

SURVEYOR



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SOCIETY MEETINGS

OCTOBER - Jean Williamson, tour chairman, led a most successful chartered bus trip to Washington, Kentucky, where several historic buildings were opened to the group.

NOVEMBER - Past President, Roland Lowrey, talked about the various roles women played during Civil War times and displayed a collection of guns, letters, and other items of the period. Members of the Historical Society enjoyed an extra Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Nancy Kollin and her committee, and a sumptuous repast it was!

DECEMBER - Ardelle Ertel, Secretary, spoke on antique Christmas ornaments and showed some of her collection. Paul and Anne Ross, accompanied by Alice Langdon, led us in carols and sang a duet for us! Auctioneers Roland Lowery, Don Fetzer, and Al Wettstein garnered over \$100 for us. (Dr. Frame out-bid everyone else for his wife's homemade bread.)

JANUARY - Ralph Whitehead, our scheduled speaker, was unable to speak because of illness. Marj Frame saved the evening with an impromptu program on the antique wooden dolls which are being dressed and sold for the Log Cabin Fund.

! ATTENTION !

FEBRUARY

THIS IS THE ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING!!!!!! February 3, 1971, 6:30 P.M., Salem Methodist Church Educational Building.....POT LUCK DINNER - Fried Chicken and beverage provided for a small charge. Reservations must be in by Sunday, January 31.

Phone: Nancy Kollin 232-1509 or Ann Fetzer 231-1976

Ralph Whitehead, our treasurer has been a philatelist (stamp collector) for many years. He has consented to show us his unique and valuable collections at this meeting. The ATHS Nominating Committee, headed by Elizabeth Philhower, will present the new slate of officers for us at this time.

MARCH - March 3, 8:00 P.M., Salem Methodist Church Educational Building.....

.....ELECTION OF OFFICERS.....

"March Hare's Treasure Auction" with the "Mad Hatter" as auctioneer. Bring: trinkets, trivia, toys, tid-bits, trifles, tea cakes, tack trimmings, tambourines, tamales, or trappings. Treat yourself to this tantalizing tom-foolery!!

APRIL - Due to Holy Week, our meeting will be held the second wednesday of the month, April 14. The theme will be wildflowers. Speaker will be announced.

SOCIETY NEWS

PROJECTS The Penny-Wooden Dolls - Our existing supply of penny dolls has all been ordered. We will advise when there are more available. Our first family of girls has been charmingly dressed by members of the Society, some of whom are: Flora Light, Ruth McMillan, Julia Myers and Lela Scott, a friend of the Society. Betty Wettstein has undertaken to dress eight of these little people.

TOURS - Members' First Visiting Day- Don't forget to send your check in for tickets for Visiting Day. The price is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 for two. This is not open to the general public, but is for our members and their friends. The date is February 21st, from one until five P.M. Another pleasant outing for ATHS. For any questions or further information, call co-chairman Barbara Gerwe, 232-1864 or Marianne Beard, 231-1437. Proceeds from a delightful afternoon will go to the Cabin Fund.

Spring Bus Tour - Ann Zschau and Alice Taylor are co-chairmen for our next chartered bus tour. Watch for further announcements in the next SURVEYOR.

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June Celebration - Mt. Washington Hundred, Inc., the organization responsible for the very successful Mt. Washington Centennial in 1967, is planning a 175th celebration of the two oldest remaining dwellings in the township, June 16 to 21st. We have been asked to participate extensively in this as our cabin is one of these early dwellings. Volunteers? Ideas? Further discussion at the next meeting. Mt. Washington Hundred, our organization's sponsor at its inception, has donated \$200 to be used toward the purchase of the cabin.

Research - A THS had a query from Highland County regarding ancestors who had lived in our neighborhood. We are pleased to say that Geneva Hartmann and Julie Myers have been able to help her substantially. She in turn, has been able to help them with research in Highland, and has entertained them in her beautiful ante bellum home, a large brick, which surely has one of the loveliest spiral staircases in this part of the country. The house had been a station on the underground-is complete with secret room and a tunnel to the river.

Stephen Smalley reports that the research on the Little Stone House (1833) on Five Mile Road is completed and will be published in the January 27th issue of the Forest Hills Journal. Steve says the land history of this property is extremely interesting. His next book, Volume III of Now and Then will be out this spring. Also, he has a complete show on interiors of local historic homes available now. He may be contacted at 231-9595.

GIFTS - Frank Tvrdy has kindly donated several small evergreens to be sold by A THS for the benefit of the Cabin Fund. These may be seen and purchased at the home of Don Fetzer, 6290 Dawes Lane, 231-1976.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ayer have donated his great-grandfather's walnut table for the cabin. There have been a number of offers by members and non-members of help toward the work at the cabin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ardelle Ertel has lost her copy of the A THS Constitution. It may have been loaned to some member; if so, please return.

MEMBERSHIP

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DUES- Dues will be payable in May for the period May 1, 1971 to May 1, 1972.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS - One of our many talented members is Mrs. Cleveland P. Sticksel (Daisy), a well-known and remarkable woman. She is nationally acclaimed authority on broadleaf evergreens and wild flowers, and along with her many activities she teaches about ferns at the Cincinnati Nature Center. She and Mrs. John Becker (Marion) were responsible for planting Fern Valley at the Center. Mrs. Sticksel was awarded a medal by the American Horticultural Society in 1970. She is the only individual ever to receive this award. She has received numerous other awards from the State of Ohio for conservation and beauty. Her lovely Victorian home on Church Street in Newtown is immaculately groomed. It has a picture-book quality. The 1971 Garden Calendar, recently published by the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, has selected one of her color photographs of her own "dwarf garden" as an illustration for the month of March. We congratulate Daisy for this most recent honor.

The following new members are welcomed to the Society:

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| Mr. & Mrs. Rob't.H.Anderson | Miss Viola Denison | Mrs. Ada S. Boyce |
| Mr. Elmer Eubanks | Mrs. Adelaide Farney | Mrs. Edwin E Johnson |
| Mrs. George Busemeyer | Mr. Dale Grace | Mr. & Mrs. Glen Lindeman |
| Mrs. Cora Miller | Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Holliday | Miss Connie, Miss Melissa, |
| Mrs. C. B. Ayers | Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Keethler | Mr. Jeffrey & Mr. Barry Lindeman |
| Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Shaffer | Mrs. Robert Marck | Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Pancoast |
| Mr. & Mrs. James T. Byrnes | Mrs. Betty Myers | Mrs. Natalie Renaker |
| Mrs. L. V. Haskett | Miss Grace A. Morgan | Mr. Harold F. Ulrich |
| | | Mr. Forrest Wolfinger |

"NOW IS THE TIME....."

If you have not yet paid your pledge, when you are able, the Society is now ready for it as we will soon own our cabin. May we urge anyone who has not pledged to the Cabin Fund to consider the worth of this project and participate by sending his check, or his pledge, to Mr. Ralph Whitehead, 6304 Salem Ave. It has been a matter of pride, integrity, and satisfaction that we, within our own membership, make the investment in ownership of this property. After we actually complete the purchase, other organizations and individuals will be approached for donations to help maintain it, but let us make every effort in our own behalf.

If you have any items for the SURVEYOR contact the staff.....

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| Lois Barnes, 231-4726 | Julia Myers, 231-4321 |
| Ann Fetzer, 231-1976 | Pat Meyer, 231-8628 |

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IT IS OURS!!!!!!!

On Wednesday, February 3, 1971, the transaction was completed, the deed transferred, making the log cabin the property of the Anderson Township Historical Society, Inc. We have purchased this property outright, without borrowing any funds!

March 21st and March 28th, unless the weather is unseasonably cold, the cabin will be open for members' inspection from 1 to 4 P.M. Put these dates on your calendar, -and come!

(MEMBERS ONLY, PLEASE)

Because of limited space, please follow as much as you can the accompanying schedule:

Last name alphabet	Time	Day
ABCD	1-2	3/21
EFGH	2-3	3/21
IJKL	3-4	3/21
MNOP	1-2	3/28
QRST	2-3	3/28
UVWXYZ	3-4	3/28

The nominating committee has presented a slate of nominees for next years officers and trustees. They are as follows:

- For President-----Lamar Weaver
- For Vice-President---James Magrish
- For Secretary-----Ardelle Ertel
- For Treasurer-----Ralph Whitehead
- For Trustees -----Jean Williamson
- Betty Renke
- Wilbur Rees
- Don Bogosian

At the March meeting nominations will be made from the floor and elections will be held. The acceptance of a candidate for nomination must be obtained before a nomination is made. Please make every effort to attend this important function and vote!

NEXT MEETING----- MARCH 3, 1971 -----NEXT MEETING
8P.M.

It is not too soon to start thinking about the Country Store. Are you planning something to make or do? Or making it? In October.

March Hare's Treasure Auction
Auctioneer-The Mad Hatter
March Meeting