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SOCIETY MEETINGS

AUGUST - We had planned a glorious boat ride, never expecting RAIN in August - but - when it hadn't stopped by early afternoon, our hopes of a lovely night on the river ran aground, and the trip was cancelled. C. B. Ayer, Bill Osmond and Karl Mayer were so nice to offer their hospitality to us. At 5:15 James Byrnes asked us to picnic with him at his rustic lodge on Apple Hill Road. Twenty-five of us were able to accept his gracious invitation.

SEPTEMBER - As a result of the program, "How to do Your Own Genealogy" by Gen Vontz, Julia Myers and Geneva Hartman, a class on this subject will be offered the second semester in the Forest Hills Schools' Evening Classes. Watch our local papers for the enrollment times. Our thanks to Gen, Julia and Geneva for generating so much enthusiasm.

OCTOBER - Miss Gertrude Addicott and Mr. Harold Maddux were our guest speakers this month. They showed us beautiful color slides of Anderson Township Schools, past and present. The transformation from a farm community to suburbia were vividly illustrated to us.

NOVEMBER - Mr. Tom C. Forschler of the Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company will present a talk entitled "The Charisma of the Queen" to us. This program concerns various historical sites of the city of Cincinnati. It promises to be very interesting, DON'T MISS IT!

DECEMBER - Roger Grooms, Drama and Speech teacher at Anderson High School, will give us information on the "History of the American Theatre". Roger has the lead part in Witness for the Prosecution at the Jewish Community Theatre the first week in November. A terrific speaker, we are all looking forward to his presentation. (Our planned auction is postponed to a later date).

JANUARY - Our own Jean Williamson will present an informative talk, "How to Preserve Old Papers and Books", something our predecessors should have known more about. Since Jean feels that her offering will not be enough for an entire evening's program, we have asked our American Field Service student from France, Miss Mary Ann Rodolakis, to be our guest speaker also.

SOCIETY NEWS

WET BUT WONDERFUL - The date, October 9... The place, the Log House on Clough.... the event, 1971 ATHS Country Store.

The day dawned, and continued, wet and cool, downright unpleasant, but it has no chance against the warmth and cheerfulness created by the enthusiasm of the many committee members who "manned" the various departments of the store, and the responding enthusiasm of the hundreds of customers. Betty Wettstein and her Gift Shoppe helpers were so busy dispensing afghans, baby caps, candles, dolls, etc. through the alphabet, that they hardly had time to exchange pleasantries with the buyers. The "Bakery" operated by Marge Schlegel and her co-workers, even though resupplied, was out of business by mid-afternoon. Across the room, Alice Taylor and assistants were busily employed filling orders for great quantities of assorted jams and jellies. Well before closing time "Butch" Keethler, behind the meat block, finished slicing the big wheel of cheese and at almost the same time Marge Frame and her K.P. crew dished out the last of the buttered bread, baked beans and applesauce. Equally busy were, "librarian" Jean Williamson, vending bits of history in printed form; Lucy Houser, purveyor of opportunity to choose a handsome prize; Harold Wiley and Co., peddling potted pretties; Fory Wolfinger and apprentices in the woodcraft shop, and Marie Anderson with fellow "Cob Webbers" in their everything and anything annex. Undoubtedly the hardest working crew, in what one of them described as the most comical section, was the "mud daubers" working with Don Fetzer in the parking? lot. Mrs. Betty Remke, General Chairman of the highly successful operation, expresses her most sincere thanks to all those members who gave so much of their time and effort before and during the affair; to the many members and friends who donated labor and material to "stock the store", and to the many many patrons from near and far. The tremendous response has resulted in putting our treasury in a healthy financial condition for maintenance, operation and limited expansion of our Log House project.

OPEN HOUSE & COOKIE SALE - Many people who attended our Country Store were unable to see our little cabin because of the crowds, and many were unable even to stop, though they wanted to. Therefore, through popular demand and by consent of the Board, we will be open again on December 4th and 5th during the hours of 10 to 4. This will enable us to invite our neighbors and friends to warm themselves at our hearthside and perhaps share a cheering cup of tea. We will offer cookies for sale and a small selection of Christmas items from our October venture. Ann Fetzer, whose idea this is, will be chairman of this event, and she asks all who would like to participate to call her at 231-1976. There are many ways to help.....

- (1) - Decorating the cabin - Christmas accent with perhaps a few borrowed pieces of furniture.
- (2) - Baking cookies - we have a freezer, remember. Ann will have a "baking" at home every Wednesday between now and then. If you would like to help, please call - or just come in! Bring a batch already mixed, or if you prefer to bake at home, call Ann and she will have your cookies picked up and delivered to the freezer. etc.
- (3) - Make a batch of your favorite candy for us to sell...fudge, sea foam, penuche, pralines,
- (4) - Donating materials. We will need butter, margarine, Crisco, brown and white sugar, nuts, raisins and especially cake and cookie decorations and colored sugar.
- (5) - We can also use cake to be sliced.
- (6) - Make small Christmas ornaments and decorations for sale.

Parking will be available at the Moeller K of C parking lot and shuttles will be run for the convenience of our friends.

LET'S MAKE IT A PRELUDE TO AN OLD-FASHIONED, PLEASANT, FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS!!!!

TOURS - The Society sponsored tours for the 6th grade students of Immaculate Heart of Mary, with their teacher Sister Rose Marie, on October 21st, 26th and 27th. The children excited as they always are, enjoyed visits to the Stephen Davis House (McGee's), the Pioneer Cemetary, Salem Church, Stephen Sutton House (Early's), Alyea Hines House (Frame's) AND our own Ichabod Miller Log House. Incidentally - anyone who would like to participate in these guide tours for school children should contact our Project Chairman, Marge Frame - 231-6453.

ANNOUNCING - Some Historic Sites of the Lower Little Miami River, by Don Bogosian. This brochure is a printed explanation of the intriguing map bearing the same title which was issued last year. Maps and booklet sell for \$1.75, booklet alone 75¢. Order at 231-6453 or from the author, 231-4877.

NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS - A THS wishes to acknowledge and thank the Anderson Hills Womans Club for their most generous contribution to our treasury.

- * BEG OR BARTER BOX - This new department is being instituted for service to members *
- * If you have an item to dispose of that you think might interest some other member, or, if you *
- * have a "want" - information, article, etc. - make it known here. A small commission *
- * (5% of sales price) will be charged on items sold. "Ads" will be taken by any SURVEYOR *
- * staff member. *
- * WANTED: Information on the Lea family, who once owned the land now occupied by *
- * Mt. Moriah Church and cemetary. Contact Julia Myer, 231-4321. *
- * FOR SALE: (Property of the club)...wooden ice box, two door wardrobe, dresser with *
- * plate glass mirror, hall mirror with clothes hooks, white porcelain coal range, metal bound *
- * trunk. These items may be seen at "Cabin". Call R. Lowery - 231-5169. *

PROGRESS REPORT - Steve Smalley's publication about Cincinnati's Tyler-Davidson Fountain is now world wide...a copy was presented by Mayor Gradison to the Mayor of Munich, where our Fountain was made, during Gradison's recent visit to the German city. Steve has a "surprise" in research coming out this week in the local press, having to do with house built on ground now largely occupied by the California Water Works. Ichabod Benton Miller, the original owner of "Our Cabin", built and lived for several years in a home on that site in the early 1800's. Mr. S. also recently issued a revised and improved copy of his History of Mount Washington.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS - Mr. & Mrs. Ted Motz; Mrs. C. D. Elder; Mr. Joseph J. Scanlon; Mrs. William Paddock; Mrs. Rose Cummins; Mrs. William P. Fey and family; Marguerite Flohr; Mrs. Norma Gomein; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Keyser; Mrs. Edith Howard; Mrs. Ruth Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lazarus; Harold McCabe