

# SURVEYOR



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## MEETING NOTES

**AUGUST** - Two boatloads of our members spent several hours of a beautiful summer evening on the Ohio, enjoying the scenery, the food, and the sing-a-long led by Jo Noe and C B Ayer.

**SEPTEMBER** - A representative of Cincinnati Experience reviewed the varied activities of the organization, which ranges from recycling of waste paper and glass to "recycling" of people with problems.

**OCTOBER** - Our guest of the evening was a speaker from the Cincinnati Automobile Club, who presented a pleasant hour of comments on, and scenes of, places included on the Queen City Tour.

**NOVEMBER (7)** - Mr. Ernie Mynatt of the Appalachian Identity Center will present a program concerning our neighbors from Appalachia.

**DECEMBER (5)** - "The History of Christmas Music" will be the appropriate subject of Dr. Simon Anderson's discussion.

**JANUARY (2)** - "Do You Remember W. C. Fields?" - whether you do or not, our own Joel Kollin's presentation for the evening should be interesting and amusing.

## CLUB CHATTER

**TRUSTEES** - The Board recently made recommendation and request to the Recreation Commission that the recreation area to be established at Kellog Ave. and the Little Miami river be named for our former president, James Magrish. We understand that this may very likely be done.... Action was taken to provide for partitioning off a portion of the basement in the "brick house" for Society use as storage space and "office"....Dr. Victor Frame was named to fill a vacancy on the Board.

**NEW BOOK** - We believe that most, if not all, members have received their membership and activities booklet. If you have not, please let us know - also, if your address is not correct, please advise Ralph Whitehead.

**REGRETABLELY** - The Treasurer must, once more, call attention to the fact that there are some that have not paid current dues, and also some pledges that have not been fulfilled. If you are in doubt as to your status in either case, call Ralph at 231-8033.

## LOG HOUSE HAPPENINGS

**COUNTRY STORE '73** - Ruth Smith, General Chairman, reports:

The 1973 AHS Country Store was a tremendous success!

Whenever a group of dedicated, energetic, talented people work together on a project, you are bound to have a successful affair and this was certainly true of our Country Store, held on September 22 and 23.

Our talented members supplied beautiful articles for the Handcraft, Stitchery and Christmas Boutique. Our bakers outdid themselves and the carpenters filled their shop with attractive and practical items. Who would think you could do so much with "dried materials"? This showed real artistry. As usual the jellies, relishes, etc. were a sight to behold and very few passed up the cheese department, especially after having a sample. The cheese balls disappeared as soon as they were displayed and rightly so, as they were delicious. The baked beans are always a great success and the barbecue and slaw were a gourmet's delight. The Cob Web Corner was unique - not only in quantity, but in quality. Selling the handpressed cider was a happy thought and we could have sold much more. The prizes offered on our ticket sale must have pleased the customers, as that department did very well.

We had everything going for us this year - ample parking helped the chairman and most of all, the customers; ample space for the various departments helped our arrangement chairman and also, the customers. Most of all, the weatherman really cooperated.

Names have been omitted in this report. The membership is aware of the names of those who served as chairman and co-chairman of the different departments.

Their enthusiasm and hard work made the job of General Chairman a breeze. However, they too, had to depend on the membership at large to help make a success of their departments. So, you see, it would be impossible to mention names as there were so many who contributed time and talent to the Country Store.

The last report from our treasurer indicates that we have a net profit of approximately \$4200.00. We should feel that this is a fine return for two days of fun.

AND - From Ruth Walters and Rosemary Hess, Chairmen, Bakery Dept.:  
To the members of AHS, friends and neighbors, please accept our sincere thanks for the wonderful response to our requests for donations of baked goods, supplies and cash donations, and to all who so willingly gave of their time and talents to make this one of the most successful events of the Country Store.

VISITORS - Every day in November except week-ends and Thursdays we have scheduled either a bus tour or a visit to our Log House by Anderson Township children. This is one of the most important and rewarding things we do for the community. We need help in this commitment! If there is anyone who will take charge, or even to assist on this project PLEASE call 231-6453. It isn't easy but it is marvelously interesting.

OUR NEIGHBORS - Old Milford Inc. included our "House" on their Oct. 7 House Tour. More than fifty guests were greeted by hostesses Katie Garvey, Jean Williamson and Marianne Beard.

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HELPING HANDS - A group of young women from the Sherwood Garden Club came with their small children to the Log House on Wednesday, Oct. 17, and worked many hours to help in the fall clean-up of the grounds. They weeded and dug and raked and trimmed - and planted, too. This same group has undertaken the care and maintenance of the plant bed in front of the house for next year. Our grateful thanks to these good friends, who are not members of our Society, but yet expend their efforts for us and for the community. What an even more remarkable organization we would have than we do if every member so participated, according to his ability.

A BIG HAND - To the several area business people who have so willingly donated time, material and special skills for the benefit of the Log House and the community. Any of our members who find need for any of these services could show appreciation for the favors rendered by these firms:

Anderson Township Waste Disposal Co. - Mr. Gene Martin. - Every week they perform the vastly helpful task of removing our refuse.

Al Wolfer - Plumber - Has twice installed pumps for us.

Bishop Electric Co. - George, Marvin and Bob Bishop - Rewiring the House and Annex for heavier service, new wiring in the Barn, installed additional appliance and convenience outlets in Brick house basement, etc.

Jean Hill - Painter - Painted front room interior of House, exterior of the lean-to.

Motz Sod Co. - Edmund and Albert Motz - supplied and installed the lovely green carpet surrounding the Log House.

Charles Roos - Mount Washington Hooper - Repaired and painted the roof of the House.

Sullivan Sign Co. Martin Sullivan - Every month has painted our beautiful exhibit signs, the big "thermometer sign, and updated the Country Store signs.

Chinery Equipment Co. - Lawrence Chinery - Supplied small loader and grader to move and grade topsoil at the Brick house.

B & B Electric Co. and Chas. J Leesman Sales Co. - Who gave us the lights and heaters for the Annex.

BUSY..BUSY - The July art glass display and demonstration, conducted by Jean and Howard Meyer, with Steve Smalley's photo display, enhanced by the fresh apple pie baking and sales of Marge Frame and helpers.... the August "Grandmothers Day" supervised by Rose Cummins, supplemented with sale of juicy roasting ears and other farm produce by Al Keethler and Red Lowery... blacksmithing, cider making, quilting, chair caning, candle making, rug weaving, bread and doughnut baking - "Pioneer Skills" in Oct., with about twenty members working.... brought crowds of visitors to our "Cabin".

LOOKING AHEAD - Sally Motz, Chairman for the Christmas Open House, Dec. 1st and 2nd, invites you to drop in for a visit, and asks that you tell your friends and neighbors about it. This will be the last scheduled "opening until March 16 & 17 (weather permitting) when we hope to have the House furnished in period style.

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SMILE, YOU'RE ON - Our House was pictured, along with an article listing the monthly events until next August, in the October issue of "Echoes", the monthly publication of the Ohio Historical Society.

ADDENDA

THREE R'S PLUS - An exhibit with articles supplied by AHS is on display at Anderson High School, in the social studies department, requested by Mr. Steve Baker, chairman of the department. We are indebted to Mrs. Jean Williamson and Mr. Edgar Johnson for sharing some of their treasured items to add to those from AHS. The "mystery" articles, especially, have excited much interest from the young viewers.

WINNERS - Purchasers of winning tickets at the Country Store were;  
J. Steinecker, Mt. Healthy - needlepoint picture.  
Mrs. Stan Thompson, Amelia - patchwork quilt.  
Mrs. L. Imbus, Mt. Washington - \$25.00

ONCE MORE - Found: One white acrylic sweater, at Log House, on July 4 - contact Ruth Walters, 231-9150.

WELCOME - To new members:- (you might wish to add listing to your book)

Miss India Boyer 6625 Ambar Cin. Oh 45230	231-3561	Mr. & Mrs. Addison Lovejoy 6434 Corbly Rd Cin. Oh 45230	231-4736
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Bromer 6931 Paddison Rd Cin. Oh 45230	231-7384	Mrs. Maurice Rhodes 7012 Mt. Vernon Ave Cin. Oh 45227	271-7769
Mrs. Johanna Delor 841 Walnut St Milford Oh	831-9080	Miss Verona Richmond 1611 Mears Ave Cin. Oh 45230	231-8630
Miss Melitta D. Forbriger 3290 Ashwood Dr Cin. Oh 45213	351-5059	Mrs. Christine Tucker 1310 Beacon St Cin. Oh 45230	231-5122
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Koch 2108 Elstun Rd Cin. Oh 45230	231-8050	Mrs. Gertrude Wachs 7097 Paddison Rd Cin. Oh 45230	231-7539
Miss Ann Lainhart 1987 Robinway Dr Cin. Oh 45230	231-0404		

LOOKING BACK - The front page of the December, 1933 issue of "The Mount Washington News" was devoted to the dedication of the.. "Beautiful and Modern Public School" (on Mears Ave)...."270 pupils enrolled". The grade teachers (with a listing of their pupils) were: First, Miss J. Eppert; second, Ruth McMillan; third, Glenna Glasgow; fourth, Mrs. H. Werner; fifth, Miss Ruth Dial; sixth, Miss Evelyn Meyer; seventh, Miss H. Cox; eighth, Miss Virginia Keck.

'BYE NOW - Until January, 1974, and this being the case, your editor will take advantage of this opportunity to wish one and all, Happiness and best wishes for the holiday season.