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PROGRAM NOTES

NOVEMBER - Mr. George Bidinger, Editor of the News Letter of the Ohio Chapter of the Nature Conservancy presented an enthusiastically received slide presentation relating to the history and natural history of Adams County and the Lynx Prairie.

DECEMBER - Mr. Richard Wesp, Director of the Music Department of the Forest Hills Schools, and an ensemble of music students commenced the Christmas Season for assembled ATHS'ers with an inspiring program.

JANUARY - Miss Elizabeth Brockschlager, Cincinnati naturalist, presented a most informative and interesting program about her experiences on the December Bird Count in Anderson Township.

FEBRUARY 5 - Captains Bill and Darlene Judd will have as their subject "Love of the Ohio River".

MARCH 5 - Anderson Township Historical Society - covered dish supper at 6:30 PM at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church. Members are asked to bring an item of interest to share with the group.

APRIL 2 - An evening with Steve Smalley...what more needs to be said!

CLUB CHATTER

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TRAINING CLASSES FOR GUIDES - Classes for members who desire to be trained as guides for the 1796 Miller-Leuser Log House will begin on January 29, 1975 at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church at 7:45 PM. Approximately 20 members have enrolled to date. Anyone desiring to be included in the classes, please call Marge Frame - 231-6453. The course will cover the following subjects: (1) history in depth of the Log House and environs, (2) restoration of the House from our acquisition to the present, and possible future plans, (3) how to be an interesting and informative guide and (4) practice sessions. The first class will deal with the history of the Log House and its surroundings and will be taught by Stephen B. Smalley who is donating his services. There will be no fee to members taking this course.

STEPHEN B. SMALLEY APPRECIATION DAY - On the occasion of the 75th Birthday of Steven Smalley the Board of Trustees, in recognition and appreciation of the many worthy and unique contributions made by him to our community and society, has designated the annual dinner and meeting to be held on March 5 as STEPHEN B. SMALLEY APPRECIATION DAY!

ELECTION TIME - Nominations for officers will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the February meeting. Any member may nominate a candidate from the floor providing prior consent has been obtained from the proposed nominee, and that the person so proposed is a member in good standing of the Anderson Township Historical Society. Election of officers will take place at the Annual Meeting on March 5. At this time, too, a Corresponding Secretary will be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

IN MEMORIAM - Members of the Society were saddened to learn of the recent deaths of John Becker, Edgar Noe and Mary Wersel. ATHS remembers them as loyal Society members and friends. We extend our sympathy to each of their families.

MAP OF HISTORIC SITES IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP - Roland Lowery has volunteered to work on the descriptive text of our map of historic sites in Anderson Township and hopes to have it completed in the near future. If you have information of this nature that you feel might be appropriate for the map and text, he would like to know about it. "Red" Lowery recently presented to the Society a monograph describing public library service in the Township. This has been placed in our reference files.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF REGULATIONS - A special meeting will be held immediately preceding the regular meeting of the ATHS on February 5 to vote on the following proposed Amendments to the Code of Regulations, after which the special meeting will be adjourned and the regular meeting will commence.

Amendment as provided by Article XV to the Code of Regulations of the Anderson Township Historical Society, Inc., adopted April 29, 1968. The following Amendments are now proposed:

Article VI

(b) The number of Trustees elected shall be increased to six.

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(f) The term of office shall be three years, two Trustees to be elected each year.

Article XI

(a) No officer, Trustee, committee member, or the Executive Committee shall spend, contract to spend, or otherwise disburse any monies of the Anderson Township Historical Society, Inc. in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars unless such expenditures or disbursements have been approved by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees; nor shall any expenditure of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be made or contracted to be made without prior approval by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

SIGNATURE QUILT - The quilt Amy Lowery has been working on is coming along very nicely. 371 names have been submitted and about 125 more signatures are needed to fill up the blank blocks. Only about forty per cent of Society members have "signed in". Why not have your signature, or that of your relatives and friends, embroidered on this unusual handiwork? ONLY 25¢ PER NAME! You may send names, written as large as possible on a 3 inch by 6 inch piece of paper to Amy at 6034 Lockard Avenue, or contact her at our meetings.

LOG HOUSE

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - Surveyor received this nice note: "May we express our grateful thanks to all the members of the Society, both men and women, who worked so diligently and willingly in preparing for the Christmas Open House and during the day of the Open House. In spite of the very inclement weather, we had approximately 300 or more visitors. Our good friends and neighbors in the community certainly gave us their wholehearted support and the day was full of the warm and friendly spirit of the Christmas Season. Financially, it was great! Thank you, one and all." Ruth Walters and Lucy Houser, Chairpersons.

COUNTRY STORE 1975 - In anticipation of our Country's 200th Birthday, the September event this year will be an exciting one at our Log House on Clough. In the near future announcement of the Department Chairmen will be made. The remarkable successes we have had in years prior will again be possible by your suggestions and ideas, your donations of time, talent and financial means and your cooperation. Edwina Rees, Chairman; Eloise Heis, Co-Chairman and Elizabeth Kuhlman, Immediate Past Chairman.

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SURVEYOR - Next issue is scheduled for the end of April. Please call or send your news by the middle of that month to either: Mary Ann Newman, 5757 Wayside Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 (232-355) or Ann Fetzer, 6290 Dawes Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 (231-1976).