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SOCIETY MEETINGS

JULY - A most informative and entertaining talk was presented by Mrs. Eric Zwertschek. Her topic - "What America Means To Me", recounted her experiences in her newly adopted homeland, and the trials and tribulations of leaving her native soil.

AUGUST - On August 2, about 58 members of AHS enjoyed a wonderful evening on the Ohio river. The boatribe, organized by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ayer, took us up the river to Point Pleasant. There the four boats dropped anchor for picnicing and singing. With the help of some fine song leaders, notably C.B. and Jo Noe, the scene was soon ringing with good old songs (well, some were good). All too soon it was "up anchors" and we headed back to New Richmond -- facing a beautiful evening sky. Many thanks to the Ayers and their boating friends; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller, who made this all possible.

SEPTEMBER - The Society's Map Committee presented their results, up to date, of their labors in assembling information for their project - "Map of Some Historical Sites in Anderson Township". This extremely interesting and worthwhile effort is a continuing one and they would appreciate any information pertinent to it.

OCTOBER - "A Travelogue of Clermont County" was presented pictorially with explanatory remarks by Mr. George Day, interspersed with comment and questions from an interested audience. His program covered many points of historical, religious, educational, recreational and commercial interest in our neighboring county.

LOOKING AHEAD -

NOVEMBER (1) - The feature of the evening will be a program dealing with "The History of Our National Colors", presented by Mr. Howard Miller, a widely recognized authority on this subject. His discussion will be illustrated with a number of full sized flags.

DECEMBER (6) - The "History and Activities of the Cincinnati Nature Center" will no doubt be revealing and interesting to both those of us who have visited the Center and those who have not, and will be an enticement to go - or go again.

JANUARY (3) - Need we say more than "An Historical Evening With Steve Smalley" will be rewarding.

FEBRUARY (7) - Mr. Joe McDonald will delve into the subject of "American Heraldry"

LOG HOUSE HAPPENINGS

SUCCESS- The July 29 "Mini Flea Market" attracted 12 "Dealers", who exhibited and sold their wares in addition to our own sales department. Business was brisk and resulted in a return of about \$300 for the Society.

DITTO (PLUS) - The "Country Store" (Sep. 30 - Oct. 1) was a great success - grossed \$3687.32, as of October 18 - of course there are expenses to be paid out of this. We were very pleased with each and every department and it's chairman, who were all wonderful to work with and did a marvelous job. We want to thank every member for their cooperation in helping to make this event so successful. The members who assisted are too numerous to name individually, but we could not have accomplished what we did without their valuable time, talent and labor. Thank you again. Ann (Petzer) and Marie (Anderson)

WICK WAXERS - The "House" will again be the scene of action on Sunday, Nov. 12 (1 PM to 4 PM), as Jean Williamson, Hazel Keethler, Amy Lowery and Mrs. Cletus Lampe demonstrate the enlightening art of making various types of candles.- We also hope to have a display of Civil War items, along with demonstration, by Roland Lowery, of molding lead bullets (Minie balls) for some of the old guns.

DONT FORGET - CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE (Only about 40 days away!!) December 2 (Sat. 10 to 4) December 3 (Sun. 12 to 5) at the Log House. We need cookie bakers and candy makers - and ingredients for such goodies, flour, sugar, nuts, etc. Call Nancy McClure - 231-1560. Edith Magrish - 231-7456, and Blanche O'Connor - 231-9213 request help in making Christmas gift and decoration items, also ideas, especially unique ones, for this type of thing. Materials and trims suitable for these goods are also needed. Nancy Kollin - 232-1509 will supervise the House decorating, Alice Hutton is to operate the refreshment section. If you can "do your thing" in either of these areas, let them know.

HOW ABOUT THAT! - Our House was the subject of a beautiful, four page, feature "Ichabod Miller's Log Cabin" in the Magazine Section of the Oct. 15 issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Hope you didn't miss it. *** Recent visitors included some 50 students and teachers from Sycamore school and a group of people from Germany.

CLUB CHATTER

SPECIAL NOTICE - All members are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting, November 1 (immediately prior to the regular meeting) for the purpose of filling the vacant office of Vice-President. The nominating committee will present the name of Alvin Keethler for the position. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

REGRETFULLY - Says Treasurer Ralph Whitehead. If a RED X is shown in this box it means that, according to the records, your 1972 dues have not been paid, and that we, unhappily, must remove your name from our mailing list - unless we hear from you.

HAPPINESS IS - Welcoming the substantial number of new members who have joined since our previous issue. We hope that they can and will take an active part in our endeavors and operations.

THE CABIN COMMITTEE - has been continually working on the land acquisition project. The tedious and time consuming negotiations, with proposal and counter proposals have not yet borne fruit, but the committee believes that there will soon be definite information concerning the resolution of this matter.

EDITORIAL

In the relatively short period of the existence of the Society it has prospered and grown far beyond the fancies of the organizers. Yet it is an unpleasant and disturbing fact that there have been too many "dropouts". And naturally, the question is - why? The answers may or may not be easy to find and may or may not be simple, but we believe it would be to the best interest of the club if they were known. Another matter which we think is of some concern is the fact that although the meetings are fairly attended, there are a large number of members who seldom are present; and there are those who do attend, but are perhaps hesitant about speaking up in an assemblage. We are sure that there are interesting ideas and worthwhile thoughts among this "silent majority" that could be beneficial to the organization. We solicit comment, from the people in this category, on the operation and objectives of YOUR club. Send them to - Roland Lowery, Surveyor Editor, 6034 Lockard Ave, Cinti., Oh. 45230. Your identity will remain confidential, if you so desire.

LOOKING BACK

The Federal census of 1860 enumerated 614 dwelling units in Anderson Township.