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SOCIETY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY - After the doors were carefully locked, Ralph Whitehead, our treasurer, presented a most interesting program on stamps nicely illustrated with choice examples from his fine collection.

MARCH - Our new officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting. They are: President, Albert Wettstein; Vice President, James Magrish; Secretary, Ardelle Ertel; Treasurer, Ralph Whitehead. New Board Members are: Julia Myers, Betty Rempke, Jean Williamson, Don Bogosian, and Wilbur Rees. Stephen Smalley presented a beautifully illustrated slide lecture on Interiors of Anderson Township Homes. Another one of our famous auctions was held afterwards.

APRIL - Marge Frame gave an eagerly anticipated progress report on the Log Cabin. A wild flower hike was announced for the weekend of April 17th.

MAY - Mr. Albert Shoop, caretaker at Stanberry Park, will give a slide illustrated talk entitled "Wildflowers - Rare and Common" at the May 5th meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Salem Methodist Church Educational Building. Details of the tour on Saturday, May 22nd will be announced at this meeting.

JUNE - The program for the June 2nd meeting will be announced later.

SOCIETY NEWS

TOURS - On Saturday, May 22nd, there will be a Spring Bus Tour for the membership. Ann Zschau, 231-5231, and Alice Taylor, 231-7225, are in charge. Details will come soon, so remember to set aside this date for another great outing. Congratulations to Barb Gerwe and Marianne Beard for their delightful and informative Member's Visiting Day Tour in late February. Thanks also to the member hostesses who so graciously opened their lovely homes. Our Project chairman, Marge Frame, has sponsored another winner.

COUNTRY STORE - "Let us make a silken purse out of your sow's ear." The Country Store, held last October, was so successful that we're going to have another one this coming October. Betty Remke, 231-3825, the chairman, urges us to begin making things for the store and plan to help sell that Saturday in mid-October. Betty Wettstein, 231-8680, handicraft chairman, needs bias tape, lace, material scraps, yarn, thread, elastic, notions, etc., for project items and volunteers to sew over the summer. Wood scraps are needed for our talented wood-workers who can make bird houses, Noah's arks, doll furniture, candle sconces, a miniature general store and/or Christmas tree ornaments. Marie Anderson, 231-8822, is in charge of our curiosity shop. Don't throw anything away - let Marie do it for you. Alice Taylor, 231-7225, is chairman of the canned goods and jellies. Save your jars with matching lids for her. If you don't want to make jelly, why not donate the ingredients for these delicacies? Marge Schlegel, 231-9421, will accept your bake goods that day. Jean Williamson is in charge of selling our numerous publications and Bernice Wiley, 231-3888, is chairman of the plant shop. If you have special interests for working in booths, contact Betty Remke.

MIAMI RIVER CLEAN-UP - May 15th and 16th are the days for the BIG CLEAN-UP of the Little Miami River. Mr. Tony Dryak with his Explorer Group of Scouts is in charge. We will have our own designated area to clear of debris. Hard work, but well worth the effort! Let's do our part in this city-wide endeavor. Come and be one of the team of 7,000-turning out to recreate the primitive beauty ordering our township.

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JUNE CELEBRATION - Mt. Washington Hundred, Inc. is planning the 175th celebration of the township's oldest remaining buildings, June 16 to 21. Since our log house is one of the very oldest buildings in the neighborhood, we have been asked to participate. Our efforts to have the cabin open to the public are well under way, but lots of work is still to be done. Whatever condition the cabin is in at the time, it will be open to the public at a small charge per person. Too, we are hoping to have a shuttle service from various parts of the area to the cabin.

CABIN NEWS

In case you've been in Florida for the winter, you may have missed the fact that **THE CABIN IS OURS!** ...all signed, sealed and delivered to us on February third. Much hard work is beginning to show results. Have you noticed? We hope that each and every member will come and take his turn at spade, rake, scraper, hammer or crowbar and feel the pride and joy of ownership. You are really needed on the crew! Work starts every Saturday between nine and ten - and on most days during the week. What we are doing now requires little skill, just helping hands. Call 231-6453 for information, or if no answer, try the new phone at the cabin - 231-9877. We are most anxious for willing workers at this moment in the beautiful spring weather so that we can be as spruced up as possible for the dedication of our ICHABOD MILLER LOG HOUSE on Sunday, April 25th. The dedication will be short and simple. Invitations have been sent. The children's chorus from Eastern Hills Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Scott will sing for us. After the ceremony, refreshments will be served at the K of C Hall on Bartels Road, where, incidentally, we request you to park your cars. Those who wish will be shuttled to the house and back. Alice Hutton is in charge of refreshments. Please call her and offer your help in her department. 231-0653.

DEDICATION
ICHABOD MILLER HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH
AT TWO IN THE AFTERNOON
6540 CLOUGH PIKE

MEMBERSHIP

DUES - Memberships expire May 1st. Renew promptly by sending your dues to Ralph Whitehead at 6304 Salem Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT. We all pledge our continued support, All VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW YEAR. A typing pool is needed, also a mailing committee. We need volunteers for the following committees: hospitality, refreshment, program, publicity, and to work on the Surveyor.

DON FETZER, retiring president, wishes to thank his officers, board, and the entire membership for their help and cooperation during this last year. He also wishes to pledge his support to us for the future. The membership wishes to thank you, too, Don for helping us through an extremely interesting, stimulating and fun filled year. It was a GOOD YEAR for the Anderson Township history hunters!

Now and Then in Anderson Township - Volume III is just off the press. Another fine book Steve.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO THE SOCIETY:

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| Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Brevoort | Mr. Howard Meyer | Mrs. Viola Smith |
| Rev. & Mrs. James Ellsberry | Mrs. Hazel Miller | Mrs. Ann Troutman |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Fisher | Mr. & Mrs. Ted Miller | Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Young, Jr. |
| Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Johnson | Mrs. Janet Siemer | |

NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS: ATHS wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the Mt. Washington Woman's Club and the Mt. Washington Jr. Women's Club for the ir generous contribution to the CABIN FUND.

If you have any items for the Surveyor, contact the staff.....
Lois Barnes, 231-4726,....Betty Wettstein, 231-8680.....Julia Myers, 231-4321

FOR SALE

Steve Smalley is presently doing research on the Vogt, Atzell, and DeFossett homes and will have Volume II of Anderson Township Homes ready by October or November. Now and Then, the first ten articles in the Forest Hills Journal under the feature article "Smalley's History" is currently available.

Anderson Township - How it Began by Marj Frame.

Hamilton County of Ohio Court and Other Records Vols. 1, 2, and 3 by Virginia Cummins.

Covered Bridges of Ohio and Covered Bridges of Indiana by Bryan Ketcham.

Genealogical Research Services - Mrs. Alvin Hartmann.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members. A list of their names and telephone numbers is enclosed for insertion in your year book. Year books will be available at the next meeting for those who do not yet have a copy - 25¢ please.

DUES - Our Treasurer, Ralph Whitehead, 231-8033, reports that 92 members have forgotten to pay their dues which are due from May to May. Are you one of these? We are sorry, but due to the cost of producing the SURVEYOR and mailing our meeting notices, if your dues are unpaid by September 1, you will no longer receive these mailings.

SURVEYOR - If you have news items for the Surveyor, please call any member of the staff. Lois Barnes, 231-4726; Ann Fetzer, 231-1976; Julia Myers, 231-4321; Pat Meyer, 231-8628.