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Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM
Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont, unless otherwise noted

Despite the unpleasant weather on Saturday, the 1979 Country Store was a smashing success. All departments exceeded their previous achievments, with several of them being sold out by early Sunday afternoon. The Society Treasury was enriched by better than $7500.00, and all those who had a hand in the affair are to be commended. Ruth Clark, General Chairperson for the event, takes this opportunity to express her most heartfelt THANKS to all members and friends of the Society who had any part in it whether baking, making, cooking, collecting, serving, selling, directing, donating, or in any other way.
The ATHS, in turn, owes utmost appreciation to Ruth, who was one of the hardest workers of those who were involved in "producing" the affair, and we are indeed fortunate that she has agreed to Chair the 1980 event.

At this writing the new room at the brick house, for which the membership authorized expenditure, is rapidly nearing completion. It will house the Society office as well as a "research center" and it is hoped that there will soon be regular times when it will be open to those who wish to conduct business with the Society or work on research of community history.

Elizabeth Kuhlman was elected vice president at the September meeting to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rosemary Vordenberg. Research Committee Chairperson India Boyer resigned due to illness. Roland Lowery was named for that post by President Wolfer.

A REMINDER: Starting time for regular meetings has been changed to 7:30

Coming Events -
December 5 - Regular meeting. "Early Christmas" will be the program presented by Mrs. Jean Middleton and Mrs. Sue Disney.
December 8 and 9 - Christmas Open House - SEE ENCLOSURE.
January 9 - (SECOND WEDNESDAY) Regular meeting - Mrs. Cora Pandorf, our Program Chairman, will show a film, "History of Roofs".
February 6 - Regular meeting. Dr. Charles Parsons will tell us about "The Great Mistake".
March 5 - Annual Dinner meeting - This will be at 6:30 pm and reservations will be required. More about this in next issue of Surveyor.
May 2 & 3 - Jim King is planning an overnight trip to the Indianapolis area, visiting the Childrens Museum, Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement, Indy 500 Speedway and other interesting places. More about this later.
Mark Your Calendar!

Accessions Days, Aug. 19-20 was an opportunity to see many of the items acquired by the Society for which, ordinarily, there is insufficient display space. The event was very well attended but only about one half the visitors were members. This disappointed us for we were sure that many more of our members would be interested in seeing a variety of their belongings.

At the November meeting Vic Frame, Log House Committee, read a letter from the Ohio Historical preservation Office, stating that our report to them on completion of the roof and other rehab work on the Log House per the matching grant program had been approved and that soon (?) we should receive the money due us from the Federal Government.

Forty nine members of the Society thoroughly enjoyed a mini-tour on Nov. 8, to the William Howard Taft Home, Taft Museum and Christ Church Centennial Chapel, with a break for lunch ay the Old Spaghetti Factory. This was all arranged and conducted by Ruth Smith, Project Chairman.

NOTICE: The committee appointed to be in charge of receiving, cataloging and storing the objects, papers, maps and other items given to or acquired by the Anderson Township Historical Society, requests that the necessary constitutional revision to change the name of the Repository Committee to "Accessions Committee" to be in keeping with the term used by museums.
Jane Goodrich; Betty Wettstein; Gertrude Addicot, Chm.
This was approved by the Board of Trustees, to be submitted to membership at the December meeting.

Recently, representatives of the Cincinnati Historical Society and ATHS met at the Log House to discuss ATHS participation in the Neighborhood Studies Project. One consequence of that meeting was the following announcement by the Cincinnati Society :-
The Neighborhood Studies Project of the Cincinnati Historical Society will hold a meeting on December 7 at 1;00 PM in the First National Bank on Beechmont Ave., open to the general public and free of charge. As an established historical society with a strong foundation in historical research, the Anderson Township Historical Society can be of great assistance to the Project. We hope that all members of the Anderson Township Historical Society who attended the November 7 and 16 meetings will continue to support the Project and that other members will also attend. The Project will deal with some aspect, or aspects, of Anderson Township in the twentieth century, and could result in slide shows, walking and/or bus tours, historical brochures, exhibits or demonstrations. At this meeting, in addition to a brief introduction for newcomers, we will define topics and direction for the work in Anderson Township during the coming months. For more information, please call Alden Monroe or Dottie Lewis at 241-4622.

Co-ordinator Marge Frame asks that you give full consideration to the following:
Volunteers needed - to;
1. Clean and restore, with directions supplied, small wood or metal objects. Work may be done at the Log House or at your home.
2. Donate a few hours, at whatever time your schedule permits, to assist as office help. (No experience required)
3. Undertake a short course (no charge) in "Log House" and act as interpreter.
4. Help in regular care and upkeep of the Log House, Barns and Grounds. We need several volunteers in order to effectively schedule these chores so that it is not overwhelming for too few persons.

The Repository (Accessions) Committee has, with a tremendous amount of work and a great number of hours spent, largely caught up with identifying, numbering and cataloging the numerous articles that have come into possession of the Society, but of course their job will continue as we get additions to this treasure trove.

The Research Committee, which is responsible for the care and usage of those accessions which are in the form of books, documents, pictures, etc. is just getting a good start in enumerating, sorting, classifying and cataloging the hundreds of such items.
They are seeking and will welcome any additional material of this type, especially if applicable to Anderson township. If you, your relatives or friends have anything of this nature - deeds, surveys, maps, letters, photos, diaries, Bible and other family records, clippings, scrapbooks, programs, church/club/business records, etc - that you can give us, or, since some are, understandably, reluctant to give up such items, permit us to copy - with the assurance of good care and return of originals - please contact any member of the committee; Roland Lowery, Elsie Smalley, Edwina Rees, Jean Williamson.

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SINCE THIS IS OUR LAST ISSUE FOR 1979 WE WILL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY

Happy Holidays