

# SURVEYOR

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## PROGRAM NOTES

FEBRUARY - Captains Bill and Darlene Judd and the assembled ATHS'ers "spent a most enjoyable few hours on the Ohio River".

MARCH - The covered dish supper at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, included Steven Smalley's 75th Birthday Celebration and the election of ATHS officers.

APRIL - Steve Smalley took ATHS and guests on a delightful slide trip of historic Beechmont Avenue.

MAY 7 - Dr. Charles Oehler, senior scientist at the Museum of Natural History, will have as his subject: "Prehistory in Anderson Township".

JUNE 4 - Evening at Moundview Park, Newtown ... 8:00 P.M.

JULY 2 - Picnic begins at the Log Cabin at 6:30 P.M.

## CLUB CHATTER

DUES ARE DUE - In the interest of economy ATHS will not send out a dues notice. The following types of membership are available: Single-\$3.00, Family-\$6.00, Patron-\$10.00 and Lifetime-\$100.00. Please make your checks payable to: Anderson Township Historical Society and send to: R. E. Whitehead, Treasurer, 6304 Salem Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Our past year has been filled with pleasure and accomplishment.

Among many other events, we were privileged to enjoy many evenings of excellent programs; we presented to the public, throughout the season, a series of fine exhibits at the Log House; our Country Store and Christmas Open House were extraordinarily successful, enabling us to make a substantial payment on our mortgage. Our regular task of school bus tours, log house visits and talks continued to carry the story of our local history to hundreds of children. And, to crown it all, our 1796 Miller-Leuser Log House was entered in the National Registry of Historic Places!

None of this would have been possible without the great spirit which prevails in our organization and the helpful cooperation which it calls forth. As your president and on behalf of all the officers and trustees of ATHS, may I extend our gratitude for the assistance and support of so many loyal and willing members throughout the year past.

The approaching year and the remainder of this one present a great challenge to us all. Marking as they do the 200th celebration of our Country's birth, we may be called upon to put forth an even greater effort for our community. Let us all, therefore, determine to be serious about our commitment to the reasons we exist as an organization to be ever-mindful of the great privilege we share in being AMERICAN, that these years might, indeed, be a time to remember.

Yours, humbly and gratefully,

Marjorie A. Frame, President  
Anderson Township Historical Society

TRAINING COURSE FOR GUIDES - Know someone of high school or college age who would like to enter a training course for guides? Did you miss the first course but would like to attend? Please send names, addresses, phone numbers to Box 30174, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 and all will be called.

**HISTORIC NEW RICHMOND SPRING HOUSE TOUR** - Let's support a struggling sister organization. On Sunday, May 18, seven homes and historic points of interest will be open from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. Tickets are available for a donation of \$2.50 on the day of the tour at Cranston Presbyterian Church, Washington and Union Streets. For further information call: 553-3837 or 553-3468.

**ATHS ANNUAL SPRING PILGRIMAGE - PARIS, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, MAY 31.** This year's spring trip was announced at the April meeting, and as SURVEYOR goes to press two bus loads of "pilgrims" will be making the trip with only 9 reservations left. The cost is \$14.00 per person, which includes the luncheon, tax and gratuity. For your convenience, a separate "Reservation Sheet" is enclosed with SURVEYOR.

Schedule for the Day

- 9:15 A.M.** Buses leave promptly from the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church parking lot, 6474 Beechmont Avenue.
- 12:00 noon** Luncheon at "Old South Inn", a converted Southern mansion in Winchester, Kentucky.
- 1:30 P.M. approx.** Short stop at Cane Ridge Meeting House, a log house, built in 1791, now enclosed by a stone house, the scene of the famous Revival of 1801. The Rev. Barton Stone, a revival leader, began his ministry in 1796 at the Cane Ridge Meeting House. Rev. Stone left the Presbyterian Church in 1804 in order to found the Christian Church, which was another of the denominational "split offs" resulting from the Great Revival.
- 2:30 P.M.** Duncan Tavern Museum in Paris, Kentucky. This famous structure was built on the public square by Major Joseph Duncan in 1788, and has had many famous frontiersmen as guests, among them being Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, famous Indian fighters. Paris is the county seat for Bourbon County and an interesting side note is the fact that one of the earliest distilleries of Kentucky was erected here and the liquor it produced being the famous Bourbon named for the county. The three-storied Duncan Tavern Museum constructed of native stone and the adjoining Ann Duncan House have been restored by the Kentucky State N.S.D.A.R. Chapters, and operated as a shrine and museum for the State.
- 6:30 P.M. approx.** Arrival at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church parking lot.

**ATHS OFFICERS** - Elected were: President - Marjorie Frame, Vice-President - Ruth Smith, Secretary - Ardelle Ertel, Treasurer - Ralph Whitehead. Willard Kuhlman was elected a Trustee, and Ruth Walters was appointed Corresponding Secretary by the Board.

**COUNTRY STORE - SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1975** - Many personal and plural projects are in progress. Please prepare and produce things which are PRETTY or PRACTICAL, POPULAR or for the PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING. Pass along your ideas and suggestions.

**HELP NEEDED RIGHT NOW FOR COUNTRY STORE DRIED BARN PROJECT** - Need help from people who can grow things, pick wild material, gather old containers. Also need to borrow indoor lights for growing plants. Please call 231-6546 or 232-1509 in the evening.

**SURVEYOR** - Because of the increase in the size of our mailing list and the cost of postage, we are sending this and subsequent SURVEYORS by third class mail whenever possible. Next issue - end of July. Get your news to Mary Ann Newman, 5757 Wayside Avenue (232-3555) or Ann Fetzer, 6290 Dawes Lane (231-1976).