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Comments please:

Please give us your opinions on the new format for our newsletter.

Suggestions are welcome.

Circle October 17th on your calendars — **Heritage Society Fall Meeting Set**

The Woodbury Heritage Society's Heritage House and Garden project will be the topic of the fall membership meeting set for 7:30 p.m., October 17, 1996, at the Salem Lutheran Church, Bailey Road, Woodbury.

Of special interest to all of us will be the presentation of the history of the dwelling known as the Heritage House, now being restored for the community by the Heritage Society, and of those who owned the land on which the house was originally located.

At the last meeting of the Heritage Society Board of Directors, Bernice Bielenberg agreed to organize a committee consisting of Lillian Elm, Bernice Fredin, Vornie Stutzman and herself to do research for the program. The committee members all are descendants of the pioneering families involved. The committee has pulled together their family histories and will present them to us on October 17. This

information will also be used for the historical exhibits which will be prepared and included in the Woodbury Heritage House when it opens hopefully next summer.

The committee as part of their research was also asked to develop some suggestions for an "official" name for the Heritage Project. In the past several years, both the names Heritage House and Heritage Farm have been used. As we get closer to completing the project it is important that the most fitting name be used on signs, etc. Our members will be asked their opinions on October 17.

Please join us for what promises to be another interesting program, with an opportunity to visit with friends over refreshments after a brief business meeting and the program.

If you have questions, please contact Co-presidents Ray Slater (739-9047) or Ken Wolterstorff (455-3840).

How Did Our Garden Grow?

We hope you had a chance to visit our Heritage Garden over the past spring and summer. There is no question that the land within our Heritage Project is fruitful! The vegetables did well in spite of the dryness and the deer who had many an evening delicacy compliments of the Heritage Society.

The perennial flowers donated by many of you in the community were beautiful.

Cannas, purple and yellow coneflowers, bachelor's buttons, and bee balm added color for much of the summer. The heritage seeds called "Outhouse" bollyhocks which Bielenbergs purchased from Seed Savers in Decorah were a delightful surprise with plants that bloomed robustly the first year.

Thanks to all who worked to keep the garden looking great!