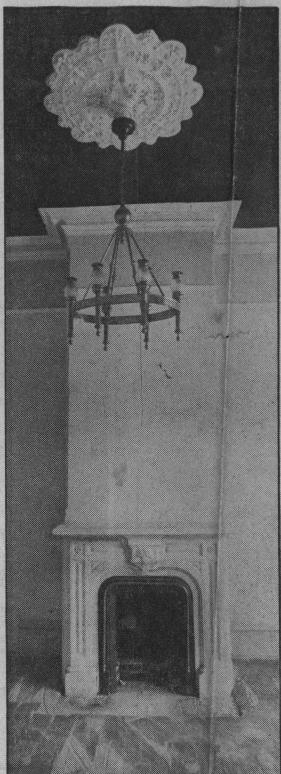
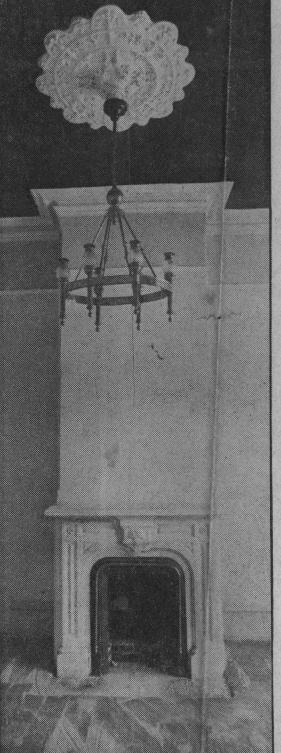
Houses On Tour





The Seiples' home at the corner of Walnut and Chestnut.



Stephanie Bonnett poses in front of her family's Ocean View home.

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Sharon Van Kirk, executive director of the YWCA, points out the Y tour is the only one in town that features exclusively historic houses.

This year, three of the houses fall into the "bungalow" catagory. The other houses on the tour are large two-story Iralianate and Stick-Eastlake structures.

The Historic Homes Tour is self-guided and usually takes about two hours to complete.

Here's a thumbnail sketch of the houses on tour:

The one-story bungalow owned by Mary Anne and Jeff Canepa won a SCOPE award in 1982 for site location and renovation. The Canepas' house is from the early 1900s and was once located on a nearby street. The Canepas had the structure moved and have completed all the restoration work themselves. Extensive decking gives the house a spacious feeling and a wide vista of the yacht harbor.

The large home of Arlene and Peter Bonnett on Ocean View was built in 1876 and extensively remodeled in the 1880s. The Bonnett's house has antique furnishings, a dramatic entry and staircase and unusual wood carvings.

On Walnut, close to the Civic Auditorium,

where the YWCA will hold its Antiques Show August 6, 7 and 8, is the handsome Italianate, owned by Colette and Jack Seiple. Built around 1870, the house features bay windows and several Gothic Revival details. The Seiples have recently remodeled and restored the interior and repainted the exterior.

Further up on Walnut, there are a pair of two story bungalows, listed in the John Chase Sidewalk Companion book. These houses were built around 1907. One is owned by Joanne and Russell Martin and the other by Debbie and Doug Zacharias. The houses are similar in style and the owners have landscaped the front yards as if they were one.

The Martins have the original blueprints for their 1907 home and will show them on the tour. Their home has been remodeled to open up the rooms, retaining many of the original features such as wainscoting and flooring.

The Zacharias home has been owned by three generations of Debbie's family. It has been remodelled also, incorporating some of the original interior features, along with extensive use of oak cabinetry and ceramic tile work.

Home Tour tickets are \$7 and include the tour, refreshments and entrance to the YWCA's Antiques Show and Sale which is being held simultaneously.

Tickets can be purchased now at the YWCA, Walnut at Chestnut Streets.



Mary Anne Canepa at the door of her bungalow overlooking by the yacht harbor. The house was moved from a nearby street and completely renovated and redecorated by the family.



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