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

UPCOMING EVENTS: Wednesday, November 2nd. A "History of Locks" from antiquity to the twentieth century will be the subject of this month's meeting. Mr. Jack Roberts of Fairfax Lock & Key Company will provide us with many interesting facts about locks in history. As an extra, Lloyd Everhard has suggested that some of our members may like to bring along an interesting or unusual locking device they have, for display and discussion at this meeting. Devices from the 1800's are especially of interest.

Wednesday, December 7th. At our December meeting we will be entertained by the Anderson High School show choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Wesp. We will hear a selection of Christmas songs.

GENERAL NEWS:

The Accessions Committee invites members of the ATHS to visit the Log House to see the refinished and dressed spinning wheels in their rearranged settings. The committee also would like to share the lore of the wheels that they have learned. Spinning wheels of the age in the Log House were always hand crafted, usually by the husband or they were a gift of a father to the new couple. Many of the working parts of the wheels were given feminine names. For instance, the uprights holding the spindle were known as the mother of all. The spindle was named the maiden, and the holder of the flax to be woven was called the distaff, this being located on the low wheel or Saxony wheel. Best of all, the treadle was named the footman. Usually the unmarried maidens did the spinning - perhaps thus came the "spinster". The color of the ribbon holding the flax indicated the color of the eyes or whether married or not. The large wheel we have is on loan to the Society by Jean Williamson - a missing part was remade. This wheel is a walking wheel and usually spun wool. The work done upon these wheels was made possible by memorial contributions. The advisory board of the ATHS has designated that all these funds be used for furnishings.

In 1974 the Miller-Leuser Log House was entered in the National Register of Historical Places by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior. Usually, such a designation is celebrated by the installation of a bronze plaque. We failed to do so. Recently we were reminded of our failure and were prodded into correcting this omission. There is now a plaque on the east (parking lot) side of the Log House. Point it out to your friends and to visitors, and be proud of your part in saving this historic treasure.

THANK YOU:

Many thanks to Mildred Whitehead, Gladys Menchhofer, Helen Buchanon, Jane King, Opal Shoop, Ruth Smith, Marie Hahn, Dolores Hooker, and Ralph Whitehead for all their help in the kitchen at the Country Store. Also thanks to all the women who contributed all the beautiful cakes. It was a pleasure working with you.- (from Marian Ulrich)

To all members:

The Country Store was a success because of the hard work and extra efforts by so many of you. The financial results are good. We must give some thought this year to deciding how to best use these funds. What project do we want to tackle? What direction to we want to pursue? The next big event is our Christmas Open House this December. Bernice Dunham is chairing this event and she is looking for some new ideas for Christmas ornaments. If you have some ideas or you want to help, please call Bernice.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rimmer, President

NEW MEMBERS:

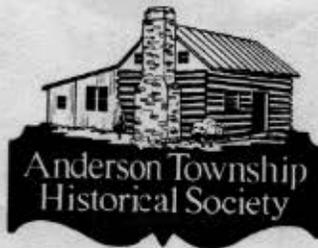
Mr. & Mrs. E. Max Blue, 3580 Shaw Ave. #427, Cinti. Ohio, 45208, 321-9105
 Mrs. Donald (Elizabeth) Hoeffel, 7011 Copperglow Ct., Cinti. Ohio, 45244, 231-7088
 Mrs. Mack Johnson (Marian), 1309 McMillan St., Cinti. Ohio 45206, 961-0191
 country residence: 2950 Little Dry Run, Cinti. Ohio 45244, 474-3086
 Mr. & Mrs. Randy L. Houseman (Patty), 6393 Glengariff Ct., Cinti. Ohio 45230, 232-1358
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Gaier (Mary Pat), 1126 Maycliff Pl., Cinti. Ohio 45230, 232-6718
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Berger, 7415 State Rd., Cinti. Ohio, 45230, 231-4963
 Mrs. Jean Richards, 4242 Hegner Ave., Cinti. Ohio, 45236, 984-1866
 Mrs. Roger W. Clark, 1920 Gregory Lane, Cinti. Ohio, 45206, 961-1457, (Office: 751-7662)
 Mrs. Mary C. Florence, 1610 Brandon Ave., Cinti. Ohio, 45230, 231-2798

NEW PHONE NUMBER:

Mrs. Marge Chacksfield telephone has been changed to 231-8341

COUNTRY STORE - 1983
Profit Statement

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Stitchery	\$ 874.05	\$ 172.53	\$ 701.52
Dried Arrangements	1,838.55	370.24	1,468.31
Kitchen	805.40	370.81	434.59
Cheese	463.85	257.52	206.33
Buttons & Beads	243.55		243.55
Stuffed Toys	591.10	57.90	533.20
Children's Game	67.30		67.30
Popcorn	78.60		78.60
Bakery	734.47		734.47
Woodworking	292.10		292.10
Cobbweb Corner	504.63		504.63
Farmer's Market	382.98	109.94	273.04
Frontier Franks	105.00	40.95	64.05
Publicity		61.65	-61.65
Traffic		80.00	-80.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	162.00		162.00
Tags		7.43	-7.43
Herbs	977.05	242.48	734.57
Cookies	96.70		96.70
Postage		30.65	-30.65
Pamph, notes, plaques	276.10		276.10
Dumpster		58.00	-58.00
Totals	8,482.43	1,860.10	6,622.33



Nov. 18, 1983

SPECIAL NOTICE -- SPECIAL NOTICE -- SPECIAL NOTICE

Three Invitations

The First:

An Appreciation Tea for all who helped in any way toward the success of 1983 Country Store. The members of the ATHS Board wish to show their appreciation and have planned a friendly get-together at the Log House on Sunday, November 27 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Join us for a cup of cheer and a light repast and give us the opportunity to say "Thank You".

The Second:

Christmas Open House

On Saturday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and

On Sunday, December 4th from 12 to 5 p.m.

The Log House will be decorated for Christmas and with the Yule Log glowing in the fireplace, a beautiful tree decorated with handmade ornaments, the aroma of greenery, and hot spiced punch and you will know that Christmas will soon be here.

It would not be Christmas without candy and cookies to buy. Bernice Dunham, Chairperson, will appreciate all donations and will accept them at the Log House on Friday, December 2nd. Very select tree ornaments will also be available and Tammy Dunham will appreciate any contributions of these. (Telephone # 474-4102).

Christmas Open House is a favorite, so we expect to see you!

The Third:

A very special program has been planned for our regular meeting on December 7. The Anderson High School Show Choir under the direction of Richard Wesp will bring us a medley of Christmas music and other favorites. Bring your unusual Christmas ornaments and participate in the "Show & Tell". It will be a very enjoyable evening - come join us!