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SOCIETY MEETINGS

NOVEMBER - Mr. Tom Forschler, of A. T. & T., presented us with some of the most beautiful color slides of Cincinnati landmarks that we have ever seen. His talk was comprehensive in that it covered the major sites of the entire area.

DECEMBER - Roger Grooms, drama and speech teacher at Anderson Senior High, proved to be one of our most delightful speakers of the year. His entertaining talk about the Early American Theater was certainly well received by the small turnout of members. Too bad more of us weren't there!

JANUARY - Mrs. Jean Williamson and Miss Mary Ann Rodolakis of Nice, France were our speakers of the evening. Jean's topic, "How to Preserve Old Documents and Papers" was so well organized and presented, many of us took notes for future reference. Mary Ann is the American Field Service student at Anderson this year and she, in her joyful, spontaneous way, told us about herself, her city and her country.

FEBRUARY - (2nd) American type music - Mrs. Martha Scott, director of the Eastern Hills Jr. High Ensemble, will bring 30 young voices to sing patriotic and folk music for us. The nominating committee will announce a slate of candidates for 1972 officers.

MARCH (1st) - Mrs. Hazel Keethler, former instructor of weaving at the Cincinnati Art Museum and classes for Cincinnati Weavers Guild. She founded the Guild in 1948 with 25 members; it now has 200. She will bring a display of hand dyed yarn, weaving and books to help illustrate her talk on American Arts and Crafts. Election of officers for the next year.

APRIL (5th) - Steve Smalley will present a new series of "Interiors of Early American Homes in Our Area". Steve's talks are always informative and beautiful. His 10th book, "Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth Railroad", will be off the press about February 1st.

SOCIETY NEWS

OPEN HOUSE - More than 700 people were attracted to the Cabin for the December 4 - 5 event. The cookies and other gift items offered our visitors resulted in a substantial addition to the property fund.

NEW PROJECT - A 'long term' task has been undertaken by a committee composed of Lois Barnes, Don Bogosian, Jane Goodrich, Julie Meyers and Jean Williamson. They are to prepare a map of the township (this includes incorporated areas) to show all possible historical sites - houses, business places, schools, churches, cemeteries, railroads, roads, fords, geological features of importance, etc. **THEY NEED HELP!** If you have or know where there is pertinent material - written or printed matter, pictures or?, **PLEASE SEND A NOTE** concerning it to any member of the committee or to the Society.

CABIN CHATTER - Inclement weather has been the reason for the 'recess' of work in, on and around the Cabin, but as soon as climatic conditions permit we will be getting busy again and will welcome assistance. Much remains to be done.

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Although it was sad to see it going, we were able to salvage some useful and decorative items from the 1861, Wm. Dunham house at Salvador and Corbly. The Miami Purchase Assn. intends to use the windows, doors, mantle and stairway for their restoration in Sharon Woods. We secured several gas space heaters, many pairs of indoor shutters, enough pine flooring to ceil the upstairs of the Cabin, and miscellaneous items. Stephen Smalley arranged for us to get these articles. ** We are in need of fireplace tools: long poker, tongs, etc. Also a rainbarrel. ** Does anyone know where we can get a forge? A foot lathe? ** 118 boys and girls. school classes, Cub dens and Brownie troops, visited the Cabin since Open House. ** A volunteer crew did us the great service of breaking up the big concrete base of the cistern pump and filling the hole with the debris. We want to pave the area with large rocks which will afford us more usable space near the kitchen door. ** Statement of finances, re. the Cabin: (this is not intended to take the place of, or reflect on the Treasurers financial report to be presented in March.)

Purchase costs:

Property survey	250.00	
Title search	53.00	
Purchase price	3500.00	3803.00

Expenditures:

Driveway next door (per contract)	195.50	
Carpentry - floor supports, insulation, kitchen ceiling, doors, screens, security shutters, shelving for sales, misc. repairs.	1161.11	
Fireplace renewal	213.12	
Plaster repair, paint, etc.	99.87	
Termite control	209.00	
Electrical wiring	382.49	
Water, Portalet rent, fire exting's.	87.97	
Pot bellied stove, flax wheel	50.00	
Misc. - cleaning equip., first aid kit, small hardware, etc.	128.24	
Insurance	81.00	
Utilities - phone, elect., security light	143.71	
Taxes - real estate	49.12	2821.13
		6624.13

Receipts:

Pledges paid	2124.00	
Donations, tours, misc. sales	2226.98	
Country Store Sales	3775.10	
Open House - Dec. 4 - 5 (approx.)	715.18	8849.24
	Balance	2225.11

BEG OR BARTER BOX - Help Wanted: Jeanne Stewart, 6235 Corbly (231-2472) will make a needle point picture of either Delta Queen or Island Queen, for our next Country Store, if someone will volunteer to finish the cross stitch embroidery on a half completed, twin size quilt. Please call her! ** Volunteers needed: to paint faces on and/or dress 30 additional "Penny-Wooden" dolls that Ed Elder has just completed. Call Amy Lowery, 231-5169. ** For Sale: (by ATHS) 8 1/2 x 11 acetate covers, 10¢ each; Duo-Tang looseleaf binders, 15¢ each. Ralph Whitehead, 6304 Glade, 231-8033.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS - Mrs. Florence Boers; Mr. Tom Forschler and son Mark; Mrs. Kathryn Garvey; Mr. Riger Grooms; Miss Judy Latham; Mr. Harold Maddux; Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Motz; Mrs. Donald Smith; Mr. & Mrs. John Thumann; Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Vontz; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Warden.

NOTES TO YOU: Marian Becker is co-author of a new book; "Wild Wealth", concerning our natural world. ** If you enjoyed "The Frontiersmen", we recommend, "Wilderness Empire" (French and Indian War), and "The Conquerors" (Pontiacs resistance). ** Lucy Houser received one of the awards in the Mt. Wash. Business Mens Christmas promotion - a transistor radio, furnished by Jean Peters, Mt. Wash. Antique Shop.

LOOKING BACK - Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, November 3, 1861
Anderson Township furnished to the Central Committee for the relief of the soldiers, 264 undershirts, 309 pairs of socks, 300 pairs of drawers, 34 blankets, 20 coverlets, 1 pair of boots, 2 pair of shoes, 1 overcoat, 6 pair of mittens, 3 pair of gloves, with sundry lots of pencils, pens, needles, thread, yarn, writing paper, envelopes, etc. valued at \$509.63.