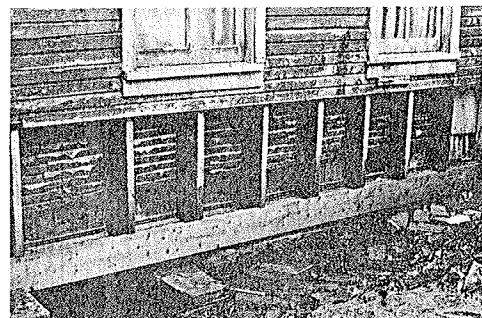
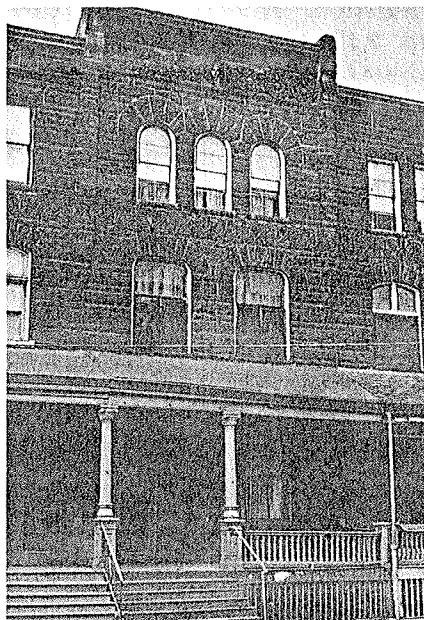
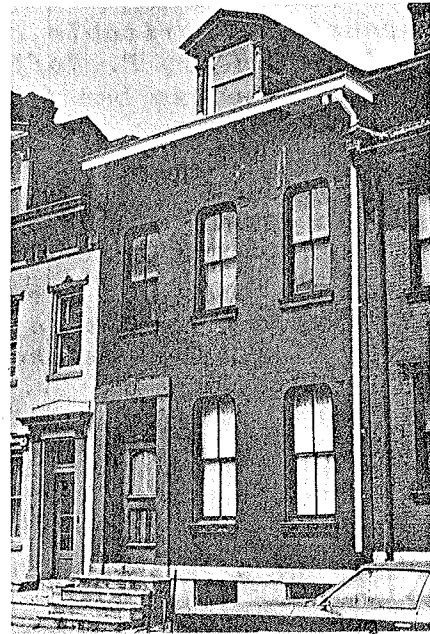


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Shown above are a variety of houses that we have bought in the Mexican War Streets area in recent weeks under our new grant from the Richard King Mellon Foundation in the amount of \$250,000 as described in the last newsletter. Work will proceed soon on cleaning the exterior of all these buildings and we will soon begin interior renovation as well. Also shown is restoration work moving ahead at our small frame buildings at Eloise and Day Way. The houses had not been painted in over 30 years according to neighbors and the basement wall joist was completely rotted. Our carpenters rebuilt the entire foundation beams and now we are patching woodwork in preparation for painting.



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# A FULL & LIVELY FALL CALENDAR

- September 10      WALKING TOUR of West Alexander in Washington County. Meet at First Presbyterian Church on Old Route 40 West in the town. Special bus service available, departing from the Pittsburgh Hilton on Commonwealth Place at 1:00 pm. Cost \$2 per person for bus, 75¢ per member for ticket for the tour, \$2 for non-members for the tour. Ticket request form below.
- 2:00-5:00 pm
- September 16      OPENING of exhibition of the beautiful and extraordinary decoupage of Mrs. Laura Goldsmith. Members are invited to this special opening. Mrs. Goldsmith will be present and refreshments will be served. Donald Miller, art critic of the Post-Gazette, feels that her work is the finest of its kind and has highly recommended this exhibition to us.
- 8:00-10:00 pm
- September 19      OPENING of exhibition of bronze art. Special invitations will be mailed.
- 7:30-9:30 pm
- September 25      Distinguished lecture series opens with an illustrated address by Leopold Adler, II, founder of Historic Savannah Foundation. Invitations and ticket request forms will be mailed.
- 8:30 pm
- September 30      SPECIAL BUS TOUR to Washington County to participate in their COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL. Washington County has over 30 covered bridges and the Tourist Bureau there will be holding events including crafts and ethnic foods. Cost \$8.50 for members and \$12.50 for non-members including bus fare, admissions, and luncheon at the historic Century Inn, which has been serving travelers on the National Road since 1794. Busses depart Pittsburgh Hilton, 10:00 am. Ticket request below.
- 10:00-5:00 pm
- October 3      Mrs. Laura Goldsmith, one of the finest and most beautiful decoupage artists, will lecture on the art in conjunction with her exhibit. Charge \$1.75 for members, \$2 for non-members. Ticket request form below.
- 8:15 pm

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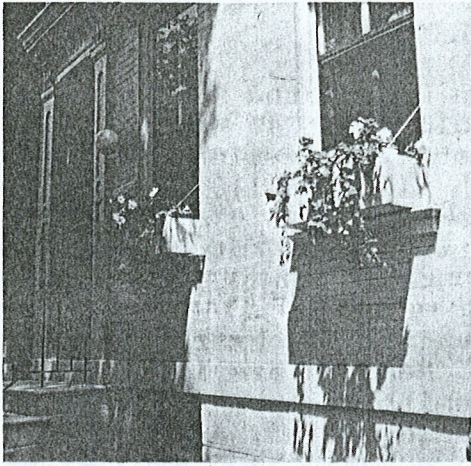
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*Shown above are the flower boxes at their luxurious summer best that have been planted by the Hillcrest Garden Club at our properties in the Mexican War Streets. This year the plants have been profuse because of the huge rainfall, and they have added a bright and beautiful note to our restoration district. We thank the members of the garden club for all their hard work and continuing commitment to this effort which is so much appreciated by residents and visitors in the area.*

At the request of the Hilltop Civic Improvement Association, PHLF has been appointed to help initiate a community improvement effort in the Warrington Avenue area which is located above the Liberty Tubes. The business and residential districts have been declining in recent years and street safety has become a paramount problem. The Hilltop Improvement Association asked us if we would undertake studies and make recommendations to spur a community renewal effort based on the revitalization of the buildings there. The group has been willing to fund initial design studies for a portion of the business area so that we can determine what kinds of adaptive uses can be made of the old buildings that date from around the turn of the century along Warrington Avenue. Work is now underway and we will be reporting to our members on our progress in the near future.

The Papers of Benjamin Henry Latrobe is searching for the correspondence (both from and to), other manuscript writings, published works, watercolors, sketches, and architectural drawings and plans of the great American architect for inclusion in a complete microfilm edition and a selective letterpress edition of his works. Persons or institutions owning or knowing the whereabouts of Latrobe works may write to Edward C. Carter, II, Editor in Chief, The Papers of Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

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