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MEETING NOTES

FEBRUARY - Nominating Committee Chairman, Don Fetzer, proposed a slate of candidates for the March election. They were: Alvin Keethler, President; Marjorie Frame, Vice President; Ardelle Ertel, Secretary; Ralph Whitehead, Treasurer. For Board of Trustees: Julia Meyers, Gustave Nepper, Edgar Noe, Wilbur Rees, Betty Rempke, Jean Williamson, Forest Wolfinger. Mr. Joseph McDowell, of the Public Library Staff, discussed the founding, development and meaning of Coats-of-Arms in his talk on "American Heraldry".

MARCH - The main business of the evening was the election of officers for 1973. No nominations being offered from the floor, a motion was made that those named by the Committee be declared elected. Motion carried. More than a third of the almost one hundred members present participated in the "Show and Tell" program, monitored by Chairman Marianne Beard. It is not possible to enumerate all the interesting items that were displayed and explained by their owners, but the comment, "We should do this again", indicated the success of the program.

APRIL - The "underground" was the subject of speaker, Steve Wells, who was one of the group of explorers that recently discovered the connecting link between Mammoth Cave and the Flint Ridge cave system. A fine and interesting program even if you were not a spelunker.

MAY 2 -

JUNE 6 - Sorry, we have no information about coming attractions - Just come and be surprised!

JULY 4 -

CLUB CHATTER

ORATORY - Our Treasurer, Ralph Whitehead, has been requested to talk about "Stamps as a Hobby" at Amelia and Glen Este Junior High Schools, and to the Clermont County Historical Society.

QUESTION: When are dues due? **ANSWER:** Now!
The enclosed envelope is for your convenience in payment of 1973 dues.

INQUIRY: Member, Mrs. Gladstone Bailey, 1839 Beacon St., would appreciate any information about family ancestors: Names - Recob, Clark, McDaniel, Widner, Wilson, Morton; formerly of Butler, Ross and Athens counties.

RESEARCH: Roland Lowery is compiling a register of Anderson Township Civil War Service. He needs names and facts about men who were in the war and were sometime residents of the area, to add to some 150, with some data that he has now. Information needed includes: was service, time and place of residence, occupation, date of death, place of burial, and any items of interest.

THANK YOU - Bernice Wiley wishes to thank the ladies for their assistance and cooperation in furnishing and serving the refreshments at our meetings during the past year.

LOG HOUSE HAPPENINGS

A NEW DIMENSION - How would you like to entertain your next guests at a private and original place, filled with authentic atmosphere? And how would you enjoy serving them a deliciously home-made repast which you did not have to prepare - and be a guest at your own party? We have served several luncheons and breakfasts to delighted hostesses and guests. For references, call Daisy Sticksel or Jean Williamson. Breakfast, luncheon, supper - \$5.00 per person. Other parties in proportion. Call 231-6453 to reserve date or for details. Our services are a little expensive but unique - and we are sure you will say it is worth it!

VISITS - Many young visitors, with their adult escorts, came to see us since January: Girl Scouts, school classes, kindergarten and pre-school groups, both local and from other areas, enjoyed their field trips to this little bit of the past of our community.

MEMORIAL - A hand-made book is being prepared by Gustave Nepper in which the names of those honored by gifts and memorials will be recorded, for viewing at the Log House. This will be a beautiful and thoughtful addition to our interesting building. The memorial and gifts of honor fund is being used to purchase furnishings for the log rooms. Acquired so far are the betty lamps, hangers and some of the utensils which decorate the stone fireplace. We hope to add to these a pewter cupboard and pewter, a settle table, a rope bed and many other accessories. Isn't it a loving and worthwhile way to honor a friend or relative, or to remember them? If you should like to send a gift in honor of a birthday, anniversary or special event, or if you would like to send a living memorial to this fund, please clearly mark on your check or letter the purpose of your gift, and send it to our treasurer, Ralph Whitehead, 6304 Salem Road. Acknowledgements will be sent to donor and recipient.

HELP - We are starting a new season of entertaining special functions at the House. If there is anyone who would enjoy helping out with any of the many and varied kinds of work necessary to keep the House open and in first-class condition, please call 231-9877 or 231-6453 to offer your services. Needed are cleaners, grass cutters, painters, gardeners, etc.

HOW ABOUT THAT? - A picture, in full color, of OUR HOUSE occupied the back cover of the February issue of Cincinnati Magazine, courtesy of Ma Bell.

PLANT SALE - Mark your calendar for May 19-20 (10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., both days). Chairman Harold Wiley says there will be plenty of geraniums, begonias, petunias, etc.; also tomatoes, mangoes, chives. Typical prices: geraniums, 4" pot, 85¢ - 3" pot, 45¢ - trays of plants, 79¢. You may order early by calling Harold, 231-3888 or Elizabeth Philhower, 231-3177.

MEMORY JOGGER - Don't forget to check your events calendar! Coming up: Spinning and Weaving in June and Collections/Hobbies in July.

ONLY 150 DAYS - Until the Country Store!!... and the Committee is busy, busy. The following have accepted chairmanships of the various "booths": General Chairman: Ruth U. Smith - Co-Chairmen: Edith Howard, Irma Elder, Marion Ulrich.

Stitchery & Handcrafts - Elizabeth Kuhlman

Dry Material - Genevieve Vontz & Dorothy Huber (Pot Pourrie)

Christmas Boutique - Lola Richey & Geraldine Curry

Cobweb Corner - Marie & Robert Anderson

Bake Goods - Ruth Walters

Cheeses - Florence & John Boers

Jellies, Relishes, etc. - Jean Williamson

Kitchen - Marion Ulrich & Carol Motz

Woodworking - Forest Wolfinger & Mildred Langdon

Raffle - Amy Lowery

Parking - Don Fetzer

Floor Arrangements - Roland Lowery

Signs - Don Bogosian

Membership in the past in participating have made these ventures successful, and we are sure that we will get positive response if you are called on for help. Better yet - don't wait for a call! If you have a pet project that you would like to work in, call Ruth Smith or Edith Howard, 232-4313; Marion Ulrich, 231-8977; Irma Elder, 231-7269.

The William Saylor, our good neighbors to the east, have moved. Therefore, in order to protect our property, the Board of Trustees has approved AHS rental of the house. Rental, with privilege to sub-let, has been accomplished.

Rental of the house will also provide toilet facilities, water and three or four more parking spaces.

Purchase plans are still pending and the situation is much more hopeful than at the last writing. Any news concerning the purchase will be distributed as soon as anything concrete develops.