

# SURVEYOR



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## PROGRAM NOTES

MAY - Steve Smalley presented a tour in time via views of Fountain Square from its inception to the present, including interesting shots of the recent repair and restoration process of the fountain and its figures. As a closing act, Steve read a "letter" sent by a confused real estate agent to a customer in reply to her inquiry about the lack of a "WC" in her home, wherein he interpreted the initials as meaning Westminster Church. Result of reading - HILARITY!

JUNE - Meeting was transferred to Salem Church. Another interesting evening of slides and comment. Part one by Carol and Edmund Motz with a variety of colorful scenes, mostly of Clough valley. Part two by R. Lowery, picturing past and present of Mt. Washington and Anderson Township locations.

JULY - The program consisted of a "demolition derby" directed at the contents of brimming picnic hampers. The judges said it was impossible to pick a winner from the 75 contestants, but rumor has it that Ralph Whitehead, Jim Taylor and Willard Kuhlman were among the leaders. There were several winners in the "name-bingo" fun game conducted by Joel Kollin.

AUGUST 7 - No regular meeting will be held. A full complement of interested members have made arrangements to attend a performance on the Showboat Majestic. A chartered bus will carry most and the balance will furnish their own transportation.

SEPTEMBER 4 / OCTOBER 2 - Program plans for these meetings have not been finalized at this writing.

## CLUB CHATTER

23 SKIDDO - At the July meeting it was decided by the members that the Society would participate in the Mental Health Association "Gay Nineties Festival" in Stanbery Park on August 17. The event will work to foster cooperation among the many organizations in the community and provide a vehicle for mental health education, to let the community know what mental health resources are available.

ON EXHIBIT - We have been asked to formulate a display at Beechmont Mall the week beginning September 8. It will be a presentation of the development of the Township, and should create much interest in local history, in our Society, and promote our Country Store. We need people to help develop it and to attend it while on display. It would be especially nice if someone would come forward to take charge of one phase or the other! We will have some professional advice, but the execution of the work is up to us. This should be a most intriguing project. Call or write to M. A. Frame, 1481 Sutton or 231-6453

TOURISTS - The June 1 excursion to Lancaster, Ohio, involving some 70 people, was rated by them as "top drawer".

TOO BAD - We are informed by a "reliable source" that there are still a few who have overlooked payment of 1974 dues. We hope that you are not one who feels that the Society doesn't need you!

ATTENTION ARTISTS - Or anyone who can sketch from an object or photo! A fascinating project is in the offing! We know who some of you are and are already indebted to you for your many contributions, but we feel there must be others lurking out there we "wot not of". This project will not be overburdening for anyone but will be lots of fun and satisfaction for everyone who participates. Please let us know who you are and get in the act! Call or drop a note to New Projects Dept., M. Frame, 1481 Sutton, or call 231-6453

LOG HOUSE HAPPENINGS

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PROGRESS REPORT - (1) The water line has been completed to the brick house. (2) The Annex (small barn) has been screened; gutter and downspout placed on walkway side. (3) The second floor of the Log House has been completed, except for furnishings, which will be meager. Does anyone know how a one-legged bed was constructed? Was it suspended on side rails, with pegs for ropes, or was it a pallet type? Let us know if you know.

JOB JAR - Help wanted! Repair screen in Log House doors -- Remove rust from iron pots and utensils in fireplace and thoroughly wax with paste wax, NO PAINT.-- Take over one small rose bush, feed and care to yield lovely Spring display. -- Transplant oriental poppies and peonies in front yard.--Whitewash (or flat latex gray-white) inside of outhouse.-- Prepare our many bottles for sale, wash/sort etc. -- conduct a clay flower pot sale. Let's hear from you. The same old employees are getting tired. Apply V. A. Frame

AROUND THE CORNER - As you read this it is only about eight more weeks until our Country Store. Sneakin' up, isn't it! Please refer again to the special note recently sent to you regarding the need for assistance in the various departments. Now is the time for all cooks, bakers, crafters- and any other willing hands, and heads, to come to the aid of the various chairpeople.

STITCH IN TIME - Maryanne Scherm, 231-9326 (Stitchery Dept) says that many of the Post cereal boxes have offers for crewel(or kind) work. If you do not use them, she would appreciate receiving the necessary coupon and/or proof of purchase seal.

DRY, DRY AGAIN - Gen Vontz, 231-6286, or Ruth Clark, 231-6546, are anxious to know about any dried plants - or potted house plants that might be available for their section.

IT'S ABOUT TIME - Patricia Gates and Donald Lang will present a clock and clock making display at the House on August 17-18. C'mon, spend some time with them, the ticks (or tocks) won't bite.

P.S. (Country Store) Amy Lowery, 231-5169 (Bake Shop) can use, bakers, flour, sugar, nuts, etc. If you can bake and need flour or sugar, she has some (but needs More)

LOOKING BACK

OH BOY! In the Mt. Washington Press, March, 1939, Cole's garage on Clough Pike advertised a certain brand of blue gasoline for 15¢ a gallon!

DID THEY WIN? - The Presbyterian softball team will play their first game of the season in the East End YMCA League, next Monday. Their opponents will be the Madisonville team and the game will be played on the grounds at Sutton and Campus Lane. Forrest Wolfinger is coach for the Mt. Wash. Team. (Mt. Wash. Press, Apr. 1938)

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS

With this (my thirteenth) issue of the Surveyor, comes the end of my tenure as "editor/composer". I have tried to do my best to bring to you the news of the Society as it was available to me and hope that you all have been reasonably pleased with my efforts. Thanks for the privilege and enjoyment of serving you,

sincerely,  
Roland "Red" Lowery

LATE ADDITIONS:

Program September 4th - An Evening with Mr. Roger Peterson - Speaking on history and natural history in our own backyards.

Program October 9th - An Evening with Mr. Marshall Sellman, professor at U. of C. in Batavia, who will speak on Land Grants in Anderson Township and Clermont County.

Re: Display at Mall

Date postponed. Still want volunteers!

Re: August Exhibit at Log House Change

Shown will be Scenes of Old Cincinnati, prints from old glass negatives and enlargements etc. from same and Wheel and Hand-Thrown Pottery by Rose Bromer. Pat Yates, hostess, will be happy to hear from any person who would like to spend a few hours helping to welcome our guests at the log house. 231-4780.

Re: Winterthur Trip Enclosure

As of this writing only 9 reservations remain. If you want to go, however, you can put your name on a stand-by list. In case of a cancellation members will be called in order of their reception.