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Our March/April Newsletter fell upon evil times and was not received by many of us. Visits to several Post Offices were unable to solve the problem. We learned that we should have applied to a Postal Inspection unit, but received this knowledge so late in time that it was impossible to trace the problem. We shall know better how to deal with this situation should it arise again.

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This edition of the Record should have reached you early in June. As is to be expected, our work schedule greatly increased with the coming of warm weather, as outside work was added to the normal administrative program. Since the same few volunteers had to bear this additional load, many things, including getting the Record written fell by the wayside. We do not apologize -- we ask for additional help if the various programs are to proceed.

A minimal care of the garden has alone called for 100 hours - by one individual. Maintenance chores have expended many, many hours by one person, with additional hours spent by others. In all we are trying to function with an active group of some four or five people. This deals with outdoor work alone, and does not include the Open House guides program, some five hours perperson per Sunday. We must have more help.

It is true that some have volunteered and not been called upon. This is because we do not have a person to serve as Chaiman of Volunteers, and as mentioned before, outside work has taken all our time, and office matters just are more than the few faithful can handle. Please take a moment to think about what you could contribute to the cause.

If 300 members each gave 5 hours volunteer service a month we would have 18,000 hours of service to the Society.

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THE SUMMER KITCHEN

Kenneth Fenske continues work on the Summer Kitchen. During the winter he spent numerous evenings spackling the walls, and painted them this Spring. At present the woodwork is being painted and the project will soon be finished.

Ken has a job in New Jersey as well as his own house to tend to. He is also an avid kite flyer. Nonetheless, he has given of his time when his busy schedule has permitted.

THE GARDEN ARBOR

Two years ago the Arbor at the entrance to the garden became so derelict it had to be taken down. This landscape feature was sorely missed. Then Gerald Milheim came to the front and expressed interest in restoring the arbor using plans drawn up by the Maintenance Chairman. As it turned out, Gerald has also furnished the materials used in its reconstruction making his gift of both time and materials a most generous one. The Arbor is just about finished.

Gerald lives on Henry Road and has a Dental office in Bath.

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THIS ISSUE OF THE RECORD IS LESS A NEWSLETTER THAN AN APPEAL FROM A FAITHFUL FEW TO FELLOW MEMBERS FOR ASSISTANCE. OUR PROGRAM SUFFERS, SINCE WE FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO ALL THAT IS NEEDED WITH SO FEW WORKERS.

MANY OF US JOINED THE SOCIETY BECAUSE WE BELIEVED IN ITS PURPOSE. BUT BELIEVING IS NOT ENOUGH. WE MUST ALL WORK TO ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSE. CERTAINLY YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS A MONTH IF ONLY TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE IS A LIST OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS WHICH YOU MIGHT SELECT (OR ADD ONE OF YOUR OWN). PLEASE CHECK OFF ONE OR MORE OF INTEREST TO YOU. THE SHEET IS READY FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AND IS PREPARED FOR MAILING. TEAR IT OUT, FILL IT IN, FOLD IT SO THE ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE SIDE IS VISIBLE AND MAIL IT IN.

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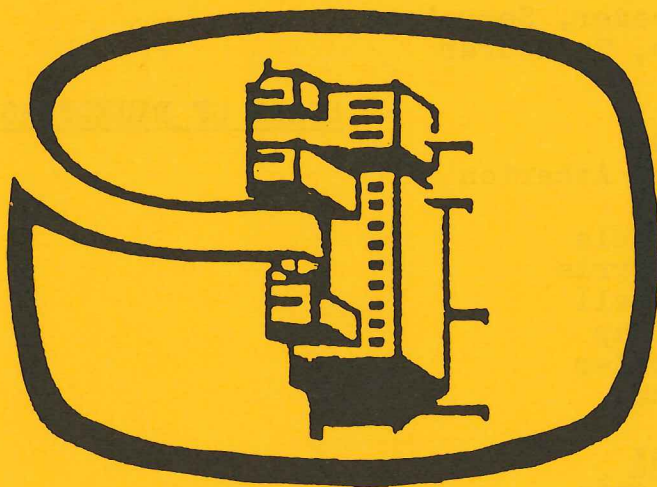
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