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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

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* FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR SET FOR APRIL 25, 7:30 - 3 *
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* The K of C Hall on Bartels Road will be the site of a flea market and craft fair. sponsored by the Society. Judy Radcliffe is chairing this project. *
* Twelve by twelve spaces will be available for rent for \$15. A table can be *
* provided by the Society for an additional \$5. (No clothing or fleas, please.) *
* Table rentals are open to members, friends and the general public. *
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* ATHS will have their own "booth", any members with items to donate can drop *
* them off in the barn or call Judy Radcliffe. Any unsold merchandise will be *
* held for Cobweb Corner during Country Store. Clean out those closets, now! *
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* This event will be held rain or shine. Call Judy at 474- 5377 for information *
* and to reserve a space (on a first come first served basis). Refreshments *
* will be for sale: Beulah Dowers (232-8353) is overseeing the concessions and *
* would like donations of cookies, brownies, coffee cake, etc. on the day of, *
* or day before) the sale. Members wishing to donate soft drinks can bring *
* donations to the April meeting or drop them off at the red brick house. *
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 8 - 7:30 p.m.

The "Golden Age of Brewing" will be the topic of George Trenn's talk to the society. Our strong German heritage was a major factor in the many breweries that are a part of Cincinnati's tradition.

Refreshments: Helen Utter & Beulah Dowers

Wednesday, May 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Dottie Engle of the College Hill Historical Society will give a slide presentation on the restoration of Laurel Court.

Refreshments: Edna Armstrong & Kay Wambach

FUTURE ATHS EVENTS

- May 15: Pioneer Day at Mercer School - Jane King, Beulah Dowers & Red Lowery
- June: Ice Cream Social
- July: Annual Picnic
- August: Theater Party
- September 19 & 20: Country Store
- December 5 & 6: Christmas Boutique

NEWTOWN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12, 13 & 14

Newtown's celebration weekend will be the first of many bicentennial events in the area. ATHS will have a booth and hopefully join in their parade too. Our ice cream social should coincide with this celebration weekend on June 14 (Flag Day).

CABIN OPEN ON MUSEUM WEEKEND: APRIL 25-26

The Log House will be open from Noon - 4 on Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26 to celebrate Museum Weekend in Cincinnati. The society plans to conduct a candle dipping demonstration during the open house to entertain the visitors.

Museum Weekend is a community-wide event and many other local historic sites and museums will be open that weekend.

In addition, our Flea Market/Craft Fair will also be on Saturday, April 25, 7:30 - 3. The two events are not expected to conflict, as the times and crowds differ.

TOWNSHIP SEEKS INFO ON MOSES-MARKLEY HOUSE

The Anderson Township Bicentennial Committee is looking for background information regarding the Moses-Markley House at the corner of Eight Mile & Forest. The township purchased the house and some acreage last year and is in the process of restoring the home. Most of the land will be preserved as green space. If you know anything about the house, who lived there, etc., call Red Lowery or Al Wettstein.

SOCIETY COLLECTING FOR FLEA MARKET

We need saleable items for ATHS's own booth at the Flea Market/ Craft Fair on April 25. Please clean your closet, garage or basement and drop off your donations or call Judy Radcliffe to see for pick up. Of course, we need workers, too. Also, donations of pop, and cookies for the concessions stand are welcome.

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR

APRIL 25, 7:30 - 3 RAIN OR SHINE

SELLERS AND BUYERS WELCOME CALL 474-5377

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE MAY 1ST

Kay Wambach, 1727 Sutton Av., #3, 45230 (232-6185) be collecting dues at the April meeting. Rates are: Single - \$5; Couple - \$10, Patron - \$15. Lifetime dues: \$100/single, \$150/couple.

COUNTRY STORE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Lyn Scheper (232-1559) with Kay Wambach (232-6185) assisting will be planning Country Store 1992, which is scheduled for September 19 & 20 this year.

SPOOL CABINETS & A PIECE OF HISTORY TRIVIA

Member Hazel Keethler donated one two-drawer spool cabinet and one five-drawer spool cabinet to ATHS. She tells us that both are about 75 years old and were used in the Phillip's Grocery Store, which was located on the north side of Beechmont Avenue, approximately where the eastern entrance drive to Beechmont Mall is now, next to the auto dealership. The butcher in the store was Albiz Meats.

Florence Makepeace has made a plea for shells for the dried arrangements. She has some ideas for items with a seashore motif. Is you have any seashells tucked away from your past Florida vacations, bring them to a meeting or call Florence (231-7090) to make arrangements with her.

The store was a two-story building with living quarters on the second floor. It was moved to State Road when the Mall was constructed and is still there. It is the second house west of Five Mile Road, opposite the Library.

Marie Anderson is willing to bake homemade bread for the Bakery department if she can find some freezer space. She has sold her freezer, so if any member or friend of ATHS has some freezer space to store some of her delicious loaves of bread, call Marie (231-8822) or Kay Wambach (232-6185), who is in charge of the bakery.

Mrs. Keethler moved to Mears Avenue in Mt. Washington in 1920 and to Columbus Avenue in 1940. At this time she became acquainted with the store and its owners, who gave the cabinets to her.

Kay is planting pumpkins in her friend's garden. Anyone for Indian corn? We also need an artist to paint pumpkins.

GRASS CUTTING SEASON NEARS - VOLUNTEER!

We need volunteers to cut the grass in the log house and brick house yard. ATHS purchased a mower last year. All we need is a little man/woman power. Check with Al Wettstein (474-0855) if you can stop by and help out a few times this summer.

Be sure to volunteer to help in the department that interests you the most. We still need a chairperson for Herbs. We are busy calling our former department heads to see if they will be returning. More news on department chair needs in the next issue. If you have a good idea, call our Country Store Hotline (232-1559) and talk to Lyn Scheper or leave a message.

Our volunteer force saves the society over \$500 in lawn care fees each year.

TOUR GUIDES ARE BUSY IN THE SCHOOLS

Jane King and Beulah Dowers took their suitcase to Maddux Elementary's 3rd grade class last month. They go to Mercer in May to help celebrate Pioneer Day.

SHERWOOD GARDEN CLUB PLANTS "OLD" ROSES

Sherwood Garden Club, which helps maintain the garden on the East side of the cabin, plans to plant old fashioned rose bushes along the rail fence next to the parking lot. The bushes will run from the street to the gate. The bed of mint between the gate and stone wall will not be disturbed.

We can always use more tour guides for the cabin. Spring training will be held by Jane King (231-9557). Most tours are in April/May and again in October/November. Why not set aside a little time to share a piece of history with the community?

This should be a delightful treat in the summer and in keeping with the ambiance of the log house. The garden club will maintain the roses along with the garden.

TWO-DAY TRIP IN PLANNING FOR SUMMER

Helen Sweet is planning a trip to the Amish Country in northeast Ohio with a two-night stay in the New Philadelphia area. The outdoor pageant "Trumpet of the Land" will be a part of the tour in late June or early July. Watch for more details in the next SURVEYOR.

LOG HOUSE OPEN MUSEUM WEEKEND

APRIL 25 & 26 - 1 TO 4 P.M.

CANDLE DIPPING DEMONSTRATION