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

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th - ATHS Monthly Meeting. The program will be Holiday Music by the Show Choir from Anderson High School. We will also have a SHOW OR TELL. Bring a toy, ornament, story or remembrance from a Christmas past, and share them with us. Let us hope for a clear, dry night instead of the ice and snow that we had last year when just a few made it to the meeting to enjoy the Christmas program.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th - THE CHRISTMAS BUS PARTY

Members of ATHS will travel to Morristown, Indiana for a luncheon at the Kopper Kettle. The chartered coach will leave from the parking lot of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church at 9:30 AM and return at 4 PM. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Please bring an exchange gift costing \$1.00 or less. If you have any questions, call Jim King at 231-9557. *Reservations still open!*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 11 AM to 4 PM and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th - 12 to 4 PM.
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Bernice Dunham is chairing this popular open house and is planning a sale of candies, cookies and handmade ornaments as an added attraction. She will certainly appreciate your donations and will be at the Log House on Thursday, December 5th to accept them, or you may bring them on the morning of the sale. Bernice's telephone number is 231-7855 if you have any questions. Tammy Dunham is in charge of decorating the house and the Christmas tree and Edythe Arnold and Ruth Smith will plan refreshments to your liking. A visit to your Log House when it is all dressed up for Christmas, is a must. Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you, and especially the children.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th - Please note this change of date for our ATHS Monthly Meeting. No change in the time or place.

Roland Lowery will present the program and start 1986 with a lesson in history. If you have a question whether a meeting is postponed because of weather conditions, please call President Everhard (561-1774) or Vice-President King (231-9557) or the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church (231-2650).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Projects:

Jane King reports that two third grade classes from Hyde Park School and one Brownie Troop visited the Log House in October and in November, ten Anderson Hills Methodist Nursery School classes, four second grade classes from Maddux School and one Mt. Washington Baptist Pre-School. Appreciation is due the following interpreters who make the visit to the Log House a pleasant learning experience: Helen Sweet, Marge Groppenbecker, Ann Skadberg, Nancy Carson, Nola Stimpert, Jane King, Pat Gates, Opal Shoop.

Marj Frame reports that 25 disabled young people, associated with the Campfires (boys and girls), ranging in age from 7 years to 18 years, had their picnic lunch and spent two hours at the Log House. This was on a beautiful day, early in October and the group thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Perhaps the learning experience, visiting the Log House, is reversed in this case. The adults learn that in spite of disabilities, life holds many pleasures.

RESEARCH: Submitted by Roland Lowery

ONCE UPON A TIME:

In this case - 1830. Young Cyrus Dunham, age 16, began his apprenticeship in the making of boots and shoes. For the next four years he studied and learned the trade under the direction of his uncle, William Pease. The contract, signed by Cyrus' father, stipulated that Mr. Pease would see that Cyrus received "7½ months schooling each year and \$20 in cash", and upon completion of the agreement was to get "a set of tules (sic)."

Later Cyrus established his own Boot and Shoe Shop on Ohio Pike, in Mt. Washington. He was Postmaster of the settlement from 1852 to 1867. He built a home on the Pike (now 2267 Beechmont) which still stands.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST: People, Places, Things

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Scholarship:

For the past three years, AHS has awarded a history scholarship to a senior in each of the Township High Schools - Turpin, McNicholas and Anderson. Choosing the recipient is left to the discretion of the school principal. We are pleased to highlight one of our 1985 recipients and future issues of the Surveyor will include reports on other AHS awardees.

"History helps us cope with everyday life." - So suggests Jeff Reasoner -- a 1985 honors graduate of Anderson High School and a recipient of an AHS History Scholarship -- in a recent letter expressing appreciation to AHS for his scholarship. Jeff added: "History reminds us of the beauty of a simpler time and makes us proud of our past. It also helps us feel more safe and secure when times are hard."

Jeff is continuing his studies at the University of Cincinnati. He is the son of David J. and Linda L. Reasoner, 6168 Thole Road. We wish him well.

Quilts:

At the November AHS meeting, Jane Goodrich told us about the Ohio Quilt Research Project. An effort is being made to document Ohio's quilts, quilters and quilting traditions and your help is needed. Saturday, December 7th is "Quilt Discovery Day". If you own a quilt and wish to have it documented, bring it to the Montgomery Presbyterian Church located at 9994 Zig Zag Road. The hours are from 9 AM to 5 PM. The quilts may be very old or very new or in-between. The only requirement is that the quilt is now housed in Ohio. Any questions - call Jane Goodrich, 231-1906.

A New Book:

Just off the press is a new book written and published by one of our members, Alma Aicholtz Smith. It is entitled The Virginia Military Surveys of Clermont and Hamilton Counties, Ohio, 1787 - 1849. Part I of the book gives the historical background of

the Virginia Military District of Ohio. Part II focuses on the Military Surveys found in the courthouses of the two counties. Some prominent Virginians, including General George Washington, had land surveyed for them in Clermont and Hamilton Counties. A detailed account of General Washington's lands is included in the book. Available from Alma A. Smith, P. O. Box 44295, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244.

Recognition:

How many of you have visited "Ashland", the home of Henry Clay in Lexington, Kentucky? While there, did you wander over the grounds admiring the variety of trees and shrubs and spend a quiet time in the beautiful garden? The landscape architect who designed the grounds and garden is Henry Fletcher Kenney, a long time member of ATHS. Quoting from an article that appeared in the Enquirer, Mr. Kenney said, "I guess the project I'm most proud of is Ashland, the Henry Clay estate. I had a room in the house while it was being restored and sat at the dining room table with Clay's granddaughter -- She remembered the gardens, so I had a direct resource to what they looked like." Mr. Kenney was one of two Cincinnati architects being recognized at an annual meeting of the American Society of Landscape Architects, held in Cincinnati. Examples of his designs have been seen at many locations in our area such as Cincinnati Art Museum, Spring Grove Cemetery, Terrace Hilton Hotel, Old Coney Island, just to name a few.

Membership:

As of October, 1985, Ruth Walters reports a total membership of 457. The following are new members who we hope will share their talents, time and ideas with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reinhold 231-6522	Mrs. Beulah Dowers 232-8353
Mrs. Shirley Slappy 231-4342	Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner (Jan) 231-2215
Pro Chapter DW, % Charlotte Ferguson 831-0418	Ms. Monica C. McLaughlan 321-5381 231-7234
Mrs. Elva R. Adams 932-2388	Mr. & Mrs. Lee W. Pennington (Wilma) 231-5729
Mrs. Edythe Arnold 474-3343	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. Reaves (Betty A.) 232-5438
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doherty 231-5909	Mrs. Pat Staggenborg 231-8237

FINAL, FINAL REPORT

This issue of the Surveyor will have the financial report on the Country Store of 1985. A thank you is due Edwina and Wilbur Rees, the auditors, and to Jim King and Charles Kachel who kept account of expenditures, collections for Country Store - no easy job. The chairpersons of the various departments would find it impossible to name and thank each member who contributed, on their behalf, to success of each department. Just as Randy Little ends his Channel 12 newscast on Friday nights, we recognize (and thank) those who are seen and those who are unseen. We would also add a sincere thank you to Lloyd Everhard who served as general chairman and directed a very successful Country Store.

COUNTRY STORE 1985 Report

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Baked Goods	737.35	-	737.35
Booklets, Note Paper, etc.	311.40	-	311.40
Children	70.05	8.07	61.98
Cookies	85.87	-	85.87
Cob Web	545.62	-	545.62
Country Kitchen	1,064.75	232.66	832.09
Dried Arrangements	1,438.40	397.35	1,041.05
Farmer's Market & Woodworking	459.06	86.00	373.06
Great Grandmother's Trunk	742.05	17.00	725.05
Herbs	630.76	406.50	224.26
Photos	15.00	25.00	(10.00)
Pop Corn	121.49	45.60	75.89
Raffle	476.00	61.00	415.00
Stitchery	1,164.90	131.11	1,033.79
Stuffed Toys	835.80	41.75	794.05
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Banner		220.00	(220.00)
Security		110.00	(110.00)
Dumpster		85.00	(86.00)
Donation-Shoop		50.00	(50.00)
Printing, etc.		157.84	(157.84)
Postage		130.54	(130.54)
Bank Service Charges		27.98	(27.98)
Total	<u>\$8,698.50</u>	<u>\$2,233.40</u>	<u>\$6,465.10</u>

NOTE: Reconciliations will be reflected
on Annual Financial Statement.

Wilbur L. Rees, Finance Chrm.