

Brings Light To Village

Muskegon's Heritage Village soon is going to take on even more of a patina of age.

The president of the Muskegon Heritage Associa-

tion, Terry McAllister, told the Examiner last week that sometime this month workmen will erect two replicas of nineteenth century gas street lights in front of the Torrent Mansion, Third Street at Webster Avenue.

And sometime after that, he said, seven more will be erected on Clay Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets in the vicinity of the village's old fire house.

Mr. McAllister told the Examiner of the association's plans during a meeting between him and representatives of the Women's Division of the Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce.

The division's projects chairman, Mrs. Pat Creswell, had just presented Mr. McAllister a \$500 check to pay for the purchase and installation of one of the lamps.

The women's division was the fourth private agency to donate money for a lamp to the association.

Other donors have been the Misco Division of Howmet Corp., the Women's Garden Club and the Seaway Festival Committee.

The association also earned enough money through its recent Bicentennial tours and village market to purchase four more of the replicas. And Mr. McAllister told the Examiner two other lamps are promised to his organization.

It's the association's ultimate aim, he said, to install the 12-foot high reproductions throughout the village which stretches from Seventh to Fourth Streets and Muskegon Avenue to Muskegon Lake.

The lamps themselves don't actually use gas as was the case at the turn of the century. Mr. McAllister said that they are electrically lit, but that the bulbs represent gas lamp mantels.

