

# SURVEYOR



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## PROGRAM NOTES

AUGUST - A bus load, reinforced by several auto loads of members, gathered at the Public Landing to board the Showboat Majestic for an evening of entertainment, in lieu of the regular meeting. The two hour musicale of great American music by Gershwin, Kern, Rogers and many others, most ably performed by University of Cincinnati students, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

SEPTEMBER - Mr. Roger Peterson, a teacher in the Forest Hills School District, talked on the subject of history as revealed by the search for and finding of artifacts of ancient Indian cultures. He displayed a great number of items from his personal collection. His enthusiasm was contagious and his talk extremely interesting.

OCTOBER - Mr. Marshall Sellman, a Professor at the University of Cincinnati, Batavia, spoke on the Washington Land Grants in Anderson Township and Clermont County. Interesting facts and details gleaned from extensive personal research by the speaker proved to be a very fascinating account of our most famous "local landholder" and also provided a cliffhanger ending regarding a "surveyor-fella named Cerr".

NOVEMBER 6 - Mr. George Bidinger, Editor of the News Letter of the Ohio Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, will speak on Adams County and the Lynx Prairie.

DECEMBER 4 - Mr. Richard Wesp, Director of the Music Department of the Forest Hills Schools, will have as his subject: Christmas Music.

JANUARY 8 - Miss Elizabeth Brockschlager, well-known Cincinnati naturalist, will report on her experiences on the December Bird Count in Anderson Township.

## CLUB CHATTER

THE ANDERSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE 1796 MILLER-LEUSER LOG HOUSE HAS BEEN ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF HISTORIC PLACES BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. We rejoice in our entry into the National Register, particularly because the little house was received completely on its own merits and for what it represents in our community. A measure of protection is afforded us through this distinction. A folder explaining the benefits and limits of the National Registry Programs will be available to the members of ATHS soon.

Attention: Country Store Chairmen -- Please return your keys to Vic Frame as soon as possible!

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION NOTES - It seems that other organizations in the community are looking to us to take the lead in celebration plans for 1976 and some have already offered their help to us. A committee must be formed to discuss ideas and plans. If any member cares to serve on the committee or if anyone has any ideas to advance concerning how we might best serve our community in this matter, please send names and ideas to ATHS, Box 30174, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. We hope for a good response to this request!

ENTERTAINMENT '75 - These days everyone is looking for a good buy! To save some money on the price of restaurants, theaters, sports events, etc., for yourself (or maybe as a gift for that "has everything person" on your Christmas list) and to benefit ATHS, contact Fred Heis pronto for details concerning Entertainment '75 -- 231-6859.

WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, PHILADELPHIA AND PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY - "An outstanding and memorable trip" was the comment made over and over again by the "Trippers" who were fortunate enough to be able to go on this early October tour. Also overheard, "awed and delighted with the wonders of Winterthur and Longwood Gardens" ... "soothed by the subtle beauty of the Amish farm country" ... "patriotic pride and gratefulness to stand in the very chamber where that band of courageous and far-sighted Americans argued out, finally agreed on, and signed the beginning of a new country". Thanks to Helen Holmes who so ably engineered this wonderful experience. Where do we go next year, Helen?

#### LOG HOUSE

COUNTRY STORE - Edwina Rees, Co-Chairman with Elizabeth Kuhlman of this year's Country Store, called upon the Department Chairmen for brief reports at the October 9 ATHS meeting...all verifying the really tremendous success of the September 21-22 event. It was evident that the Country Store was so successful due to everyone's cooperation and participation. The Raffle Committee thanks sincerely the members for their wholehearted cooperation. Response was almost unanimous. Winners were: J. Dolbey, 5985 Turpin Hills Drive - Dinner at Log House; Peggy Crum, 4 W. 3rd St., Maysville, Kentucky - U.S. Bond; W. H. Ayer, 1040 Asbury Road - Bengel Tickets and Lynda Latham, 6252 Corbly Road - Turkey. AGAIN ... FOR ATHS SUCCESS (AND A GOOD TIME) THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION!

CHILDRENS' TOURS - Due to economic conditions the bus tours for the schools have been generally curtailed, but many visits to the Log House are scheduled, however, from schools, girl and boy scouts, etc., throughout October and November. Auditors are invited to the forthcoming guided visits still remaining in October and November: Oct. 16 - Troop 1758 at Salem Church - 4 PM; Oct. 18 - Ayer School at Log House - 2 PM; Oct. 19 - Troop 1758 at Log House - 10:30 AM; Nov. 6 - Mt. Washington School Kindergarten at Log House - 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM and Nov. 8 - Mt. Washington School Kindergarten at Log House - 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OR PERSONAL PLEASURE - CANDLES, hand dipped, natural, .60 pr., tapers in assorted colors, .75 pr. and pillars in assorted colors, 2.50 and 2.75 each. To take advantage of this price while it lasts, call J. Williamson at 561-8265 or M. Frame at 231-6453. HOWJE GLASS LOG HOUSE PLAQUES, winter or summer scene (with improved hanger) for \$13.00 each. Only 25 still available. Call M. Frame - 231-6453.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT LOG CABIN - ATHS will hold a Christmas Open House this year on Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Log House. Tea and cookies will be served our visitors and we will feature a CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE of handmade ornaments, toys, bird feeders and many kinds of items suitable for gifts, stocking stuffers, etc. Chairmen for this event are Ruth Walters and Lucy Houser. They would appreciate having our members join in making items for this event. They are not trying to have a tremendous amount of items, but rather a wide selection of attractive things. Anyone wishing to make something for sale that day or anyone who will donate cookies (bar cookies are easier to serve) please contact either Ruth or Lucy at 231-5190 or 231-3125. This is our last event for 1974 - let's make it another successful and memorable one.

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TRAINING CLASS FOR GUIDES - Starting in January a training class is being planned to prepare an informed source of guides for the Log House. If you are interested in joining this class, please send your name, address and phone number to: ATHS, Box 30174, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. The course will last six weeks and will be free of charge. If the response warrants, an afternoon and an evening class will be held for the convenience of all interested. MEN AND WOMEN PLEASE RESPOND!

SURVEYOR - ATHS wishes to thank "Red" Lowery for his unique and most individual editing of so many "Surveyors". Well done! Starting with this issue of "Surveyor" please call or write in your news to either: Ann Fetzer, 6290 Dawes Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 (231-1976) or Mary Ann Newman, 5757 Wayside Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 (232-3555).