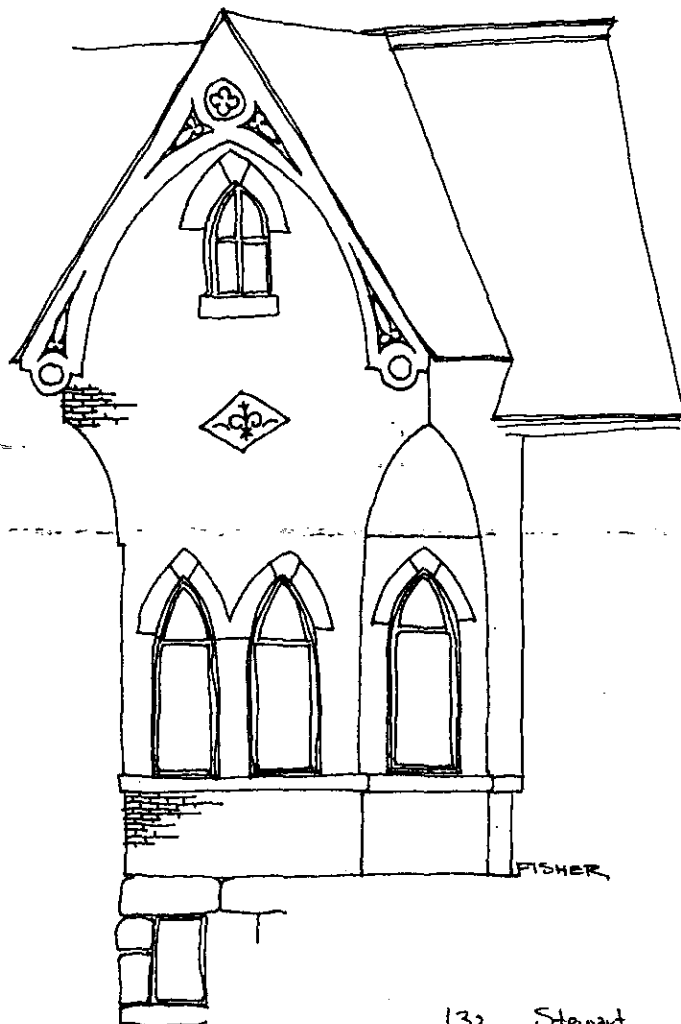
726 University Ave.

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## EDUCATION

If you think this course sounds interesting wait until you hear about the course your Education Committee is dreaming up. Details will follow.



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## SANDY HILL

Two capable and enthusiastic students from the Restoration program at Algonquin College are working this summer to research and photograph heritage buildings in Sandy Hill. They are working with the advice of Mary Roaf and Cliff Ham.

## HOMEXPO

Heritage Ottawa and Heritage Canada collaborated on a display at the Homexpo show at the Nepean Sportsplex. Most of the exhibitors tried to sell a new product. The only thing we sold was an appreciation for the beauty of a very old product-our heritage buildings and areas. Thank you to all those who contributed to this display and a special thanks to the people of the Nepean Planning Branch for their interest and kind help in showing our slides.

Part of our display was a newel post donated by Cohen & Cohen. One of the planners from Nepean became so attached to it that he too became part of the heritage display, leaning comfortably on the post and talking to passer's by about the heritage buildings of Nepean.