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

It was announced in the September Surveyor that a proposal recommended by the Board of Trustees that the annual dues of the Society be increased, would be presented at the October meeting for a membership vote. At that meeting it was decided to postpone the vote on the proposition until the December meeting.

Program Chairman, Helen Holmes has arranged programs for coming meetings as follows: December 2, a film entitled "Christmas in the Village, 1840", and a choral treat by the Forestaires; January 6, a talk about historic preservation, by Chris Ertel, a student in that field; February 3, a speaker from Little Miami Inc., whose subject will be "Our Wild and Scenic River". (The Little Miami, that is)

THANK YOU

Each and every one of you who came forward and so generously gave your time, talent, materials, all things needed to put the AHS Country Store over the top. For the twelfth time we have met our competition and proved that we are pretty good. That in itself is no small achievement.

Now as in the past, the Store's success has provided us with the means to pursue some worthwhile goal. Our deepest appreciation goes to all of you who have made this possible.

Country Store Committee 1981

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - Dec. 5, 11am to 5 pm; Dec. 6, 12 pm to 5 pm. Come, share the Christmas spirit with us at the Miller-Leuser Log House on Clough Pike at Bartels Road. The Yule log will be burning! Along with the lovely greens which will abound, a Christmas tree, mistletoe, and holly will complete the decorations. Cookies, candies and gifts will be there for your inspection and purchase. Join us around the Wassail Bowl or have a cup of tea to enhance the Christmas spirit.

Bernice Dunham, Chairman of the Christmas Botique, Open House is asking for help. She says that donations of cookies and candies will be most welcome. Call her at 231-7885.

We are pleased that the new township publication, Anderson Living, featured and honored Steve and Elsie Smalley and also had an article about the Log House. May their interest in local history continue!

We hope you all had a chance to see the historical display at the new Anderson Branch Library during the months of October and early November. It told the story of the land upon which the library is built and used maps and descriptive material from the Steve Smalley collection of AHS. Marj Frame and Jane Goodrich assembled the display. In December and January there is to be a display of two quilts owned by AHS, one a very old signature quilt and one quite new, made by Amy Lowery. Our historical society has an on-going commitment for displays at the new branch library and we have plans for genealogical, postcard and Civil War material to be used, both on loan from our members and from our collection. If you have any suggestions for displays or have any private collections you would be willing to share with the library please call Jane Goodrich at 231-1906.

AN APPEAL FOR USED BOOKS !!! As most of you know, the Anderson Library Committee has held two used book sales at Beechmont Mall and they plan to make it a yearly event. The money raised is used to support the Anderson Community Collection and provide extra items for the library that cannot be purchased with public funds. This year the sale is March 5, 6 and 7, 1982 and we need used books and magazines. If you have some to donate there will be a barrel at the Anderson Branch library and a box in the basement of the brick house in January. If you need pickup call Jane Goodrich, 231-0906 or Judy Hutchison, 232-1260. Thank you!

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The Accession Committee has practically caught up on identifying, classifying and cataloging the numerous items of historic significance that the Society has acquired since its inception. They now have a new, large storage closet for better care of many of the materials and have suggested plans for additional facilities for the care and preservation of the artifacts. They have done a tremendous job and are to be commended for their devotion to the job which entailed many, many hours of work.

The Research department is beginning to see daylight at the end of the tunnel as they dig through the thousands of items in their care, but beings gluttons for punishment, keep asking for more items of historic interest from you people out there.

It is YOUR township, YOUR society and a great deal depends on YOU to help preserve knowledge of the past, and present, for those of the future.

There are various areas of interest that we would like someone to work on; (a) The Anderson Township Volunteer Fire Dept.; (b) a listing, with short biographies of Doctors who practiced in the area prior to 1950; (c) communications, i.e., telephone/telegraph service; (d) the various fraternal, beneficial and service organizations; (e) reminiscences and anecdotes of about events that took place; etc,etc. If you would like to work on any of these and need help to get started, perhaps we can lend a hand and help along the way. Contact any member of the Research Comm.

Ruth Walters is spearheading a search for information about California (Ohio, that is). If you have any knowledge regarding the village please contact Ruth.

We now have in our library a listing, alphabetical by family name, of about 6000 people buried in Anderson township cemeteries.

The Society sponsored project of a collection of slides of things "as was and as is" is progressing. There soon will be over 300 slides in the files. Thanks to the several members who have been helpful by loaning old photographs and news photos for copying.

Welcome to new members:

- Mr. & Mrs. John Angus 7014 Beechmont Av. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Miss Susan Berryman 882 Woodlyn Dr. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Calvert II 8463 Brandon Hill Ct. Cinti. Oh. 45244
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Caskey 2251 Wolfangle Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mrs. Judy Couch 2723 Newtown Rd. Cinti. Oh. 45244
- Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Detmers 5771 Salem Rd. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mrs. Robert Fisher 5953 Pinto Pl. Milford Oh. 45150
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Foster 6419 Evelyn Dr. Cinti. Oj. 45230
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Friedly 8559 Shenstone Dr. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Hartlaub 1458 Mears Av. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mrs. Fern Henderson 1277 Meadowbright Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mr. Thomas McGee 2210 Salvador St. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Miss Margaret M. Rebold 1849 Beacon St. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sutton 1635 Philomena Cinti. Oh. 45223
- Mr. & Mrs. Chris Waddell 1632 Sutton Av. Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Mr. & Mrs. James Wycoff 2925 Saddleback Dr. Cinti. Oh. 45244

Change of address:

- Mrs. Fred Gruber 8540 Shenstone Cinti. Oh. 45230
- Miss Verona Richmond 8540 Shenstone Cinti. Oh. 45230

Happy Holidays
To All