



NEWSLETTER

CURATOR'S COMMENTS: JUNE, 1977; A summary of activities at Renfrew Museum

ATTENDANCE. In the preceding 28 day period from May 9 through June 5, paid attendance at the Museum was 274. Of those visitors, 139 or 51% represented individual or family visits without reservations: while 135 or 49% represent group visits with prior reservations. Visitors came every day the Museum was normally open. This attendance shows a 36% increase over the similar period of 1976.

ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT. Tim Rockwell, director of the project, broke ground on Monday, June 13. He has located the cistern behind the kitchen of the Museum, underneath the patio. The dig should progress on location at the Museum, weather permitting.

THE ART OF RENFREW EXHIBIT. A calendar has been set up for the exhibit and work is progressing. The exhibit is scheduled to open Thursday, July 7, with a reception in the evening. It will run a little more than six weeks, closing Sunday, August 14.

TOUR PLANNED. A bus trip is being planned to historic Annapolis to take place in the early part of July. The tour is being made available to the Guides of the Museum first, and if the bus is not then filled, the remaining places will be offered to the Waynesboro Antietam Garden Club. The group will visit the William Paca House and the historical section. They will also have the option to go on a boat cruise or visit the United States Naval Academy there. Each member of the group will be responsible for paying his/her own way. If this trip proves successful, plans may be formulated for another to take place in the fall.