

ARCHITECTURAL TOUR - 1964

People DO like to pōke around in other people's houses—particularly do they like the elegant old mansions. This was proved at yesterday's Architectural Tour when hundreds of women (and quite a lot of men) queued up at 11 Capitol Hill homes to see how other people live, long before the first door opened at 10 o'clock—and they were still going strong when the doors closed at 5.

Too late to think about it this year, but what about two days of touring next year? That way, a tourist could see more of the things in the houses and less of other women's heads! The flower arrangements were superb but what was particularly fetching was an arrangement of vegetables in Mrs. Bloedel Meadowcroft's kitchen. (By the way, older women on the tour enjoyed the beautiful kitchens—no matter how many antiques were in the other rooms, everything was up-to-date in the culinary departments.)

By the way, where were the house owners while their houses were being filled with visitors and Art Museum Guild members were directing traffic? At the movies, perhaps? Some took the tour!

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