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Anderson Township Historical Society

P.O. BOX 30174
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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, FEBRUARY 5th - ATHS MONTHLY MEETING

PROGRAM: For many centuries, herbs have been used for medicine, cooking, decorations and for their delightful fragrance. "Pioneer Herbs and Remedies" is the title of the program provided by the Hamilton County Park Department and should be of interest to all.

ANNUAL DINNER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th — 6:30 PM

PROGRAM: "The Past Was Only Yesterday", a fitting title for the showing of lovely clothing, given to ATHS by JEAN WILLIAMSON. This is a gift from the heart, as the articles on display were worn by her mother, grandmother and aunts and to make it very interesting, Jean will describe and give the history of many of the articles. So the men will not feel forgotten, Jean's collection includes a gentleman's waist coats and JIM KING is contributing a top hat and cane handed down in his family.

Another story that should be told is that of our Genealogy Department. GERTRUDE ADDICOTT will review the accomplishments of this committee that is chaired, so ably, by JEAN WILLIAMSON.

The dinner will be served by RUTH CLARK. Cost - $4.75, payable at door. A reservation is necessary and should be made by March 2nd. CALL: JEAN EVERHARD - 561-1774 or BERNICE DUNHAM - 231-7885. Cancellations must be made by March 4th by calling either of the above. If you fail to cancel your reservation, we ask that you please reimburse the Treasurer for the cost of the dinner.

NOTE: If you have a Wooden Penny Doll or a Victorian era doll, will you contact Jane King - 231-9557 or Marge Groppenbecher - 231-7631. The dolls would be interesting to display or to use as a center piece for a table and add a bit more history to the occasion.

COMMITTEES

A nominating committee, consisting of HAROLD WILEY, NANCY RIMMER and RUTH SMITH, was instructed by the President, Lloyd Everhard, to prepare a slate of officers and three trustees for the March 5th election.

The committee submits the following nominees to serve for one year:

PRESIDENT - JAMES KING — SECRETARY - JUDY RADCLIFF
VICE PRESIDENT - ALBERT WETTSTEIN — TREASURER - CHARLES KACHEL
TRUSTEE - ALNOLA STIMPERT - 1 Year
TRUSTEE - HELEN SWEET - 3 Yrs. — TRUSTEE - JACK MASSEY - 3 Yrs.

The nominating committee sincerely thanks the nominees for their willingness to serve ATHS.

ACCESSIONS: Alnola Stimpert
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rickard sold their home recently and before moving gave ATHS a number of gifts. Tom asked that we come to his home where we spent an hour or so while he related cherished memories of the books, cooking pots, papers and the shoe making tools for fashioning and repairing shoes. One of these was mounted upon a rugged bit of tree trunk. We spent a very pleasant hour with Tom and Katie and were so pleased to accept their gifts for ATHS. However, for Tom, they were parting gifts as he passed away on Christmas Day, 1985.

In telling about the program for the Annual Meeting, we just mentioned articles of clothing given to ATHS by JEAN WILLIAMSON. To be more specific, two wedding dresses, a lovely flowered dress, many little girl's dresses and slips, doll clothes, gentleman's waist coats, a pair of white kid shoes and white satin slippers, made by Laird, Schober and Mitchell of Philadelphia, still in business, just to name a few. Thank you, Jean.

A sincere thank you to BERNICE DUNHAM and to TAMMY DUNHAM for arranging the Christmas Open House, and in turn, Bernice wishes to thank all who donated cookies, candy, ornaments for the sale and those members who were hostesses. All the visitors thoroughly enjoyed seeing the beautiful Christmas tree decorated with hand made ornaments and the house very festive with greens. The sale is not the important thing at the Christmas Open House; however, $480. was realized. The important thing is to have the house open for the community and especially for members of ATHS to visit.

Another member who deserves a sincere thank you is JEAN EVERHARD who has arranged the refreshments for our monthly meeting for the past two years. Jean appreciates all the help from the members who baked cakes, cookies, helped serve and arrange an attractive table. The members who enjoy the friendly "social hour" after each meeting, appreciate your effort these past 2 years, Jean, and thank you.

At the December meeting, CONNIE WHITAKER announced that her term as Program Chairman would end in January and she too, expressed appreciation for the help that JUDITH JOHNS gave her. Connie arranged excellent programs, all very fitting for an historical society and we are sorry your "term" has ended. HOWEVER, Connie is not retiring as she has excepted the CHAIRMANSHIP of COUNTRY STORE, 1986. We will be hearing from Connie regarding plans, but most importantly, she wants to hear from you. If you chaired a department and are willing to continue in that capacity, let Connie hear from you. If you want to assist in any department, let her hear from you. Don't put it off - call and tell her at 474-1637.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In the last Surveyor, we introduced one of our scholarship recipients for 1985, Jeff Reasoner. This issue introduces the other recipients for 1985.

John Cullen, McNicholas High, '85, is enrolled as a Freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. John is seeking a degree in Criminal Justice as relates to police work. His home address is 1270 Day Circle East, Milford, OH 45150.

John Kunst, Jr., Turpin High, '85, has just returned to Ithaca, N.Y. to resume his studies in the Liberal Arts College of Cornell University. His home address is 7251 Concordridge Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244.

Both young men have expressed their appreciation for the honor and financial assistance they received as the 1985 ATHS Scholarship Awardees.

Our Membership Secretary, Ruth Walters, reports that as of 1/15/86 our total membership is 455. If you contemplate a change of address or if you have a change in your telephone number, please call Ruth at 231-9150 and help keep the mailing addresses current. Each year we have sad news to report and Ruth has listed the names of members who have died during this past year.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Hull	Dec. 1984	Eleanor Hemmer	June 1985
Uthal Keinfelter	Mar. 1985	Mary H. Farrell	Aug. 1985
J. Wesley Morris	Mar. 1985	Harry Ward	Oct. 1985
Florence Hurst	Mar. 1985	Frances Lohrey	Nov. 1985
Ms. Glenn Jackson	Apr. 1985	Tom Rickard	Dec. 1985
	Lucy Houser	Jan. 1986	

Ruth Smith - 232-4313
Editor