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TOLL HOUSE -

Work has recently begun on the stabilization of the Toll House. Included in this segment will be removal of the current roof and repair of the rafters and framework as needed. Repairs will involve cornice work, installation of new wood sheathing, installation of roofing felt over the sheathing, installation of hand split wood shakes and custom made shake ridge caps. (White oak shakes were commonly used in this area before 1880. Because white oak shakes are prohibitively expensive, our first choice will be red oak in order to reconstruct the roof as closely as possible to the original.)

This phase will also entail some masonry work on the building. A later brick addition will be carefully taken down (retention is not economically feasible due to serious structural damage and deterioration) and the bricks salvaged for reuse in rebuilding the front wall of the structure (the present wall was extended toward the street ca. 1920). Appropriate mortar will be used to match the color, texture and composition of the existing joints in the original section.

Removal of the present roof and salvage of brick was begun December 4 with the help of Ann Elliot, Becky and Kevin Hunter, John Parker, Dick Pfefferkorn, Charlie Ray and Rick Voakes. Anyone interested in participating in the project is welcome. For further information, contact the Landmark office at 781-8106 or John Parker at 781-3499. We need your help.

NEW LANDMARK-MEMBERS

Several new members have recently joined the Landmark Association. Landmark would like to welcome the following to the organization. We thank you for your support and look forward to your participation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney Mrs. Nettie M. Clemmons Mrs. Roy Cooksey, Sr. Dr. Ronald Eckard Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays Mrs. Catherine Hock Mr. and Mrs. David Hopper Mr. Larson Hudson Mr. and Mrs. Tim Huston Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Peart Mr. Norman E. Potter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ribet Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith Dr. and Mrs. Arvin Vos Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webber

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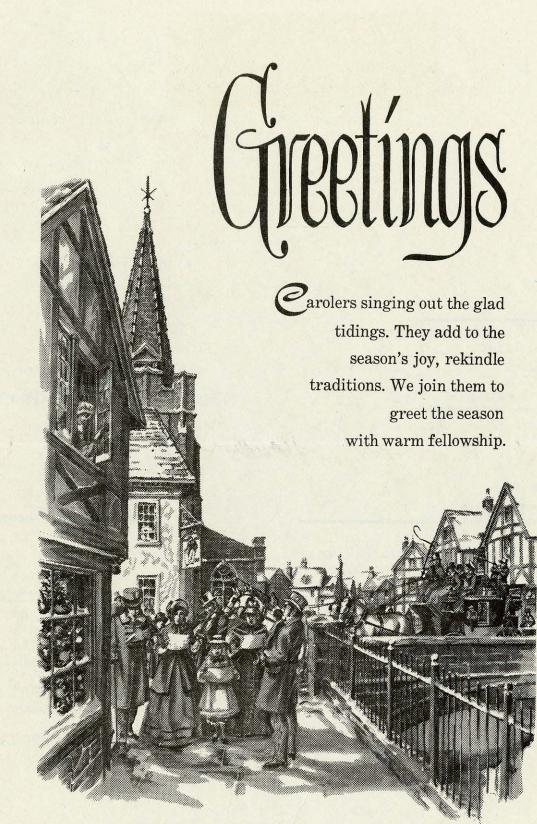
REVOLVING FUND GRANT

Landmark's request for a portion of the \$75,000 allocated to the state historic preservation grant fund has been approved by the Kentucky Heritage Council. Landmark will receive a \$6,000 grant which will supplement the Landmark Revolving Fund.

THE LANDMARK ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

WISH YOU **A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**

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PAINT GRANT_

Landmark has received 100 gallons of paint from the Rust-Oleum Corporation through the National Trust for Historic Preservation. A portion of the paint will be given to the City of Bowling Green for use on the lightposts and statuary in Fountain Square Park. The remainder will be used as a rehabilitation incentive in conjunction with the Facade Design Program, Tax Act projects, Signage Improvement Program and the Landmark Revolving Fund.

Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 19: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM Landmark office
- Jan. 26: LANDMARK MONTHLY MEETING 7:30 PM BG Public Library
- Feb. 16: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM Landmark office
- Feb. 23: LANDMARK MONTHLY MEETING 7:30 PM BG Public Library

PLEASE REMEMBER: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER