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NEW YORK CITY is the place and **OCTOBER 12-16** are the dates for the Trust's 1961 annual conference. Headquarters will be in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, which in addition to offering special accommodations and concessions for the meeting, has assisted in booking a block of rooms across the street at the Belmont Plaza. Mrs. Bettmann G. Place is chairman of the New York Committee for the 1961 conference and is being assisted in planning local arrangements by the Hon. Rowold Morris, Park Commissioner of New York City, and by Kenneth Chertey, Mrs. George L. Harrison, Senial M. Co. Hopping, Clarence G. Michalis, Irving S. Olds, Mrs. Regina Rose, Mrs. Thomas H. Waller, Phelps Warren, Gerald MacLain, Mrs. Arnold Whitridge, Mrs. Ann R. Williams, and Miss Alice Winchester.

BY THE SEA -- The home and garden where inventor Thomas A. Edison perfected the electric light and spent more than 40 winters at Fort Myers, Fla., is open again to the public after three months and \$10,000 were spent cleaning up after hurricane Donna. Operated by the city of Fort Myers, the 13-acre estate with its house, laboratory, and gardens were a gift from Edison's widow.

Donated for demolition two years ago, the eighteenth-century Customs House, Annapolis, Md., was opened for business in November as the headquarters of Sports and Specialties, Inc. Restoration and preservation of the structure was the first major undertaking of Fort of Annapolis, Inc., formed by members of Historic Annapolis, a private profit organization whose shareholders believe that historic structures associated with pre-revolutionary civic commerce are valuable assets.

Hurricane Donna brought Mystic Seaport's staff to deck at 3 a.m. September 12 "to man all stations," to secure the museum against a predicted tidal wave 10 feet above normal high water. The rising tide gradually overcame the valves, engulfed the lawns and flooded Seaport Street and Shipyard Point. Trees and shrubs took a beating from the wild gusts of wind and heavy rain; lanes and bushes covered by salt water suffered damage; weaknesses to the ground adjacent to wharves and piers had developed as the result of erosion. But buildings and exhibits were safe; Mystic Seaport had again "hidden it out."

DOOMED? -- The National Trust has joined the American Institute of Architects, the *Saturday Review*, the *Architectural Forum*, the N. Y. *Herald Tribune* and other groups in opposing a zoning variance which could permit the construction of three floors in the air space of the waiting room of Grand Central Terminal in New York City for bowling alleys, a sports arena, meeting rooms, coffee shops, etc. The aesthetics of the great center operating as a civic "open space," have for sometime been badly damaged by ubiquitous advertising. This type of center would also add much to the existing congestion of the area, recently emphasized by the completion of the new Pan American Building, the "largest office building in the world," which in many ways uses the waiting room and concourse of Grand Central as its lobby.

SAVED -- A committee of citizens raised sufficient funds to avert the demolition of the Old Corner Store building, erected in 1770, and existing for its first 100 years. The structure then became a book store in 1870. It is James T. Fields, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, had his office. It was a "Parthenon" for literary greats: Dickens, Thackeray, Tennyson, Melville, Holmes, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Hawthorne, Motley, Agassiz, and Harriet Beecher Stowe. Today its distinctive gambrel roof is all but hidden behind a huge advertising sign, and the ground floor is occupied by a pizza palace. The drive to save the building was begun in the spring of 1959 when the structure was threatened by a projected government center in the vicinity. Walter Muir Whitehill, director of the Athenaeum, and John Codman, president of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, organized Historic Boston, Inc., and negotiated the purchase. The Bostonian Society is receiving the contributions. The owner agreed to sell the building for \$275,000 provided the buyers would establish \$50,000 as equity by December 30. Immediate plans are to take down the advertising sign and to make the exterior as much like it was in 1850 as possible. Eventually the committee hopes to have a new book store in the building.

SCHOOL DAYS -- California public school children and teachers contributed \$52,000 of \$60,000 needed to restore the first public school building erected in Columbia, Calif., at one time the second largest town in the state, a roaring mining camp with more than 15,000 residents. The school was reopened in November as a feature of the Columbia Historic State Park, a preserved "ghost town."

Delegates from the Chester County, Valley Forge, and King of Prussia historical societies and the Troop 719-Bastown History Club recommended that an old log house situated on the ground of Conestoga High School be saved when school authorities in Berwyn, Pa., planned to tear it down. A committee is raising funds to pay for basic structural work, and high school students from the American Heritage class at Conestoga are assisting with the historical research and carrying out much of the restoration work.

COMMONWEALTH FOR BOYS -- "We have a museum which is acutely in need of more display cases," writes Miss Dorothy Joane Scattergood of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys. "As we depend entirely on the program of public-spirited citizens for support of our re-directional program for boys, we have limited means for our museum work." Any National Trust member organization which could meet this request may communicate with Miss Scattergood, director, Bruecher Newton, Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Albion, Mich.



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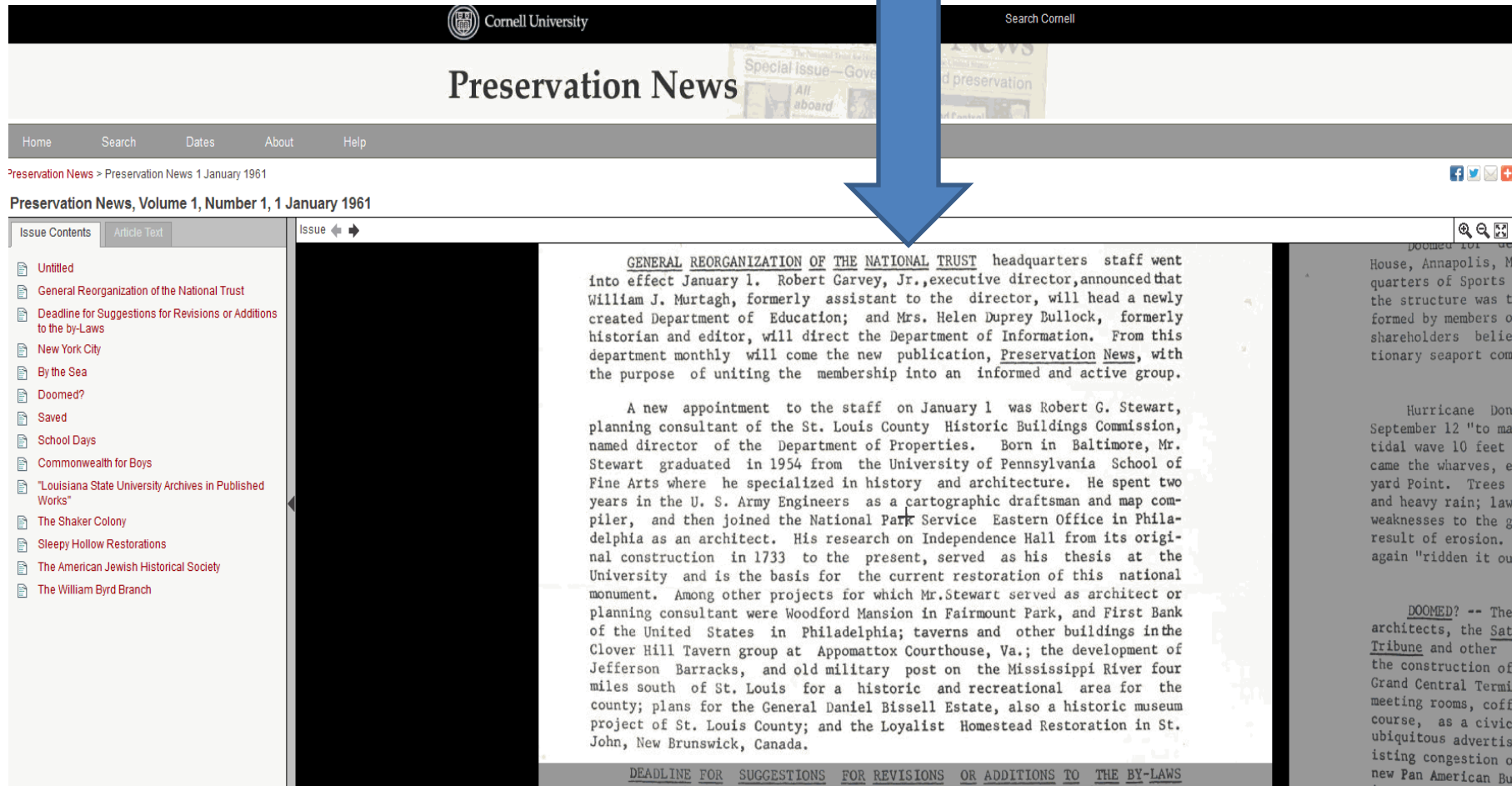
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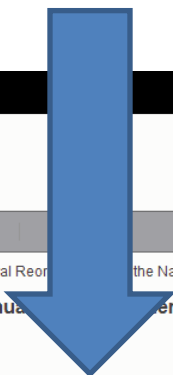
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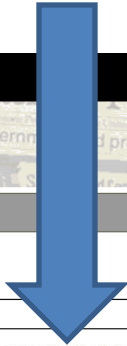
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THE 224-YEAR-OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN RICHMOND, VA., has been found to be in a dangerous state of disrepair. With endorsement from Governor Harrison, the St. John's Church Foundation has begun a nation-wide drive to raise \$1 million to restore and repair the landmark. Needed immediately is \$250,000 to complete repairs to the roof and supporting timbers.

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