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APRIL TALK CANCELLATION

The Heritage Ottawa talk scheduled for April 28th has been CANCELLED.

Due to illness, Courtney Bond will be unable, at this time, to present his talk entitled "Tracks into Ottawa", concerning the history of the Railway in Ottawa.

We wish Mr. Bond a speedy recovery and look forward to the pleasure of hearing his talk at a future date.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

Renfrew, Ontario will be the scene of an Antique Show and Sale on Friday, April 24, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Renfrew Arena on Argyle Street.

Some 40 exhibitors will offer their merchandise at this show sponsored by Heritage Renfrew.

HERITAGE MARKHAM

Heritage Markham announces its Heritage Conference to be held Friday, June 5, 1981 at the Thornhill Country Club. Noted Montreal architect and founding President of Heritage Montreal, Phyllis Lambert, will be the guest speaker.

Those attending will be eligible to win a free weekend for two at historic Milcroft Inn, and other valuable prizes.

Pre-registration is essential. Please call (416) 297-5354.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year the Annual General Meeting will be held Monday, May 25th at 8:00 p.m. in the NRC Building 100 Sussex Drive.

Following the meeting and election of officers will be a talk by Bob Haig on the Rideau Canal's 150th Anniversary celebrations planned for the summer of 1982.

Mr. Haig will present slides and a film depicting the history of the Canal.

Free parking is available.

EXHIBIT OPENING AND RECEPTION

Members are invited to the opening of an exhibit entitled "Old Ottawa in Oils, Acrylics and Drawings" by Erica and Herbert Dassel.

The opening will be held Saturday, May 9th at 4:00 p.m. in the Schoolhouse, 62 John Street. Refreshments will be served.

DEMOLITION WARNING

It has come to the attention of the Board of Directors that application has been made for demolition of the Italianate Zeller's Building. The building is located on the South Side of Sparks Street and is owned by the Poulin Estate.

The block in which the Zeller's Bldg is located is important to the heritage of the Central Area and its redevelopment with high rise office buildings would completely change the character of Sparks Street destroying its appeal as a pedestrian mall. Members of Heritage Ottawa are asked to help preserve this area by conveying their feelings in writing to the Mayor of Ottawa since this falls within the jurisdiction of the City.