

MUSEUM MUSES

THE HIGHLAND HOUSE
151 East Main Street
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133
February 1, 1984

Well! It is about time you should get a report on the doings of the Society. While things have been on the back burner during the cold winter weather we can report it is still alive and about to come out of hibernation.

First to bring you up to date on events since October: The Adams County tour that was planned so carefully with maps for everyone and speakers to explain at the different stations was called off because the day was a real drip. Rain, rain, go away. It did on Monday but stopped us cold on Sunday. We understand some of you took it any how without the explanations. Hopefully we can all enjoy it this coming season.

Our next project was a very successful Tag Sale conducted by Curator, Virginia Bare, and her able assistants. The sale was conducted on a Friday and Saturday. We sold everything but the bath tub. Donations for the sale came from many people. It resulted in a financial gain of \$1,260.00. We hope to have it again this next October. Save your white elephants for it.

After the Adams County Tour fiasco we tried to organize a tour of homes in Hillsboro for December 11, 1983. Dr. Bodenhamer had, graciously consented to opening his log house as a central point of interest. Virginia and Susie Sharp called a dozen people attempted to get three or four houses to be a part of a tour. Only one responded favorably. So we gave up on a Christmas open house. Turned out the cold Arctic blasts started happening about the same time we had planned for the event. So we struck out again.

We have kept the thermostat at the Highland House on the minimum setting 45° to keep water pipes from freezing and keep condensation off the furniture. We have had two requests to use the Highland House for meetings but we have asked they postpone their requests until later. Our furnace is doing a good job so far. No meetings though.

Our first meeting of 1984 will be on March 29, 1984 at the Highland House. The program will be presented by Dr. William Lukens telling us some of his experiences as a Veterinarian. There will be ladies present, Bill, Keep it clean.

Some of you may not know that Mrs. Joe (Helen) Rockhold passed away in September 1983. We have been asked what about the furniture left at the Highland House by Joe. Here are the details: Joe's will provided they be left at the Highland House if Helen passed away first. Otherwise it would all go to her. Her will left everything to a niece and her two daughters. In settling Helen's business they decided they had no need for the furniture at the Highland House. Since it belonged to the Rockhold family and it was Joe's wish for it to be there it would be done that way. So the Rockhold furniture and Joe's personal effects are all to be permanently at the Highland House.

Have you seen the new Highland County Magazine? It is just a week old. Anyone interested in Highland County history and the doings around the county should read it. Get your copy at the News Reader for \$1.75. Leland Pennington is the inspiration behind it. Both our Curator and Secretary have articles in this first issue.

What are your thoughts on the new sign in front of the Highland House? We have heard many objections and few compliments. Should we change it?

Al Martoletti has found one male manikin for use in the Military room. He has been experimenting on making another one using it as a model. He is having troubles. He has received two completed uniforms this winter. Harold Hottle donated his Marine Air Force uniform from World War II and he has a World War I officers uniform from the Larkin family near Leesburg. Both are in tip top condition. We thank those who were responsible for the gifts.

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March 20, 1984

There has been a change in the program for our next meeting on March 29th. This is our first meeting for 1984. It will begin at 7:00 P. M. We had a conflict with the third report of Woolpert Consultants, Inc. on the Hillsboro Centre project. This is the revitalization and renewal of the business district of Hillsboro. This is their third and final report. It will be our program for the evening.

The report should be about a hour. Following that with a question and answer session and a brief rest time we will have our business meeting to start at 8:30. You may come for both the program and the business meeting or you may come for just one or the other of them. Following the business meeting we will have a social hour with Walt and Willa Stanforth as host and hostess.

Jack Hope will make a presentation at the business meeting. The Hillsboro Police Department will be present to make a gift to the Society. We should have a report from Bill Pitcher on plans for the new Hall of Fame and from Al Martoletti on his progress with the Military room. We would like some words of wisdom from Ernie Williamson's committee on how to take better care of our items in the back yard.

Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co. is making a film about hillsboro to be shown at Service clubs, to prospective business and industrial people who are moving and anyone else who wants to see it. On Mon. March 19th the crew visited the Highland House and took pictures to be included in the film. It will be ready for showing sometime in Sept. or Oct.

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

"You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

"You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer."

Mr. A. Lincoln.

On March 3rd your president attended a seminar at Southern State Community College on tourism. It was sponsored by the State of Ohio to attempt to organize the counties in Southwest Ohio except Hamilton Co. into a tourist attraction for a day or a weekend for Ohian's mainly. The area included from the Scioto River to Hamilton-Butler Co. line and from I-70 on the North to the Ohio River on the South. Vinton, Lawrence, Gallia and Jackson Counties also asked to be a part of it.

The organizational Committee was chaired by Senator Cooper Snider. It will be the temporary committee until the election of permanent members. A tentative constitution was adopted. As we learn more about this we will pass it along to you.

Have you looked at the sidewalk on the East side of the Highland House? What kind of a money making project can we think of to get the money to fix it? We have no regular income producing project going at this moment.

Dr. William A. Lukens has graciously agreed to give his program on his life as a veterinarian at our April meeting. It was first scheduled to be this month.

Our May meeting is to be held at the Union Church of Christ near Taylorsville. Glen Hess, the pastor of the church is planning the program and Helen Carr will be the hostess for the evening.

The word "tax", we are told, comes from the Latin word "taxare", meaning "to touch sharply." No further wise cracks, please.

Many a person think they are going places when really they are being taken.

A good reputation may be merely proof that you do not have inquisitive neighbors.

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April 17, 1984

Our next meeting time is Thursday, April 26, 1984, at the Highland House at 8:00 PM. Dr. William Lukens (Ret.) has the program weaving himself in and out of unusual situations and happenings in connection with his practice of Veterinary Medicine. It will be an interesting and amusing program well worth your attention for the evening. Nellie Finley will be our hostess for the evening.

We hope to have the new Hall of Fame in the back hall upstairs completed by meeting time. Bill Pitcher and Leland Pennington have been working on the carpentry part and have it painted. Les Wallis helped with this and will assist in the photography needed.

We added a new name to the membership of our Hall of Fame last meeting. Dr. Marion Meyers, Doctor of Agronomy, was present with his family and friends. Dr. Meyers was one of the earliest producers of hybrid seed corn. He developed it on his farms just East of Hillsboro. He remarked that this happens to most people after they are dead. It is great that we could so honor him before that time.

May has been designated by the Ohio Historical Society as Ohio Historical Preservation month. The theme for this year is "Keep Ohio's Past Present" If you see special programs and events throughout the state you will know what is happening. We noted in a recent newspaper item from Georgetown that they are having a dedication of a monument to U. S. Grant in front in his home on April 29th. Arts and crafts will be available during the day. The dedication is to be at 1:30 P. M. This is the only one to come to our attention at this time that is near here.

Let the other fellow talk occasionally. You can't learn much listening to yourself.

The easiest way to make the grade is to be on the level.

On April 28, 1984 the Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums, Region VII will have a one day meeting at the Presbyterian Church. We are the hosts for this meeting. Registration starts at 9:30 AM. at the Church. Tours will be organized in two sections - one for the Highland House the other for the Court House. We need six or more helpers to properly show the Highland House to the estimated sixty or seventy people expected to attend. It will mean duty on Saturday morning only. If you wish to have lunch with the group at the Church the fee is \$6.00. Please call Charles Harsha by April 23rd if you can help. Telephone is 393-3235. Ivor Jones is in charge of the whole program and has asked us to help him out.

At our first meeting of 1984 on March we brought some extra chairs to accommodate everyone. There was about 100 people at the meeting where Woolpert Consultants, Inc. made their final presentation of the Hillsborough Centre project Mayor Betty Bishop introduced them. After a 45 minute presentation they took questions for another 30 minutes. They retired to the front room then for further questions while the Society conducted their business meeting. In addition to Dr. Myers entrance to the Hall of Fame Jack Hope presented two beautiful color pictures taken at 7 Caves all framed ready for hanging. He presented them in behalf of Mr & Mrs. Gordon Jenkins of Chicago, Ill. They were here as Jack's weekend guests. This was their thank you for the Society's courtesies while they were here.

V. Pres. Al. Martelotti has found his manikins for the military room. We don't have delivery yet but they are on the way. Hopefully we can now put the room together before long.

Things are happening at the Society. Now we need a money making project to help finance some repairs to our property. You will hear more about this a little later.

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May 23, 1984

Our next meeting will on Thursday May 31, 1984 at the Union Church of Christ near Taylorsville. Glenn Hess is the minister. Since he has arranged the program we hope he will introduce the speakers on the program. These include Maynard Surber, Carey Fender and Rita Carr on the family histories of their families. Carl Guthrie is to have a history of the church. They have also arranged for some music for our pleasure. Helen & Wib Carr are the hosts for the evening at the social hour. Sounds like a real fine evening. Our regular starting time is 8:00 P.M.

Directions to Union Church are: from Hillsboro go out the Danville Pike (State Route 138) to Danville. turn East or left in Danville on E. Danville Rd., Pass Hamer Township Cemetery, cross New Market Rd. (at the Stop sign) to Taylorsville Rd. about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile past. Turn South or right drive about 2 miles and the church should be on the right at the intersection of Hollowtown Rd. If you get lost enroute, stop and ask for Union Church. Folks are real helpful toward lost souls. Rev. Hess will vouch for this.

We have been asked to announce that from May 30, 1984 to June 6, 1984 the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D.C. will have a series of events in Cincinnati to which all are invited to attend. Some of the subjects will be:

Treasures of the Smithsonian, A closer look

Craft into Art: Decades of Change in America

Gourmet Dishes from the Sea

The Mystery of the Giant Squid

Animal Imagery in Eastern American Indian Art

Gyotaku: The Art of Japanese Fish-Printing

Barefoot Across the Pacific

Grand Illusions: Hollywood Portraits of the 1920's and 30's

Volcanology Today

For further information call your Pres. at 393-3235.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Highland House on Thursday June 7, 1984 at 8:00 P. M. There are two items for discussion. (1) Our revenue source (Elsie Ayres books) has stopped. We ran out of the books. We must therefore search for other ways to get operation money. There are several suggestions that will be suggested but we need some discussion to determine which is the best way to go. (2) Should we do a replacement of the sidewalk in the East Street side of the Highland House? It is in terrible condition. Under the right circumstances could lead to serious liability. If anyone has anything else on their minds it will be proper to bring it up. We will have to have another Board meeting after our July meeting to select officers for the coming year.

Recent events at the Highland House:

On April 28, 1984 Region VII of the Ohio Assn. of Historical Societies & Museums met at the Presbyterian Church. Our Society was the host. Several of us did our part to make it a success. The attendance for a ten county area was dissapointing.

On May 15, 1984 the ladies of the AAUW had a dinner meeting. The program given by your pres. was about the early history of education in Highland County. It included such names as Prof. Isaac Sams, Rev. James McD. Matthews and Miss Emilie Grand-Girard.

Programs are available to other groups in the community on historical events of the past. In the last two years we have not been called on to provide this service. They are still available however.

It is especially difficult to remain silent when you have nothing to say.

Four letter words which have special meaning are WORK.... CARE....LOVE....GIVE.... FLAG.

See you at Union Church.

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Our next meeting will be at the Highland House on June 28, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. Kim Fairley has charge of the program. She will talk about the Historical Preservation of Hillsboro. There is much in the local papers recently about it. So the discussion should be both timely and interesting. Al Martellotti will be in charge of the meeting. He has some interesting notes on the Military Room he is making up. Betty Saum is the hostess for the evening.

The July meeting will be on the 26th. It will be our annual meeting when we elect five directors (or reelect). The directors whose term expires are Maurice Jodry, Willa Stanforth, William Lukens, Charles Harsha and Nellie Finley. The election will be conducted the same way as last year - nominations from the floor and then secret ballot. Your president will have a report on the events of the last year and possible future projections.

The Board met on Thursday June 21st to discuss possible money making projects. Elsie Ayres books have provided a great part of our income. Now they have all been sold. So we must look elsewhere.

Suggestion #1: Our dues for the coming year are due on July 1st. When you pay your dues ask someone else to join and bring them along to a meeting. \$3.00 for single membership, \$5.00 for a family membership.

Suggestion #2: Have another tag sale in the fall like we had last October. We will follow through with this one. Our Curator Virginia Bare will be in charge.

Suggestion #3: Advertise more about when the Highland House is open. Try to reach out for the tourist trade. Your president has attended Ohio Southland Tourism council meetings to try to get us better known.

Suggestion #4: Highland House open house at the Hillsboro 4th of July celebration.

These suggestions can be and are being implemented. Other suggestions include Ox Roast, Craft Show, Auction Sale, Tour of homes in Hillsboro. These take more planning. Do you have any suggestions? We are listening.

Remember the tour of Adams County last October that we didn't take? It rained and rained and rained. We are looking toward going on that trip this fall. It won't be exactly the same line up depending on the availability of Adams County historians. The Dick Dieringer's made the trip last year in the rain and without the benefit of local guides. They had a ball, they tell me.

If you will look at the front of the Highland House do you see the dim outline of those two words painted there? It has been suggested that we repaint it so it will show up for all to see out on Main Street. The last time any work was done on the outside of the building Ed Thomas did the work. At that time the decision was to leave it as is. What do you think should be done?

We should have a progress report on the Hall of Fame at our next meeting. Same goes for the Military room. Seems there is a burning question about the back yard. Any movement on that?

Our fiscal year ends on June 30, 1984. At the July meeting the years financial facts will be presented. A quick look is showing a good year just past. The future is somewhat less rosy and therefore more challenging. More about that in the president's report.

Al Martellotti will be in charge on June 28th.

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July 18, 1984

Our next meeting of the Society will be held at the Highland House on Thursday, July 26, 1984. The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 P. M. This is the time of our annual meeting when yearly reports are given, including the President's report, your yearly financial report and election of five directors for a three year term of office.

The By-Laws then say the Directors will meet and elect the officers of the Society. The officers must come from the fifteen directors you have elected. The Directors whose term expires with this meeting and are therefore subject to reelection or replacement are: Maurice Jodry, Mrs. Willa Stanforth, William Lukens, Mrs. Nellie Finley and Charles Harsha. Mr. Jodry has asked his name not be considered for reelection due to health reasons.

The other directors are:

Class of 1985: Mrs. Betty Saum

Ernest Williamson

Mrs. Virginia Bare

John N. Chaney

Paul Burch

Class of 1986: Sandy Harsha

Mrs. Jean Wallis

Mrs. Elouise Postle

Dr. James Bodenhamer

Al Martellotti

Sorry Inez and I couldn't be with you at the last meeting. That evening we had dinner at the Turtle Bay Hilton Resort on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. Later we attended the show at the Polynesian Culture Center put on by students of Brigham Young University. It was a great show of the history of the Hawaiian Islands telling of the different cultures that have influenced their history.

The military room has been completed. Mr. Martelletti and his committee have completed a good room. He has manikin's representing four men in a field military room.

The Hall of Fame is proceeding well. It should be completed after another work session next Sunday afternoon. Bill Pitcher, Lester Wallis and Leland Pennington are working on this committee.

Jack Hope tells us that the South Central Ohio Preservation Society (SCOPS) will meet in Hillsboro in August 19th from noon until 5 P. M. A walking tour of Hillsboro is planned with stops at the Highland House, Ayres Drug Store, the Courthouse, the Opera House and the Revitalization Center. Allison James is due for coverage on her channel 9 news "Rolling Along". We may need some extra help that day. How much we don't know at this time.

The resolution by city council to make our up town area available to be placed in the Registrar of Historic Places in Washington, D. C. failed by a vote of 4 to 3 on the third reading. The second reading passed by a 4 to 3 vote. That shows how important one vote became.

Susie Sharp will be our hostess for the meeting Thursday evening. See you then.

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August 23, 1984

Our next meeting of the Historical Society will be at the Highland House on Thursday August 30, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. Our program will be presented by Ando, the clown, alias Leland Pennington. He has a short film and talk about clowning.

The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 P.M. prior to the regular meeting. There are some items to be discussed that need Board attention. Some repair needs immediate attention on the building. Should we become more involved in the Ohio Southland West Tourist Council? A workshop on financing Historical Societies is scheduled for September. Should we be involved?

Our last meeting elected five directors to serve for three years. They are Susie Sharp, Kim Fairley, Bill Lukens, Leland Pennington, and Charles Harsha. The other ten members are: Betty Saum, Ernest Williamson, Virginia Bare, John N. Chaney, Paul Burch, Sandy Harsha, Jean Wallis, Bill Pitcher, Dr. Bodenhamer, and Al Martellotti.

Following the regular meeting the Board re-elected President, Charles Harsha
V. Pres. Al Martellotti
Secretary Jean Wallis
Treasurer Sandy Harsha

We thank you for the confidence placed in our stewardship of the affairs of the Society. After two years as your Pres. I have learned much about operation of historical societies and museums. Instead of just coasting along it is time we push ahead. Before you start ringing my telephone taking exception let me say we now have a new military room, We have painted the four bedrooms upstairs. We have changed the Hall of Fame for the better. However we have no long range plans. Where do we want to go and on what time schedule? How do we propose to get there financially? Let us think further down the road than just the immediate future.

Catherine Meade will be out hostess for our meeting on August 30.

Tentative plans up to this time are for that ill fated tour of Adams County of last October will finally get under way on Sept. 23, 1984. We have contacted Steve Kelly of Seaman, a member of our Society, to see if it can be set up this year. We will keep you posted.

We had a great day on August 19th that we announced in our last letter. It was the day of the walking tour of Hillsboro, including the Court House, Bell's Opera House, Ayres Drug Store and the Highland House. Allison James of Channel 9, Cincinnati had about a five minute clip on Friday the 17th. It included a shot of our Military Room, one taken in the front room downstairs and one in the NE corner bedroom upstairs. We had over 200 people not counting children go through the Highland House. We don't know how other places prospered. We thought we did real well. Thanks to those members who assisted during the afternoon affair. Many favorable comments were heard about our museum.

Our Secretary, Jean Wallis, is collecting annual dues at this time. If you haven't paid yours - well, you know it takes a little money to operate a museum.

Virginia Bare, our Curator is planning on having a Tag Sale in our meeting room on or about November 1st. Exact date has not been set. Plan on it about that time. We made \$1200. last year. Hope to do better this year.

We have been hearing rumors about a big celebration next July 4th during the week of July 4th. We put in our two cents worth as helping on the festival. It is still in the planning stage but will keep you up to date on it.

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 September 18, 1984

The next meeting of the Highland County Historical Society will be Sept. 27, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. Inez and Charles Harsha spent ten days this summer in Hawaii. They will share it with us. We hope it will be a fun evening as well as informative.

Ando, the clown, put on a great show last meeting. He came dressed with all the make-up and clothes. His pictures showed how the makeup is applied. He had some real good magic tricks that had most everyone saying How did he do that? Ando is our own Leland Pennington, publisher of the Highland County Magazine.

The Board of Directors will meet again the same evening at 7:00 P.M. The main question for a decision: Shall we stay open for Christmas Parties? or shall we close the Highland House about Nov. 1st?

Secretary Jean Wallis says dues are due now. Most have paid theirs. Those that are not paid by October 31, 1984 will be dropped from the membership rolls. They were first due on July 1st. We don't want to lose anyone so this is official notice.

We now have our new sidewalk completed along East Street. It is quite an improvement. There will be no more stumbling over the grass and broken concrete walk. Our insurance risk should be considerably reduced.

Congratulations to Kim Fairley and Susie Sharp. They were awarded a Certificate of Recognition by South Central Ohio Preservation Society (SCOPS) for outstanding community betterment involving restoration and preservation. It further said they supported the purposes of SCOPS to discover, mark and publicize objects of natural and man-made historical interest in the south central region of Ohio, and to stimulate public and private interest in preserving and restoring such landmarks. It is signed by Emmett A. Conway, President.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: On October 14th, 1984 we will have our trip to Adams County that was cancelled last October because of weather. We plan to have more detailed description of each stop on a fact sheet. We will depart from the Highland House, go East on State Route 124 to Sinking Spring, then State Route 41 through Locust Grove, past Wickerham House (no stop but fact sheet described) through Peebles to Treber Inn built in 1798.

Drive back to Dunkinville then across country to Cedar Mills, to Wamsley and to Camp Tarhe. The next stop is Moore's Chapel Methodist Church, to Blue Creek then State Route 125 to West Union and the Adams County Fair Grounds where we will have a picnic. Bring some food and your own service. Someone at all stops except Wickerham Inn will be on hand to explain. State Route 247 from West Union will get you back to Hillsboro. Any questions we will try to answer. Be sure to fill up each car on the trip to avoid too long a line and too much parking requirements.

November 2nd and 3rd, Friday and Saturday, will be set aside for our Tag Day Sale. It will be a repeat of last years event. So-o-o get your attics and closets and basements cleaned out and let us sell your White Elephants for the benefit of the Society. The \$1200.00 plus we made last year carried us over the winter by paying most expenses. Lets do it again.

We received a letter from Jack Hope on the results of the Hillsboro Walking tour arranged on August 19, 1984. It was advertised on Cincinnati TV Channel 9 and mailings from Ohio Southland West Tourist Committee. He complimented us for outstanding effort in making it a success. There were 86 from Cincinnati, 46 from Dayton, 16 from SCOPS and 56 from many other places for a total of 204. We will correct the one or two minor mistakes we made and have a better and bigger one the next time.

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T H E H I G H L A N D H O U S E

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December 1, 1984

What we hope will be an annual affair will again start on December 16, 1984. It is a tour of some homes in Hillsboro. The time is from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. This is how it will be conducted. Pick up a ticket at the Highland House for \$5.00 along with a map of locations and a picture and brief story about each home. Tickets will be sold at the Highland House only but it will be punched at each location to show you have been there. You may visit all the homes for the same price plus return to The Highland House for refreshment.

There are five homes open for visitation plus the Museum. They may be seen in any order you wish to proceed. Just off State Route 124 East is the Lilley home built about 1815 and now the present owner is Dr. James Bodenhamer. This is the oldest home on the tour and worth your time to go see it. Enroute to the Lilley home is a two story log cabin placed there several years ago by Dr. Bodenhamer and Robert Yacubian moved from the Lucas farm near Petersburg.

A second home, located near the Highland House at 216 E. Main Street, is known by old timers as the Spargur Home. The present owners are the Sandy Harsha's. It has been also known as the Caldwell home since the W. B. Caldwell family lived there for many years.

The tour also includes a visit through the Highland House Museum. At this time we have several requests from out of town for hours the Museum is open so people can visit.

We have three homes on the West side of Hillsboro. The brick home at 225 Oak street is occupied by Dr. & Mrs. E. T. Odland. In earlier days Miss Cora Bell lived there. As a boy I remember her driving an electric car around Hillsboro, the only one in town. It was garaged at this residence.

Across the corner from Odland's is 431 W. Pleasant Street where Mr. & Mrs. David Pence live. This two story brick home was built in the mid 1800's. It has been extensively remodeled by the Pence's. It will be an interesting home to see.

The Samuel Hiestand home is at 409 W. Walnut Street at the corner of Vine. It was built about 1875. The present owners are Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Lucas. The home has been remodeled so should be a winner on the tour.

We will need help from members of the Society to sell tickets, to answer questions, to direct traffic in the homes, if needed, and other duties like helping with the refreshments. Jean Wallis is in charge of Refreshments. Susie Sharp is lining up helpers for other jobs and Virginia Bare, our Curator, is in charge of decorations at the Highland House.

To bring you up to date on other doing of the Society:

Clara McMeekin left \$2000.00 to the Society plus whatever was left over of her personal belongings. Virginia checked the last item out before the Tag Sale and brought what was left in to sell at our Tag Sale. Turned out much of the merchandise sold was Clara's. We have yet to receive the other bequest.

The Tag Sale on Nov. 2nd and 3rd grossed \$744.45. We did not have the items for sale this year like we had last year. Expenses, mostly advertising, amounted to about \$100.00.

Let the other fellow talk occasionally. You can't learn much listening to yourself.

One of the most ineffective ways to pursue happiness is to try to keep up with the Joneses.