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Regular meetings held first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M.,
Salem Methodist Church, Salem and Sutton, unless otherwise noted.

What has happened since our last Surveyor? I am happy to report that A.T.H.S. profited from a successful Country Store. A tour to Charleston, South Carolina proved that learning history on an A.T.H.S. tour can be fun. Since schools opened in September, many classes and groups have toured the Log House and other historic places in the township, under the leadership of Marge Frame. Our monthly meetings with interesting programs have been well attended, and nine new memberships added to our roster. All in all, the past three months have been very satisfying ones. Now - I hope to see you at the December first meeting and at the December fourth Open House at the Log House, to wish you a Very Happy Holiday Season.

Ruth Smith, President

We hope that our readers noticed the Caroline Williams sketch of the Log House in the Sunday, October 11th edition of the Enquirer, and the print of Sarah McGee's "Little Red House", three weeks later.

The 1976 Country Store was, despite a dripping Sunday, a very successful event. Full credit must go to the hard work, generosity and devotion of so many of our members. We can be especially grateful to Elizabeth Kuhlman and her excellent staff of department chairmen who so ably planned and guided the affair.

Not only do the "mills of the Gods grind slowly", but also the bureaucracy of government. We will probably have to wait until after the New Year is with us before we are officially awarded our matching grant for Log House rehabilitation.

The forty-three ATHS members who were fortunate enough to "book passage" for the Charleston, S.C. trip had a ball. The fall scenery of the mountains was gorgeous; the peeks into the past of the historic city and the incidents of the journey will be long remembered.

Because there were so many members who wanted to go and could not be accommodated, Helen Holmes is planning to repeat the trip in the Spring - March 24-29. Essentially the same schedule will be followed: Historic Charleston Tour, Harbour Cruise, House and Garden Tours, Plantation Visit, and an afternoon at Kiawah Island Beach Club. A complete description of the trip and reservation blanks will be mailed to all members as soon as all the details have been worked out. Save your Christmas money and treat yourself.

The Mt. Washington Bicentennial Committee, upon 'phasing out', donated a portion of the remaining funds to ATHS. This sum will be used to reprint a revised edition of Steve Smalley's "History of Mt. Washington", the rights to which the Society has purchased. Forest Hills and Mt. Washington Schools will be furnished copies of the book and the remainder will be offered for sale by the Society.

PROGRAM

Our next meeting, December 1, will feature the Ensemble singers from Turpin High School under the direction of Chester Imhausen. Mrs. Muzzer, of Neville Antique Shop, will display some Toys of Yesterday. Members are invited and urged to bring childhood, or earlier toys and share them with us.

NOTE: Change of date and place for the January 12 meeting to be at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Samuel Hold will present her characterization of First Lady Abigail Adams in appropriate costume. Her performance has been well received by many groups, so let's have a good turnout. **BRING YOUR FRIENDS.**

On February 2, back at Salem Church. Mr. Frederick Mitchell will discuss the accomplishments and aims of Miami Purchase Association.

The March meeting will, of course, be the annual election of officers and dinner. More details about this in the next issue.

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A current membership roster has been printed and distributed to those who have attended the last couple of meetings. If you are not able to get to meetings, and desire a copy, call Bob Anderson, 231-8822, or Edwina Rees, 231-8698.

We have added to our roster the following new members:

Althaus, Mrs. Dorothy, 773 Rue Center Court 'D'.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 752-0575

Herzberg, Ms. Esther, 6707 Salem Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 232-2552

Lambert, Ms. Mildred, 1452 Sigma Circle,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 474-1756

Meredith, Mr. & Mrs. J. H., 2639 Montchateau,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 232-5527

Nielsen, Mrs. Thelma, 1287 Mayland Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 231-5140

Schwartz, Carole (Mrs. Jerry A.) 7546 Picasso Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 232-7618

Shilling, Ms. Mariclaire L., 7609 Hillridge Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 232-6282

Smith, Donald Leo family, 8140 Cabinet Circle,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 474-0287

Taft, Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. II, 712 Glenshire,
Cincinnati, OHio 45226 321-2842

Also - please make the following corrections:

Carter, Mrs. H. D., Sr. (Muriel), 6537 Kentuckyview Dr. 45230 232-8379
Gable, Eva L., 1496 Eight Mile Road, 45230 ----
Hahn, Mrs. Marie, 773 Rue Center Court, 45245 752-0575
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We were saddened by the news of the deaths of two of our faithful members recently: Gertrude Moore, our secretary, and Forrest Wolfinger, a former trustee of the society. They will truly be missed.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT?.....

The first theatre in Mt. Washington and in Anderson Township was in a building, constructed for the purpose (and still standing), at 1906 Sutton Avenue.

The owner/manager was James (Jimmie) McDonald, who had for several years operated a barber shop at 1902.

From the "Grand Opening" in 1922 until the new "talkies" brought an end to McDonald's theatrical enterprise in 1928, theatre goers in the area had the opportunity, on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights to see some of the great silent pictures and famous stars of the time. McDonald used the building as an auto sales room from 1928 to 1930, when he, like many others, became a victim of the great depression.

The building also served for a time as headquarters for Fire Engine Co. 7 while their new, and present "house" was being constructed.

By: Roland Lowery

Be sure not to overlook the enclosed invitation. Amy Lowery and her committee are looking forward to greeting you!!! This is an occasion specially planned for the membership and the Community.

Christmas at the Log House

The latch string is out
for you and your friends

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1976 10AM-4PM

Do stop in to see the Log House
decorated for Christmas
Visit the Boutique-Enjoy Refreshments
Start the Christmas Season
in front of our warm, friendly fireplace
ANDERSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Roland Lowery
Alice Taylor
Edith U. Howard