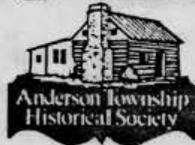


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Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont, unless otherwise noted

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF COUNTRY STORE:

A sincere thank you to all who worked so hard to make the 1985 Country Store a success.

Two beautiful days helped swell the attendance and the community support was fine. A tentative report will be made at the October 2nd membership meeting and a final accounting will be included in the November issue of the Surveyor.

LLOYD EVERHARD

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd - ATHS Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
Our speaker will be Joe Mehn and his subject will be the history of Ohio's first State Road.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th - MYSTERY TRIP NO. 3
This is the date of our trip to ? ? ?. Our chartered motor coach will leave the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church parking lot at 9:30 AM and return at 5 PM. This will be a fun trip (aren't they all) - lunching, shopping, sitting and bridge playing.
The cost is \$15.00. Check should be payable to ATHS and sent to Jim King, 7526 Heatherwood Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 before October 4th. If you have to cancel your reservation, please call Jim as soon as possible. Cancellations will bring full refunds if vacancies can be filled. Other refunds depend upon expense involved.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th - ATHS Monthly meeting
Our program will be a MUSICAL REVUE by THE FOUR PATRIOTS. Sounds like a very entertaining evening.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Projects:

Early in the year, word went out at meetings, in the Surveyor and personal contacts that a volunteer was needed to chair the Project Committee for 1985. No offers were forthcoming to take on this responsibility, so Marj Frame volunteered and, as usual, has done a tremendous job. Since April, reports on the open houses and especially on the various special weekend events, have appeared in the Surveyor. The following is a wrap-up report that will convince the membership that having the Log House open on weekends during the spring and summer is worthwhile.

Number of visitors (signatures in guest book) - 640. First time visitors (added to mailing list) - 335. Visitors came from Cincinnati AND - Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia. 12 towns in Ohio, and Margate, France, Counwall and Lincoln, England.

The cost for mailings, printing, signs, various purchases was \$375.28. The income from sales, donations, etc. was \$723.92 leaving a balance of \$348.64.

Representatives of the following local historical societies attended a Sunday night get together at the Log House in July. Colerain Historical Society, Mt. Healthy Historical Society, Norwood Historical Society, Loveland Historical Society, Montgomery Historical Society, Madeira Historical Society and Five Mile Chapel Society.

The following interpreters took turns in hosting on weekends (42 days): Alnola Stimpert, Jane King, Helen Sweet, Ann Skadberg, Nancy Carson, Connie Whitaker, Lloyd and Jean Everhard, Carol Motz, Edwina and Wilbur Rees, Nancy Rimmer, Opal Shoop, Roland and Amy Lowery, Marguerite Groppenbecher, Marjorie and Vic Frame.

ACCESSIONS: Alnola Stimpert reports:

The large wooden Saratoga Trunk donated to ATHS by Ruth Walters, has sparked much interest and was used for the recent display of fine old vintage clothing. We are indebted to Fern, Alice and Thelma Widman (Heflin) for the brass balance scale and brass pan that was used for many years by their father with his wagon and team in offering fine meats to the population of Mt. Washington. Also interesting is the concertina, in mint condition, brought from Scotland by Mrs. John Widman. The vintage clothing given to us by Elizabeth Philhower has delighted everyone who has seen it. Clothing in the period of the Log House has been stored; however, some of a later period has brought pleasure to customers at Great Grandmother's Trunk Sale. Both Carla Stidman and Mr. and Mrs. John Muller have been recent donors of vintage clothing and some garments have been stored and duplicate pieces were a part of Great Grandmother's Trunk Sale. Some of the garments that ATHS have been given hold an especial poignancy, such as the baptismal dress of Mildred Gilsdorf and a very small pin bearing her features and the hand made bonnet. Do look for some of these exhibits the next time you are in the meeting room in the brick house.

RESEARCH

Roland Lowery has been very quiet about news of interest to ATHS, but now it can be told. "TOWNSHIP TALES" by ROLAND LOWERY, a book of vignettes of township history is expected to be off the press in mid-October and will be available at Society meetings and functions. Some of the tales have been told to "Red", others he found in his research of Anderson Township and still others through personal experience. Congratulations and good luck, Roland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Plueddeman sold her lovely home on Salvadore Street (Woodwind Apartments built on the site) and moved to Rockford, Ill. She has continued her membership in ATHS and has never lost her interest in Mt. Washington history. The following is a copy of a note received from her just recently.

"Hello from Illinois:

Glade Avenue was so named by my uncle, William M. Tagman, a Greek and Latin teacher in his early days because the street came out of the grassy wooded "glade", (word of Greek origin) on the west side of Beacon St., a primeval swamp and woods. Tagman residence on Glade Avenue."

It is such a pleasure to hear from long time members, especially those who have moved away but continue their interest in ATHS.

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

One stands at attention for a public rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner". People in uniform salute. the hand-over-the-heart gesture is only applicable to civilian men wearing hats, which they remove and hold there. Hatless gentlemen and civilian ladies, with or without hats, keep their hands at their sides.

Looking ahead -

The next Surveyor will be sent to members in mid-November and will have the final report on Country Store. If any department chairperson wishes to make a report or to include a "thank you", please call me or better still, send me a note. If you have something nice to tell that happened or something funny, let us share in it.

Ruth Smith - Editor
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