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SOCIETY MEETINGS

AUGUST - On August 5th the membership packed their picnic dinners and spent a beautiful warm night on the old Ohio River. C. B. Ayer, the William Osmonds, and the Donald Moores were our fine hosts. A brief meeting was held at Riverview.

SEPTEMBER - Steve Smalley showed us his matchless slides on scenic Madison, Indiana. Mr. Tom Jones of the Anderson Twp. Community Council talked with us about the need for the creation of a park board.

OCTOBER - October 3 the Historical Society will trek by bus to Washington, Kentucky for a dip into the history of our neighboring state. Simon Kenton's cane brake home was in Washington and it was through this earliest pioneer village that settlers came from Kentucke county to open our own Northwest Territory. Jean Williamson (561-8265) tour chairman reports that there are still openings for six or eight guests at this time.

NOVEMBER - November 4th Potluck Supper at Salem Methodist Church at 6:30 P. M. Roland Lowry will display his collection of antique guns and will speak on the Civil War.

DECEMBER - December 2, 8:00 P. M. at the Salem Methodist Church. Ardelle Ertel will present a program on antique Christmas ornaments. There will be a silent auction of home-created articles and antiques. Do your Christmas shopping here!!

SOCIETY NEWS

COUNTRY STORE - Plans are being made to support the Cabin Purchase Fund. One of our first money-making projects for this fund is our Country Store--a sale of items donated by our members. We hope for 100% participation in this sale. All of us have talents such as painting, sewing, cooking, woodworking. Now we will have an opportunity to use them to benefit our society. We want quality items, signed by the makers, and/or things which we will be proud to sell. Volunteers are needed to work in the booth. It would add to the atmosphere if they dressed in the centennial or similar costumes.

The Country Store will be held in front of the Fifth-Third Bank in Mt. Washington on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th** from 9 until we sell out (?), or items not sold will be held for future sales. A tent will be set up (courtesy A. W. Cobb) and an electric line will be provided by the bank (Fred Heis) so that we might use a record player, etc.. We will need: tables; shelves; decorations such as barrels, crocks; and posters. Betty Remke, Store Chairman (231-3825) offers the following suggestions for items that can be made: cookies; candy; herb vinegar; homemade jelly and canned vegetables (1970 vintage); home made cakes, pies, breads; salad dressing; fruit dressing; gourds; Indian corn; bird houses and feeders; mittens and other hand-knitted or crocheted items; dried arrangements; glasses cases; cobbler aprons, hand made ties; antique items; hand puppets; old buttons; hand painted notepaper; primitive prints. It would be wonderful to use olde tyme recipes for our baked goods. Be saving 4 1/2 oz. baby food jars for our jelly makers, and dried material for arrangements, or whatever else you think would be useful. Items may be brought to the booth the morning of the sale or to Sarah McGee, 2210 Salvador Street (231-6797) prior to October 24th. Let's make this a really unusual sidewalk sale which will benefit the Society financially as well as interest the public in our Clough Cabin project. Information: Betty Remke (231-3825), Sarah McGee (231-6797), Marj Frame (231-6453), Pat Meyer (231-8628).

ARCHAEOLOGY - The 8 x 10 aerial photos (infra-red color and black and white), also slides of the Turner Works Site are complete and will be displayed at our November meeting. Brent Bunch, the photographer, and Rusty Barlow, the pilot may attend, too. These photos mounted in a permanent form are a gift to the Society by an anonymous donor. Thank you for your kindness dear friend and fellow member for your very considerable contribution to our Township record. Copies of Don Bogosian's report of this fascinating venture are available. To order call 231-6453.
If you would like to "dig" on this type of project in the future, A THS needs your name.

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WORK PARTIES - On Saturday, September 19th, a Work Party was held to clean up and maintain the Salem Church Cemetery. This worthy project will be repeated as often as it is needed. Can you help out? Don Fetzer (231-1976) would be happy to give you details.

RESEARCH - Mr. Smalley reports that Vol. II of Now and Then in Anderson Township will be ready in October retailing for \$1.25. It contains articles on 6 researched homes and 4 other articles of historic interest, 10 in all. (In time for Christmas gifts?) Steve has researched one house a month since January, besides writing a column every week in the Forest Hills Journal. This is an incalculable contribution to the mounting wealth of historic background for our locality. Our profound thanks to Stephen and Elsie Smalley.

TOURS - On October 6th a tour of the Mt. Washington area will be given to the Republican Women's Club. A THS is happy to make this available to interested organizations throughout the year. There is a charge for these tours, and Mrs. Marjorie Frame (231-6453) may be contacted for available dates and arrangements.

CHILDREN'S TOURS - During October and early November, the 4th and 5th grades of the Anderson Township schools (city and county) will begin their historic tours with Marj Frame and Sarah McGee as their guides. The first two tours will be for the Wilson School pupils on October 15 and 16 exploring the areas from Clough Pike to Newtown. These school tours are financed by our Society. Certainly this is one of our most important projects and deserves our interest and support.

REMEMBRANCES - Any news of any shut-ins should be reported to Mrs. Clara Baxter (231-1156) our Good Cheer Chairman. Our get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. Jeannette Jones and Mrs. Daisy Sticksel.

THRILLING NEWS CONTINUED

Negotiations for our proposed purchase of the Ichabod Miller log house (Leuser cabin on Clough Rd.) are progressing well! Your "log cabin" committee met at the Fetzer home and voted unanimously to recommend to the Society the acceptance of the conditions set forth by Mr. Joseph Leuser for the Leuser heirs. A contract was prepared by our representative, Mr. James Magrish, and Mr. Louis Ginocchio, acting for the Leuser heirs, and has been unanimously accepted at a special meeting of the Executive Board of A THS. It will be submitted to the general membership very soon for consideration. A special meeting will be called for this purpose. Watch for this important notice!

The committee includes: Mr. & Mrs. James Hutton, Mrs. Marjorie Frame, Mrs. Virginia Croxton, Mrs. Jean Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. James Magrish. Also present were Mr. & Mrs. Don Fetzer, Mr. Ralph Whitehead, and Dr. Victor Frame.

FOR SALE

Our maps, and the publications of Stephen Smalley, Marjorie Frame, Bryan Ketcham and others, along with items from the upcoming Country Store, make very nice Christmas gifts to our friends and neighbors. How about considering these gifts for our "dear ones" who have reluctantly moved away?

MEMBERSHIP

We are always delighted to welcome new members even when we know they can't attend meetings regularly. This is particularly true of one young man who recently joined us. Kenny Claxton grew up here and graduated from Anderson Sr. High in 1963. Within a week or so after that, he and his folks moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Anderson Township is precious to him, and when he came back this summer to visit his grandfather, other relatives and friends, he learned about all the A THS projects and publications and decided he wanted to be one of us.

When one of our older members heard about Kenny, she said, "You know--one of the nicest things about our Historical Society is that we don't have a Generation Gap." She's right, we don't! And it's really great! Welcome aboard Kenny! We hope to see you at the August 1971 meeting! (more)

Other new members are:

Mrs. Donna G. Bartley	Mr. Mike McGee	Miss Mildred Wolfangle
Miss Helen Betz	Mrs. Ann McOwen	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon King
Mrs. Clara Bihlman	Mr. & Mrs. Kerry O'Gorman	Mrs. Mabel Eichelberger
Mrs. Jean Conver,	Mrs. Robert Richey,	Mrs. Hazel Miller
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Fisher	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Scherm	Mrs. Samuel Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Spicker	Mrs. Irene D. Voss
	Mrs. Constance Whitaker	

A list of new members will be forthcoming for inclusion in your year book.

"...WE RECOMMEND IT TO YOUR ATTENTION..."

From time to time, the Surveyor staff will be happy to recommend books and/or television programs they feel are of particular interest to our membership. If you have any suggestions for this list, please share them with us.

BOOKS FOR STUDY -- The Frontiersmen - Allen Eckert
Ishi - T. Kroeber
First On The Moon - Armstrong,
 Aldrin & Collins

T. V. SHOWS - "HOT DOG" - Channel 5; 12 Noon on Saturdays (Color)
 Basically, it's a show for children--some portions of which were filmed in and around Cincinnati. The show answers a child's "How?" and "Why?" questions. Jane Goodrich's brother, Frank Buxton, is the co-producer of the series. For three days in late May, he and his crew filmed our local Post Office, one of our postmen (Wm. C. Hill), and Marjorie Frame (as the grandmother) along with her blue residence and the yellow house next door. They used a child actor from California. At the present time, we aren't sure just when this segment will be shown but don't be surprised if some Saturday afternoon a little person comes up to you and says, "I saw Mrs. Frame on TV today!"

"CIVILISATION" - Channel 48 - beginning October 11th from 9:00 P. M. - 10:00 P. M.
 with repeats on Wednesday eve 8:30 - 9:30
 Adult education - a 13 week series.

The premier of "CIVILISATION" was shown on WLW in early September and was given a rave review by Mary Wood of the Post-Times star. The narration, done by the Lord Clark of Saltwood, Sir Kenneth Clark, the photography and studies of Western cultures are spellbinding. The historic periods encompass the era from Charlemagne through the 20th century. I would be worth your time to "drop everything" and enjoy these marvelous programs!

SURVEYOR -- If you have news items for the Surveyor, please call any member of the staff.

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