

NEXT MEETING

Something a little different will be the theme of the next meeting to be held at 8 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, 25 May 1977 in the New Town Hall, Old Chelsea, Que.

On that occasion we are to be regaled with a report on -'Quilts of the Outaouais'. Working under a L.I.P. grant, Karen Woods, Willa Kimmerly, Denise Renaud, Lise Lauriault and Heather Quipp have been researching and reproducing early quilt designs of our region.

Four quilts have been made and these are to be turned over to the Society for permanent display at Moorside. We will also be presented with a pictorial record of the project. Their report will be accompanied by a slide presentation.

Now, doesn't that intrigue you and whet your interest? So come along and learn something of our past as seen through the eyes of talented quilt-makers.

LAST MEETING

I am sure that all who came to our meeting on April 27th had a good time when Pat Evans took us behind the scenes and revealed many amusing anecdotes and interesting experiences related to the mammoth project with which he has become so closely identified in tracing Philemon Wright's roots and branches.

MOORSIDE BECKONS

Our coterie of regular and new patrons will soon be able to enjoy what Moorside has to offer for another season which opens on Friday, 20 May 1977 and which runs through Thanksgiving.

We are fortunate to have Elaine Albert on management and Sheila Strang on finance once more. You will be in good hands and you will be welcome from 12 noon until 6:30 p.m. every day of the week throughout the whole summer.

Kitchen facilities have been enlarged and improved which should be reflected in even better service - if that is possible.

Of necessity, prices have been increased slightly but you will still get the best value in town or country. So why not savour summer and good food at Moorside?

OFF THE PRESS

The presses will soon be rolling on our "Up the Gatineau!" for '77 and it is possible, although not assured, that copies may be available for our meeting on May 25th. In any event, they will be ready for distribution free to paid-up members prior to our next event in June and will probably be mailed with the Newsletter announcing that event.

Although printing costs have gone up about 10% and postage has increased significantly we plan to hold the line on our prices to the general public of \$1.50 and our special price to members of \$1.00 for extra copies over and above the free one which you will receive. This is just one of "the perks" of membership.

DC'S AND DON'T'S

Some members do send in their fees early and, unfortunately, some don't. There are still a few of last year's members who haven't renewed and we hope that they will soon. Those who fail to do so will receive our June Newsletter but no free copy of "Up the Gatineau!". After that we will, with regret, remove their name from our mailing list.

We cherish our members and appreciate their support even though we never see some of them. So if you would like to remain in the ranks of the 'cherishables' please send your cheque, if you have not already done so, to Sheila Strang, Old Chelsea, Que. JOX 2N0 - \$3.00 single, \$5.00 family. It is that easy!

SOME 'REMEMBERS'

1. Please reserve Sunday, 19 June for a walking tour of Wakefield, of which you will get the details in our June Newsletter.
2. Please reserve your disposables for our Fifteenth Annual Auction Sale on Saturday, 27 August.
3. If our last two meetings have strengthened your interest in genealogy there is the Seminar of the Ontario Genealogical Society at Carleton University on May 27, 28 and 29.
4. A bound copy of THE WRIGHTS as researched and delineated by Pat Evans can be on loan to members. You can make the necessary arrangements by telephoning Sheila Strang on 827 0420.

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Arthur Davison,
President.