

THE ERLAND LEE HOME

Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, Chairman

Since the 1972 Annual Meeting, the Committee have been busy preparing the Erland Lee Home for visitors this summer. The first large group will be delegates from the Officers' Conference who will visit on May 1st. It will, at that time, still be the private living quarters of the tenants but our new furnishings will be displayed as well as possible.

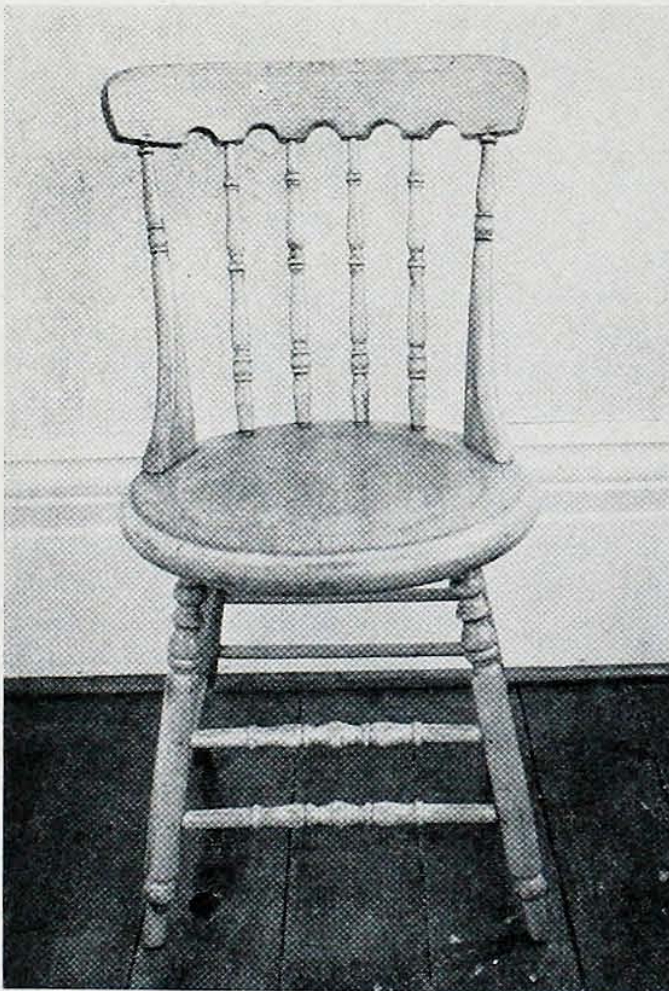
Estimates for needed renovations were obtained and the contract was awarded to Hermer Wood Products of Baden. The renovations are now well under way.

The pioneer kitchen will become a reality.

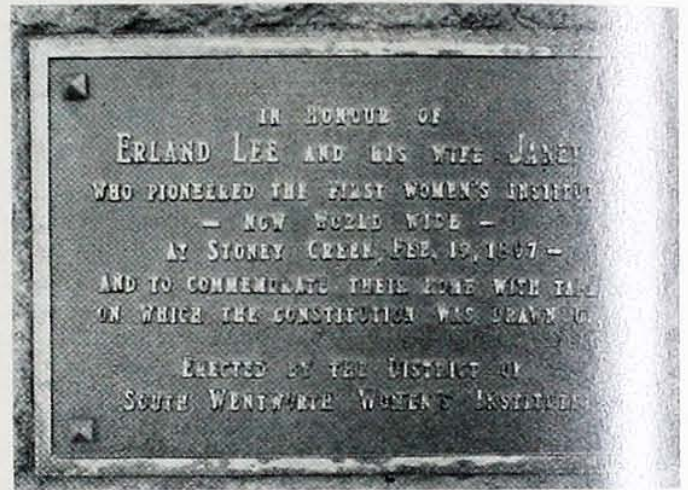
We have interesting plans for the Drive House. It will become an interest and craft centre. A new stairway to the loft is being built and we will have some displays upstairs.



Bride's Basket donated by Haysville Women's Institute, will be seen on the dining room table.



Chair — A gunstock chair type to be used with the Harvest Table in the Pioneer Kitchen.



Plaque on a cairn in front of the Erland Lee Home.

Operating grants have been received from Saltfleet Township and the County of Wentworth, and many donations of furniture, dishes and money have been received. Among these are a stove and refrigerator donated from Simpson's which will be used in the Hostess's apartment. Eaton's, Toronto, have offered to pay for a horsehair sofa when a suitable one is located.

A list of donations from individuals, branches, districts and areas will appear in a later issue of Home and Country.

Mrs. R. C. Walker of St. George, Provincial Tweedsmuir History Curator, is preparing and donating the log book which will be in the Home.

Mrs. Jean Agnew, Toronto, is making and donating a leather book to hold the original Constitution and first minutes up to 1909. The book will contain approximately 94 pages and will be on the dining room table in the Home.

Official slides, copies of the original minutes