

# Highland County Historical Society

## THE HIGHLAND HOUSE

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MARCH 1992

MUSEUM MUSEUM

WELCOME SPRING.....time to roll up our sleeves and get busy with a brand new season at the Highland House. Before we do, I hope it's not too late to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who made the CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE such a success. This includes our excellent Trustees who took care of the details, friends of the society who donated trains, doll houses, decorations, refreshments, printing, and most important, those who donated their time to welcome visitors to the museum. We want everyone to know they were appreciated even though the busy holiday season made it impossible to say Thank you personally.

We think getting involved is what membership in our society is all about. Each of our Trustees serves on one or more committees and they would welcome help from our members. Specific areas where we could use help are as follows:

Housing and Maintenance Committee - in addition to long range planning for maintenance and repairs, this committee oversees work on the building and grounds. Currently this includes work on completing the log cabin and herb garden. Please contact Jack Hope, Susie Sharp, Jeannine Holt or Hal Kneen if you have ideas or can help.

Curator Committee - Since we no longer have a paid Curator, this committee consisting of Anne Rhude, Eloise Postle, Deanna Flinn, Bill Combs and Willa Stanforth oversees the museum display, storage and new acquisitions. A current project is renovating the children's toy room using proceeds from the sale of our miniature wooden houses. The committee is looking for donations of APPROPRIATE CEILING FIXTURES and OLD TOYS to add to the display.

Archives Committee - Jean Wallis and Eleanor Doty could use some help with filing printed materials in our collection before the museum opens in May.

Nominating Committee - Susie Sharp, Pam Nickell and Sara Lukens would welcome suggestions for Trustee appointments. We elect five Trustees each year at our June Annual Meeting and need members willing to serve.

Program Committee - Ideas are always needed for programs that you would find interesting. Host and Hostesses to furnish refreshments are needed monthly. Contact Jeanne Wilkerson, Louise Hapner or Susie Sharp. They have scheduled some excellent programs for 1992 starting with our first meeting:

\* \* \* \* \* THURSDAY, MARCH 26th at 8pm - HIGHLAND HOUSE. "THURSDAY NITE AT THE MOVIES"

Popcorn, Soft-drinks and a look back at the 1976 Bicentennial celebration in Hillsboro, by John Tom. John has about 30 minutes of film starting with the ringing of our big bell and continuing through coverage of the town parade. He's hoping long time residents of Hillsboro will attend and identify some of the people photographed. Jack Garman will assist him in recording the movie and comments on a video tape. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!

In APRIL we will have a "COLLECTOR'S NITE" featuring tableware items. Anyone who is a collector and would like to participate should contact the program committee for more details. For the MAY program we will carpool to Chillicothe to visit the ROSS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JUNE will be our ANNUAL MEETING PICNIC at the PIONEER FARM near Bainbridge. So mark your calendars now for the last Thursday of each month and make the Historical Society a priority meeting.

PLANS ARE ALSO UNDERWAY FOR A PAINT PARTY on Saturday, March 28th, organized by Hal Kneen. We will need people on Friday the 27th to move and cover furniture in the two front halls. Then on Saturday we will paint both walls and woodwork. Hal has promised to furnish a Lasagna and Salad lunch to the volunteers on Saturday. We did have a good time when we painted the music room and many hands make light work. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March 26th meeting. Hope you will help out. Anne Rhude and Sandra Leibreich are planning another VICTORIAN GARDEN PARTY. This year the theme will be "Strawberries and Brides" and will be held on Sunday, June 14th. Start looking now for old bridal costumes and fancy wear.

Hollis Stevenson and Jack Hope are working out details for an ANTIQUE SHOW at the PARKER HOUSE during the FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS. Dealers will be invited to purchase booth space and a meal will be served to the public.

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The Highland County Historical Society has been remembered in the will of MILDRED MORGAN EVANS with a donation of \$5,000 in memory of R. ERVIN EVANS who was one of our founders. This sum will be added to our other bequests that provide investment income for the society. We are also in receipt of a donation from Harriet Wilson in memory of Mildred Evans. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY AND ALL DONATIONS.

Thank you also to Attorneys Rocky Coss and Kevin Greer for allowing us to share their parking facilities during our meetings and special events. (We have promised not to park there during business hours, so please be mindful of this.)

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.....we continue with excerpts from 1892 editions of the HILLSBORO NEWS HERALD AND THE HILLSBORO WEEKLY GAZETTE:

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"C.T. Pope is Proving a Most Acceptable Landlord....."

The Highland House, at the corner of main and east Streets, is winning an excellent patronage under the management of Mr. C.T. Pope, and we are glad to record the fact. Certain it is that a pleasanter stopping place in the city cannot be found for those whom business or pleasure calls to Hillsboro and our genial ex-sheriff has the happy faculty of making guests of the Highland House feel at home. Connected with the house are ample stable accommodations for teams, and these stables are also well patronized. Mr. Pope has been landlord of the Highland House for about two years. During that time he has added many to his already long list of friends and acquaintances, and each will join in wishing him well.

Mr. Pope is a native of this county and was formerly a farmer. During the war he was in the service as 2nd Lieutenant in the 60th Ohio. In 1870 he was elected Sheriff and was reelected in 1872, his majority on the second election being 620. For nearly five years he was postmaster, retiring in March 1890. In whatever position he has been called upon to fill he has done his duty well and faithfully, and today there is not a more popular man in the county."

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LENTEN LUXURIES

"Dainty and Appetizing Dishes permissible during the period of preparation for the Lord's Passion, and enjoyable alike to High and Low Churchmen. (Written for the HILLSBORO GAZETTE by the PARKER HOUSE CHEF)....."

BREAKFAST DISH OF EGGS: Boil six eggs hard, chop them up in a dish and mix them with bread crumbs, a good size of butter, pepper and salt. Pour over all a half pint of boiled milk and bake in a dish.

AN EGG beaten up with the cold hominy or rice from yesterday's dinner, which by its help may be formed into croquettes, forms an agreeable variety for serving those staple articles of diet in winter. Season to taste and fry in hot butter."

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DID YOU KNOW.....

*"At the turn of the century napkin rings were much in use. Silver-plated and figural types were popular, used to hold a person's napkin from one meal to the next, thus saving on washing. Plain numbered napkin rings were used in boarding houses to indicate the boarder's place at the table.*

*"Crumbers for cleaning the tablecloth between courses came into widespread use in the 1890's. By that time most had abandoned the practice of layering two or three cloths on the table, each to be removed after a given course.*

*"Cone sugar was cut with sugar nippers until 1890 when granulated sugar was offered to the public. Sugar shakers or muffineers were shaped like large salt shakers and were used to sprinkle sugar and cinnamon on toast or muffins.*

*"With the introduction of new foods, special pieces of flatware were needed. Many were given as wedding gifts, such as: ice cream spoons and forks, olive spoons, pickle forks, nut spoons, bon-bon spoons, grape shears, cheese spoons, lemonade sippers, sugar tongs, individual sea food forks and orange spoons.*

*"Sardines were considered a status symbol perhaps because they were one of the first items processed after factory canned foods became popular. These tasty appetizers were served in Sardine Boxes made of glass, china or majolica. The finial usually featured a small fish, and a special Sardine Fork was used."*

AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 8:00pm at the HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM.

Tableware will be the theme for "Collectors Night" when some of our members will display and discuss items they have gathered together over the years. Anyone who has something to identify or items to show is invited to bring them to this meeting.

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MEANWHILE.....THANKS ARE DUE TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

We had a good time, believe it or not, at our Paint Party on Saturday, March 28th. Volunteers included Hal Kneen who organized the event, picked up the paint and supplies and cooked a wonderful Lasagna luncheon assisted by Eleanor Doty and her luscious lemon cake. Others covered with paint at the end of the day were Anne Rhude, John Glaze, Loren Farwell, Kathryn and Ford Mathews and Deanna Flinn. The downstairs entry hall now has a fresh coat of paint and is sure to be more welcoming to our museum visitors.

Anne Rhude, Martha Debold, Kathryn and Ford Mathews, Sondra and Norman Leibreich spent the last two Sunday afternoons stripping the old red wallpaper from the walls in the children's bedroom. New wallpaper and paint have been selected and shutters will be fitted over the bottom of the windows to control sunlight.

Edgar Postle has rebuilt one of our outside soffit decorations which had fallen and broken. and made an excellent display case for our Hall of Fame. Great craftsmanship! Steve Hawthorne spent an afternoon soldering and checking the wiring connections in the attic.

Lloyd and Nita Gregory are busy chinking the log cabin as weather permits.

John Tom and Jack Garman produced a good video copy of last month's movie presentation of the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration, and asked us to thank Frank Miller at Duncanson's for his help with finding a microphone for Jim Hapner to use in his narration.

Thanks also to Jack Hope for sharing his 1950's era film and for his continued work on the log cabin.

WE HAVE SCHEDULED ANOTHER MUSEUM WORKDAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 2nd. Deanna Flinn and Anne Rhude will provide lunch. We will start about 9:30am and work until we drop!(3pm). Please join us for as long as you can, and enjoy the fellowship.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.....In the Spring of 1892, our local schools were well covered by articles in THE HILLSBORO WEEKLY GAZETTE and HILLSBOROUGH NEWS HERALD:

"The Republicans on Monday evening nominated Dr. W. Hoyt and Mr. A. W. Downham for members of the School Board. Several years ago the people of this School District rebelled against a partisan School Board and since that time it has been equally divided between the two parties. The Republicans every year have nominated two candidates and endeavored to drag the schools back into politics, but the people have rebuked them by electing one Democrat and one Republican, thus keeping the School Board non-partisan. This is all the Democrats ask! They don't want a majority, but only half the members. It was understood at the Democratic primary that Mr. Downham would not serve, so the Democrats endorsed Dr. Hoyt and nominated Mr. P. E. Brown. The election of this ticket means that the non-partisan School Board shall be continued, and this is what the people want. Not only does it keep the School Board non-partisan, but it re-elects to this office two members who have done more and better work than the remainder of the Board combined.

"The GAZETTE has made an underhanded attack on Mr. A.W. Downham's candidacy for School Board on the Republican ticket by its giving out the impression that he would not serve if elected. There is not a particle of foundation for such a supposition, and Mr. Downham has made no statement which would be construed in that meaning. We have nothing against Mr. Brown, the opposing candidate, who has made a most capable and efficient member of the Board, but we believe that Mr. Downham's services would be equally important, with the added recommendation of his being a Republican. The convention has nominated two candidates and Republicans should see that both get the full support of the party. The GAZETTE bugaboo of a partisan School Board has been used so often before in elections for the Board that it has lost its effectiveness. The Board was made non-partisan on an issue which has long been settled, and there is now no more justice in the claim of the Democrats that the Republicans should only nominate one candidate than there would be in a claim that they should dictate how many Councilmen we should nominate. Make no mistake but see that your ticket has the names of Hoyt and Downham upon it."

BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS..... The following is a partial list of the questions propounded at the teachers' examination last Saturday: (1892)

ARITHMETIC Bought 50 gross of rubber buttons for 25,10 and 5% off; disposed of the lot for \$35.91 at a profit of 12%; what was the list price of the buttons per gross? If 24 men working 8 hours a day can in 18 days dig a ditch 95 rods long, 12 feet wide and 9 feet deep, how many men in 24 days of 12 hours each will it take to dig a ditch 380 rods long, 9 feet wide and 6 feet deep?

HISTORY Which three ex-Presidents died on the 4th of July? Give dates. What father and son were Presidents?

What was the cause of the Pequod War? How did it terminate?  
How was Quebec taken? What two Generals were killed, and what were their dying words?

THEORY AND PRACTICE What is the intellect? Make a classification of the intellectual powers. What is teaching? Is a child taught if it does not learn?  
Should the teacher of a primary school or a country school in which there are no advanced pupils, be as well educated as the teacher of a more advanced school?

GRAMMAR What is the periphrastic form of a verb? What is a gerund? Illustrate each. What is the preterit tense: What is the Subjunctive mode?

GEOGRAPHY What is the characteristic peculiarity of the Fauna of each of the Continents? Name and define the five divisions of Geological time.  
Name and bound the Horizontal Zones of Vegetation.

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Chillicothe is the county seat of Ross and served as the first capital city of the Northwest Territory as well as the first (and third) capital of the State of Ohio. Once the home to the Shawnee tribe, Chillicothe derived its name from the Shawnee word "CHAHLAGAMTHA" meaning "Principal Town."

In the last decade of the 1700's families from Virginia and Kentucky began entering the area which would become Ross County. They followed waterways by boat, and crossed the mountains by Conestoga Wagons like the one on display at the Ross County Historical Society Museum.

Members of the Highland County Historical Society have been invited to a special tour of the William T. McClintock house (Ross Co. Main Museum), the Knoles Log Home and the Marianne and Charles Franklin House (Women's Museum) on THURSDAY, MAY 28th, our regular monthly meeting night.

WE WILL CARPOOL FROM THE HIGHLAND HOUSE, LEAVING AT 6pm, to arrive in Chillicothe at the Ross County Museum 45 West Fifth Street, for our tour starting at 7pm. You may also fill your car with friends and family and meet us there. A \$1.00 admission fee will be charged. Please call our Program Chairperson, Jeanne Wilkerson, at 393-1492 if you will need a ride.

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OHIO'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH is observed May 1-31 "to raise awareness around the state of historic preservation, and what local people can do to preserve their historical resources." For a schedule of Historic Preservation Month events, call the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, toll free in Ohio, at 1-800-686-1594.

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We have been busy at the Highland House continuing our own "preservation project" and getting ready for our Memorial Weekend opening. Many thanks again to our volunteers: Loren Farwell, Anne Rhude, Jeanne Wilkerson, Katherine and Ford Matthews, Sondra and Norm Leibreich, John Glaze, Hal Kneen and Lloyd Gregory who have been working on our restoration projects.

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Enclosed with this newsletter you will find our long promised revision of the HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CODE OF REGULATIONS AND BY LAWS scheduled to be voted on by all members present at the Annual Meeting Picnic which will be held on Thursday, June 25th at the Pioneer Farm near Bainbridge.

Our original governing document was voted into effect on June 10, 1965 and has never been updated to include the purpose of our organization and a dissolution clause which is now required by the IRS to establish our non profit status. We were also motivated to update our documents and procedures so that we may apply for Certification by the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums.

A committee consisting of John Glaze, Mike Yochum, Pamela Nickell, Dorothy Odland and Deanna Flinn met and reviewed the 1965 document and decided that a rewrite was necessary to clarify some of the language and insert the necessary paragraphs. To the best of our ability, the intent of the original document was not altered as a cleaner and more concise instrument was produced. The draft was presented to the Board of Trustees for their input and the result is the final version we will ask you to vote on as members.

One CHANGE we are proposing is contained in ARTICLE IV - Section 3, which limits a Trustee to serving only two consecutive terms (a total of six years) and then going off the Board for one year before being eligible for re-election. This is in no way an attempt to shut anyone out, but an effort to be more inclusive. We feel that presenting a slate of nominees each year with only one or two openings is counterproductive to the original intention of electing five new Trustees each year.

Any Trustee who has served two terms and gone off the Board for a year will still be most welcome to serve on our committees and projects. Please read thoroughly and be prepared to vote on our revision. If you have questions or would like to see a copy of the 1965 document call Deanna Flinn at 393-4193.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.....Excerpts quoted from the HILLSBOROUGH WEEKLY GAZETTE  
and THE HILLSBORO NEWS HERALD published in the Spring of 1892:

COUNCIL MEETING - "The City Council met last Monday night, but transacted little business of importance further than the allowances of the usual bills for the salaries of officers and some others of minor importance. Some of the members, as well as numerous citizens, are becoming tired of the way the Electric Light Company is doing business and the following resolution passed with a whirl:

RESOLVED That the Hillsboro Gas and Electric Light Company be and are hereby notified that they must procure a sufficient number of electric lamps to replace those damaged and of no use. Otherwise, the proper reduction will be made in their bill, and the Clerk of the village send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Company.

A new contract was made with the Directors of the Cincinnati workhouse for boarding prisoners. The old contract was a sliding scale, the price depending upon the number of days a prisoner was sentenced for. The new contract is forty cents per day straight.

An appropriation of \$100 for shelving in the library room was made.

A petition was presented asking for a lamp at the corner of Trimble Avenue and Hazel Street, which was referred to the Light Committee.

\$150 was appropriated for street work.

\$27.50 in fines and licenses were collected during the months of January and February.

The Bill of Highland County for boarding corporation prisoners from July 1st 1891 to January 3rd 1892, amounting to \$113.50 was found correct and ordered paid."

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A LOOK AHEAD - "Hillsboro never since its inactivity has had as bright prospects as it has now. Growing with a steady, healthy growth through all the trials and crises of the last twenty-five years it seems now on the verge of a prosperity such as we had at one time almost ceased to hope for. The vast establishment of C.S. Bell & Co., the Bent Wood Works, the Ohio Chair Factory, the Star Mfg. Co., the Woolen Factory, the Carroll & Downham Carriage Factory, the Flour Mills, the Cooper Shop and other establishments are employing hundreds of busy hands and their output is increasing every day, whilst the stone quarry will in a few weeks be ready for operation and will bring thousands and tens of thousand of dollars to our town for distribution in our midst. Our population is increasing so that houses cannot be secured, and were a hundred comfortable small houses to be built here during the year they would, without doubt, find occupants as soon as completed.

There is a hopeful prospect of our soon having an abundant supply of water for all purposes, which will tend to draw other inhabitants to us and place us on an equality with any town in Ohio as to comfort, cleanliness, health and facilities for manufacturing.

This year's crop promises to be a fruitful one, and the outlook for general business is excellent, good crops may be expected throughout the county unless unusually heavy frosts occur next month, and with even fair crops following the splendid ones of last year our farmers will have money enough to pay their debts and purchase all they need for their farms, their houses, for their wives and children's fine clothing and all the things they need to succeed.

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JUNE 1992

OUR ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25th at the PIONEER FARM starting at 6pm. This will be a pot luck picnic followed by the ELECTION OF NEW TRUSTEES and a vote on the proposed By Laws which were sent to you with the last newsletter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner will greet us in costume and tell about life from the pioneer viewpoint. THIS PROMISES TO BE A SPECIAL EVENING!

The Pioneer Farm is located East of Rainsboro. From Hillsboro, travel East on U.S. 50 and turn left on Upp Road. Signs mark the way. We will be allowed to drive down the lane to park. Please bring lawn chairs and a full picnic basket. A primitive shelter is available if there should be light showers. In case of a heavy storm, the meeting and supper will be at the Highland House.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names to be considered for the five openings on our Board of Trustees: Sara Lukens (renomination), Catherine Meade, Patricia Pierce, Leland Pennington and Margaret Van Frank. Other nominations are welcome from the floor, provided the nominee has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

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ANOTHER ELEGANT VICTORIAN GARDEN PARTY IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14th from 4-7pm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leibreich, 921 North High Street, Hillsboro, Ohio. This will be the second garden party sponsored as a benefit for the Historical Society.

BRIDES AND STRAWBERRIES is the theme this year. Ladies are invited to wear their family wedding gowns. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest gown, the most fabulous hat and the most elegant couple. If your old gown just won't fit, you are encouraged to wear your Sunday best or a vintage costume. Straw hats are appropriate for the gentlemen. Music, entertainment, games and a GRAND MARCH will highlight the afternoon. Dainty sandwiches, desserts and champagne punch will be served.

Tickets are available for \$5.00 per person at the NEWSREADER in Hillsboro, GOSSETT'S in Greenfield and the CLINTON ART SHOPPE in Wilmington. Raindate will be June 21.

Volunteers are calling our members for donations of fancy foods or checks payable to the Highland County Historical Society, to help offset costs. We hope you will help and do plan to attend the party. If you are donating card tables, please deliver them to the Leibreich's garage on Saturday, after 9am. Donated food may be left on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

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THE HIGHLAND HOUSE opened for the season on May 25th. We will continue with regular hours on Sunday from 1-4pm through the end of October. (The Museum will not be open on the day of the Garden Party.) Renovation of the Children's Bedroom, featuring vintage toys has been completed thanks to the ability of Katherine and Ford Matthews who know how to wallpaper under a rushed deadline. Many thanks!

DURING THE FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS, the Museum will be filled once again with the wonderful quilts produced by the COUNTRY QUILTERS. Dolls will also be on display, and each room will be decorated with a separate theme. Proceeds from the \$3.00 admission charge will be shared by the Historical Society and the Quilt Club. Hours will be Friday, July 3 12-9 Saturday, July 4th 9-9 and Sunday, July 5th 12-6.

We are sorry that our proposed Antiques and Collectibles Show at the Parker House Hotel has been CANCELLED because of lack of participation and booth rentals.

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ITS MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL TIME AGAIN! Most of our memberships expire on June 30th. For your convenience we are enclosing an envelope addressed to our secretary and this form to tear off and return. If you have a question about your membership status, please call Jeanne Wilkerson at 393-1492.

Please make all checks payable to the HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. \$5 - 800

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

name

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I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM ABOUT:  
I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION:

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE HILLSBORO WEEKLY GAZETTE OF JUNE 3, 1892, was featuring serial excerpts from THE SCARLETT LETTER by Nathaniel Hawthorne along with the following articles.....

"A large force of men are working on the new building at the corner of Main and West Sts. which when completed will be occupied by the GAZETTE and McKeehan, Hiestand & Co."

"The Commissioners should have the Court House painted. As it stands, it is one of the most disreputable buildings in town - a disgrace to the city and county. It would not cost very much to have it painted and the small sum necessary could be spent in no better way."

"Mrs. J.J. Pugsly gave a most delightful luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. George Beecher, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mrs. E.E. Cummings, Mrs. L.H. Dill, Mrs. E.P. Chamberlain and her guest Mrs. Pike, Mrs. J.W. Smith, Mrs. John A. Trimble, Mrs. S.F. Steele and Miss Maria Stewart."

"COMMENCEMENT: First in the History of the County to be held next Saturday..... the sub-district schools of Highland County will graduate thirty-five young men and women. Those who graduate and receive thier diplomas from the Board of Examiners at the Commencement on Saturday, June 4th, at 1 o'clock, are those who passed satisfactory examinations held by the Board in April and May for the admission of pupils to high schools. In order for them to do this they were required to read an essay, deliver an oration or a declamation at some time and place designated by the Township Clerk and under the charge of a teacher appointed by him. This must be complied with prior to the first Saturday in June. Those who have done so prior to that time are entitled to receive their diplomas from the County Board.

The examiners have prepared an interesting program of music and essays for this occasion and have determined it a County Commencement. The class will be addressed by Dr. McSurely. Everyone of the thirty-five in the class should be present and be prepared to receive their diplomas. It is expected that each graduate be at the Music Hall by 10 o'clock on Saturday. Everybody is invited to attend these exercises. The parents and friends of the graduates should all be present. It is also specially requested that the teachers of the pupils who graduate be present. The Music Hall should be filled, no charge for admission. The full program of exercises may be found below:

- Instrumental Duet..... "Sleighride" Misses Clara Rockhold, Mary Chaney
- Invocation..... Dr. W.J. McSurely
- Music, Vocal Solo..... "My Lady's Bower" Miss Laura Shaw
- Essay..... "Why Some Succeed, While Others Fail" Miss Blanche Shepherd
- Instrumental Solo..... "Dance of the Demons" Miss Mattie Rockhold
- Address to the Graduates..... W.J. McSurely
- Music, Vocal Solo..... "Old Madrid" Mr. Griffith Jones
- Presentation of Diplomas..... H.G. Williams, President of Board
- Music, Quartet..... "When My Ship Comes Over the Sea" Messrs. Kelly, Pence, Jones and Shepherd

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our Society has always had the good fortune to enjoy excellent leadership qualities in our officers. Immediate past-president Deanna Flinn has encouraged our growth and development and led us to many successes during her two year term. For this we extend to her our endless gratitude. We will continue to enjoy the fruits of her labor in the coming years.

At the July 13 Board of Trustees meeting we elected a partially new slate of officers. Elected as President was Sara Lukens. Returning as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are John Glaze, Jean Wilkerson and Charles Harsha, respectively. Deanna has left large shoes to fill and I will do my best to continue our work with enthusiasm and spirit. Also joining the Board of Trustees are Leland Pennington, Margaret VanFrank, Pat Pierce and Catherine Meade.

Our monthly newsletter will be changing a bit. Catherine Meade has graciously volunteered to compile and edit our publication. Committee and special event chairpersons, officers and members will be able to contribute items of information. We hope you will find this change to your liking. Catherine is to be commended for taking on this major task that keeps each of us in touch with our Society.

Please join us on Thursday, July 30th at 8:00 at the Highland House for our monthly meeting. See the MESSAGE from Louise Hapner regarding the program.

On the behalf of the Trustees I urge each of you to continue your involvement and invite your friends to attend meetings and special events. We need your support and new ideas to continue our growth.

"USER-FRIENDLY" COMMITTEE

At the July 13 meeting of the Board of Trustees, newly elected President Sara Lukens established a new committee called, at least temporarily, the "User-Friendly" Committee. Trustee Pamela Nickell is heading this committee and is looking for Society members for whom this idea strikes a chord to help develop the committee.

Ideas generated at the meeting included increased and definite summer hours, improved display markings, increased number of volunteers on site during open hours, become more user friendly for children, area artist shows during week end open hours, enhanced self guided tour information, available training for volunteers, packets of information for new members and new trustees.

Please contact President Sara Lukens (588-3412), or Pamela Nickell (393-1331 days or 393-1368 nights) if you are interested in participating on this exciting committee OR if you simply have comments and ideas for the use of this committee.

NEWS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 25, 1992

The Annual Meeting/picnic was held at Pioneer Farm on Thursday, June 25th. Welcoming members were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sollars who were dressed in period costumes. Mr. Turner gave an interesting welcome speech telling about the Farm, and Mr. Sollars gave a demonstration on antique firearms. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Sollars made homemade cornbread and apple dumplings using pioneer methods and equipment. The covered dish picnic supper supplied by members was greatly enhanced by a generous contribution of Kentucky Fried Chicken from Jeanine and John Holt. Much thanks to all who made this such a success.

At the Annual Meeting the revised edition of the Code of Regulations and By-Laws which govern the Society were voted on and adopted. Please note changes in wording in Article IV Section III. "All trustees shall serve until their respective successors are duly elected and installed."

#### MESSAGE FROM LOUISE HAFNER ON PROGRAM

With the political campaigns in full swing and the Democratic Convention just over and the Republican Convention coming up soon, this seemed like a good time to schedule a program about local politics.

Accordingly, for the July 30th program at the Museum, we will have displays of old campaign signs, posters, ribbons and buttons from past Highland County Candidates and Campaigns. The Chairperson of the Highland County Republican party, Kay Ayres, and Chairperson of the Highland County Democratic party, Edward Dettwiler, will present remarks and recollections of earlier times in their parties activities.

Dig out those buttons, signs, and amusing antidotes and bring to share at the meeting. Nothing brings history to life better than a personal experience. Many young folks might be developing a curiosity about our political system or beginning a collection of memorabilia and would find this meeting of particular interest. Please encourage their attendance. New life in the Society depends upon the young.

Come join your political party at the Museum on July 30th. Jeanine Holt will be hostess for the evening.

#### BITS AND PIECES

Anned Rhude has a few leftover dishes from the Garden Party. Contact her if you are missing a Tupperware container and a plate.

Jack Hope is looking for volunteers to help with construction on the Log House. Contact him for labor skills needed and times for working.

#### A REMINDER

DUES ... DUES ... DUES... Your 1992-93 dues are to be paid as of June 30th, 1992. If you have not already paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The Society is dependent on this money to finance many projects and operational activities pertaining to the museum. THANK YOU!!!!

#### FROM THE EDITOR

This is your newsletter. Help us make it more informative and interesting by sending articles of interest to Catherine Meade, 238 E. Walnut Street, Hillsboro by August 15 for the next newsletter. Call if you have any ideas for improvement or regarding a topic you would like to see included (393-4031).

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AUGUST, 1992

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We all thoroughly enjoyed July's membership meeting! The program committee offered us an evening of political memorabilia where we heard stories and shared collections from members.

Special thanks to Hart Haynes for all the wonderful work he has accomplished at the Museum. Please note the new sign on the front announcing our hours. Hart has also put together a quiz for young and old alike that will make a visit to the Highland House even more fun and informative. Thanks!

In an effort to make our museum more user friendly we are not asking for a special admission but suggesting a donation for those able to do so. The Board of Trustees feels that this will enable more youngsters and families with children to feel welcome. Time has also proven that this does not noticeably decrease our door receipts. We hope you find this agreeable.

When the Highland County Historical Society Board of Trustees met in July, discussion was heard regarding the acquisition of a computer. It was noted that surrounding counties societies employ the use of a computer and it would benefit us to look into this as a possibility. Also on the agenda was the certification process, which is detailed later in this newsletter, and the curator search committee chairperson, Louise Hapner reported that information is being compiled prior to developing a complete job description and beginning the process of finding a curator. Elouise Postle asked the group to help choose photographs of the McBrides to be used in the Hall of Fame. Leland Pennington has generously offered to help with work in the Hall of Fame. Eleanor Doty has been busy with her committee organizing the archives. Jean Wallis continues to be a great asset in this work. Our committees are all very active and we are appreciative of their contributions. Please don't hesitate to let your board members know how you feel about what we're doing. This is your Society.

FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

JULY MEETING REPORT

And a good time was had by all attending the July 30th program on politics and old campaigns. The oldest election item shown was a button from the 1840 presidential campaign of William Henry Harrison, displayed by Willa Stanforth. Others who participated, showed political memorabilia, or shared election stories were Ivor Jones, Mary Hiestand, John Tom, Paulette Donley, Hart Haynes, Kay Ayres, Elinor Cornelius, Louise Hapner, Ann Rhude, Jon Hapner, Vickie Knauff and Jack Hope. Our red, white and blue hostess was Jeanine Holt.

PROGRAM FOR AUGUST

On Thursday, August 27th, the Historical Society meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parshall, 7285 North Beach Road. Mr. Parshall will share his fascinating stories, interesting artifacts, old toys and farm implements and, perhaps a few magic tricks. To take advantage of the early evening light the program is planned to start at 7:00 PM at the Parshall's home. You can meet us there or at the Presbyterian Church parking lot at 6:30 PM to car pool. There will be refreshments.

HIS AND PIECES

Your Society has been the lucky recipient of fifty (50) copies of Sandy Cooper's sketch of the Historical Society building. Sandy has generously donated these to the Society and they will be on sale for \$20.00 each.

Thanks to Paula Wright who has generously donated her time and talent to take care of the herb garden - plans are in the making for expanding the herb garden and perhaps make it into a profitable enterprise.

At the Festival of the Bells, the Quilt Club had a wonderful display our Museum. They managed the entire weekend and shared 50% of the admission fee with the Society which amounted to \$420.

After being rained out on the originally planned day, the Garden Party was another lovely successful affair, making about \$500.00. Many, many thanks to **Sondra Leibreith** for her enthusiastic planning and for the loan of her lawn, and to the many others who also made this day a possibility, by providing physical labor, food, costumes, etc.

#### CERTIFICATION UPDATE

Jack Hope has been working on getting the Highland County Historical Society certified with the Ohio Historical Society. In following the guidelines from the Ohio Historical Society we will be able to operate our Society in a more professional manner. There are several areas that are looked at:

1. Governing documents -- the by-laws and constitutions --
2. Management documents --
3. Public programming -- internal and external educational programs and the monthly newsletter
4. Financial set up -- including an accrual accounting system.

This process for certification is currently in progress and many people of this Society are being involved in filling out the appropriate forms. Perhaps you have been one of those asked to help with the little nitty gritty details. When we are finished and have our certification, then those who have participated, along with the rest of the members will benefit from a more professionally run Society. Thanks to those who are helping. Watch your newsletter for further information.

#### DO YOU HAVE OR KNOW OF A COMPUTER LOOKING FOR HOME?

While going through the certification process it has been noted that a computer would be advantageous for the Society to obtain. Sometimes people or businesses are updating their computer systems and are willing to donate the old (but still in good condition) computer to a worthy cause. Now -- for anyone reading this news-letter, what more worthy cause could you have? It is a tax deductible donation!

#### DISCOVERY DAY - OCTOBER 12, 1992

The Board of Trustees has launched a project to commemorate this year, the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage of discovery. It is being called "Discovery of Highland County" and will be proclaimed for Discovery Day, October 12, 1992. On that day everyone in the county, including businesses, schools, organizations, clubs and individuals will be asked to consider their own role in the present, as it relates to the past and the future. Everyone will be asked to take a photo of the activity going on, just in the ordinary way of the day, or photograph their building, their streets, or employees, associates, etc. These photos, along with a complete description of the location, the activity being conducted, and the identity of all in the photo will be collected by a committee of the Society and preserved in albums at the Museum as a future reference to our lives today. This could be an ongoing project, perhaps done every 20 or 25 years, to provide a continuing document of changes as they occur in our community. Everyone can participate and is urged to plan to do so on Discovery Day, Oct. 12, 1992.

#### ARCHIVES

Eleanor Doty and her committee have been working diligently in the Archives. In their organizing, they have been through the old newspapers that have been collected since 1900 and have determined that since these papers are on microfilm at the Highland Public Library, copies do not have to be retained by the Society. At the September meeting of the Historical Society the Archives committee will have a table of old newspapers for sale at a reasonable price.

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SEPTEMBER, 1992

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is drawing to a close with better weather than we've experienced during the rest of the season. However, this was not the case when we visited Mr and Mrs Oscar Parshall for our August membership meeting. Drenching rain began around 5:00 and continued intermittently throughout the evening. Twelve brave souls donned their raincoats, pulled out their umbrellas and drove out to the Rocky Fork Lake area to the Parshall's farm. Mr. Parshall has a marvelous collection of tools, wooden objects, rocks, memorabilia... suffice it to say he has more wonderful things than you can imagine and a story for each item! Mr. Parshall gave us a tour of his museum and shared stories of his interesting life and trips, and also did a few magic tricks. (Ed note: One person described the evening as a journey back in time). Each of us thoroughly enjoyed our visit. Thank you Katherine Mathews and Catherine Meade for bringing such nice refreshments.

The Society is the fortunate recipient of a computer. Thanks to the donor for thinking of us!

Hart Haynes has been busy again this month at the museum. He has fashioned a more suitable sill for the north window of our log house and has painted those items in need of paint at the front of the building. Thanks, Hart.

We have also received a gift in memory of Mrs. Anna Mary (Murray) Rogers from Jones. A lovely peony will be planted at the appropriate time in September at the west side of the Highland House. Jones has also offered to set out peonies from the estate of Mildred Morgan Evans and Dr and Mrs Herzberg. The Board of Trustees has accepted this gracious offer and we feel it will add greater beauty to that side of the museum.

With autumn in the air, we are beginning to look toward the holiday season. Anne Rhude will again chair the committee for our Holiday Open House. It has also been rumored that a boutique featuring a number of possible gift ideas is in the works. It promises to be another festive season at the Highland House. Plan now to make it a part of your celebrations.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

An exciting program has been planned by the Program Committee in which members will have an opportunity to learn about the Log House which has been under construction on the grounds of the Museum. Jean Wallis will be giving the history of the House and of the New Market area from which house came. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM on September 24. Plan to come early and visit the Log House prior to the meeting.

HELP!-----HELP!-----HELP!-----HELP!

Many years ago, John Tom and Fred Keeler made a wonderful slide collection of all the houses in Highland County that had been a part of the Underground Railroad. They felt this was very important to have done, before these houses either fell down or might be torn down. The slide collection was loaned out for programs and the last time they were loaned out they failed to return.

John Tom has come to the members of the Society asking for help to find these slides. If you have any information about the whereabouts of these slides, please contact John Tom, 393-2750. Perhaps, if the wayward slides come back they would make an interesting program for an Historical Society Meeting.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM AT THE MUSEUM

If you have been in the Highland House recently you will remember seeing the newly papered Children's Room. There is a need for a few items to make this room more complete. If you have either of these and would like to donate them to the Museum, call Anne Rhude, 393-1255. The room needs an open front book case with 4 - 5 shelves to fit between the windows. Another requested item is a children's table appropriate for place settings of dishes.

Did you purchase one of the minatures of the Highland House last year? Are you curious to know about this year's house? - what building will it be? - how will you get yours? - will it be the same number? - how can you get more? - how can you get one if you did not purchase one last year? READ ON AND LEARN THE ANSWERS!

The building for 1992 is the Parker House Hotel and Restaurant. Many people have already been putting many hours into preparation. Ed Postle designed the building cutout, Anne Rhude and Sondra Leibreich completed the base painting, Sara Lukens designed the art work for the window and doors, and now the Rocky Fork Tole Painters are busy painting each house.

You will recall that there is a limited edition of one hundred of the minature houses.

Everyone who purchased a minature of the Highland House last year will be contacted either by mail or by telephone before December. At that time you may indicate whether you wish to continue your collection with the new Parker House Minature and you will be guaranteed the same number as last year. If anyone who purchased a minature last year does not want one this year, those numbered minatures will be made available. There is already a waiting list, so any one who did not purchase last year might want to call Anne Rhude 393-1255 to get on the waiting list.

Christopher Columbus was an uncommon commoner who began a process that "shook the earth, moved the round world, made the depths shudder, and turned creation upside down". He found a New World for which we will be forever grateful. Now, we want to document our world as it is today by celebrating Discovery Day, 1992.

October is coming soon. And that means you should be getting out your cameras, making sure you have film so you can take your pictures on Discovery Day, October 12. Take your pictures of activity happening on October 12 - pictures of buildings, streets, employees, associates, etc. Send them to Louise Hapner or to the Historical Society.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 24 - Historical Society meeting at 8:00 - Visit Log House prior to meeting if desired
- October 5 - Trustees meeting
- October 12 - Discovery Day
- October 14 - Deadline for Newsletter

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OCTOBER, 1992

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CURATOR SEARCH

The October issue of our Society's newsletter has traditionally been the last of the year. However, last Year's holiday edition conveying information regarding our Holiday Open House was so well received that we are planning to do it again this year. Look forward to seeing it in your mailbox in late November!

One important job at the Museum is to catalog acquisitions in our log book. This enables us to check the history of a particular item in our collection as the years pass and memories become clouded and faces of volunteers change. Willa Stanforth has been most helpful to see that this is done correctly. Thank you, Willa.

Jean Wallis offered our group a much anticipated program on log houses at the September membership meeting. Jean pointed out the difference between a log cabin and a log house as well as general information on construction and history. The highlight of this presentation was the history of our log house (located at the rear of the Highland House Museum) which was recalled in the first person from the point of view of the house itself. We all enjoyed the program and appreciate Jean's careful research.

Elizabeth Ottewill Hynes has graciously accepted our invitation to share the history of her family connection to Hillsboro. Mrs. Hynes resides on the Isle of Alderney and annually visits our fair city to rekindle her many friendships here. Please join us at the Highland House on Thursday, October 29 at 8:00 PM for this especially interesting program. Eleanor Doty will be our hostess for the evening. You won't want to miss our last meeting of 1992.

DONATIONS TO  
HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

Nick and Sharon Bare were very kind to respond to the request of the Trustees back in August and donated a Computer. This donation is really appreciated and will be put to good use. Thank you, Nick and Sharon.

The Museum has also been a recent recipient of a Friendship Quilt, dated 1870 - 1880. This quilt was made by the Women's Friends Missionary Society of Highland, Ohio. It belonged to Alma Thornburg Warren who formerly lived in Highland County, and was donated to the Society by her husband, Clifton J. Warren of Wilmington, Ohio. This quilt will benefit the Society with its wealth of historical and geneological value for those doing family research. Thank you, Mr. Warren.

HIGHLAND HOUSE OPEN HOURS

The Highland County Historical Society will remain open during October on Sunday. It will be closed during the month of November. In December, Open House will be held on the Saturdays and Sundays before Christmas (volunteers needed). Then the Museum will remain closed during January, February and March.

The committee is seeking information from Museums in surrounding areas concerning job description and salaries. The committee would like to have input from Highland County Society members regarding the need of our Society to have a curator, and means of funding such a person. Contact Louise Hapner or any member of the committee if you have suggestions.

CHRISTMAS AT HIGHLAND HOUSE

Plans are being made to open the Highland House during December on Saturday and Sunday. This includes the weekends of December 5-6, 12-13, and 19-20 for the hours of 1:00 - 5:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer on one of these days during these hours, contact Anne Rhude, 393-1255.

Anne has also planned to decorate the seven mantels of Highland House with Christmas stockings. Any one who has a Christmas Stocking (old, new, handmade or purchased) that you would like to hang at the Museum during December, take to Anne at the Gable House. Anne plans to have tokens which will be given to visitors to the Museum during December. The visitors will then drop the tokens into their favorite stocking. The stocking receiving the most tokens will receive a prize.

OUR TOWN

The Parker House miniatures will be ready for sale by the first of December. If you have reserved a house, you may pick it up at the Highland House during open house hours in December. There is presently a waiting list for this year's house; if you have decided you do not want yours, let Anne Rhude know. The money earned from this project has been designated for updating the Military Room, and for maintenance of the Highland House.

DISCOVERY DAY

The pictures that you took on October 12, 1992, the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of America, are to be taken or sent to Louise Hapner by October 27. Louise is arranging to have the pictures displayed in windows of uptown businesses. Let's show our community what we have discovered that is important to us in 1992.

# 100 YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 1892

Candidates in 1892 for President and Vice President of the United States:

Republican ticket  
Benjamin Harrison  
Whitelaw Reed

Democrat ticket  
Grover Cleveland  
Adlai E. Stevenson

People's ticket  
James B. Weaver  
James G. Field

Prohibition ticket  
John Bidwell  
James P. Cranfield

Mrs. J. H. Richards entertained the Greystone Reading Club at Forest Lawn. The Reading Club took its name from the suburban residence of Mrs. George B. Beecher where it had its inception and where most of its meetings were held. An invitation from Forest Lawn was considered *carte de entree* to the aspirant for social recognition. At this event, carriages arrived with the ladies of the club and their gentlemen guests who spent two hours and a half discussing in course the following menu which was written on hand-painted cards of unique design which were the favors for the evening. The ordinary work of the club is historical and literary study and social intercourse with mutual improvement as the ultimate object. On occasions like the present the usual high intellectual tension relaxed for the more mundane attractions of a sumptuous banquet and the pleasure of shedding the light of knowledge into the benighted recesses of the less cultured masculine intelligence.

Menu  
"Chatted food is half digested"

Soup  
Topic-The bill of fare on the McKinley bill

Escaloped Oysters  
Topic-Fish I didn't catch

Roast Duck Sweet Potatoes Lima Beans  
Topic-Who wrote the plays attributed to Shakespeare

Sherbet  
Topic-Should Hillsboro be taxed for waterworks?  
Chicken Salad  
Topic-Hypnotism

Cream Cake  
Topic-"A rolling stone gathers no moss". Is moss desirable?

Fruits and Nuts  
Topic-a famous joke

Coffee  
Literary Salad

Advertisement for the I.A. Faibel Clothing Store included the following:

Large stock of clothing ever shown in Highland County. Not a dollar shall have any excuse for going to Cincinnati or any other market if quality, price and style count for anything.

## HALL OF FAME

New additions to the Hall of Fame include Jane N. and David N. McBride. They are being honored for Family History Preservation. The McBrides jointly compiled the book entitled Early Highland County Vital Records. The six volumes of this compilation are located in the Highland County Public Library, Hillsboro.

Hall of Fame coordinator Elouise Postle would like to thank Hollis Stevenson for her expertise in computerization of graphic headlines in the display and to Edgar Postle for making the walnut frame and for hanging the display at the Museum. Stop in at the Museum to see this new exhibit

## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 29 - 8:00 PM - Historical Society Meeting  
November 12 - Newsletter Information Deadline  
November 28 - Lighting of the Court House  
December 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 - Open House  
December 7 - Trustees Meeting

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NOVEMBER, 1992

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Please join us at the Highland House Museum December 5,6,12,13,19 and 20, when the Highland County Historical Society will be celebrating the annual Holiday Open House. The beautiful

1844 museum will be elegantly dressed for the season with abundant greenery, bows and holiday scents.

The first sign of the season you'll notice will be the traditional sleigh laden with packages which is set each year at the entrance to the Highland House. Upon entering, admire the freshly painted entrance wall and stairway bedecked with evergreens and bows. Each mantle and window will be decorated to herald the holiday.

We think you will be delighted by the Holiday Boutique featuring a selection of lovely handmade ornaments, a primitive child's toy, fragrant Highland House Holiday Potpourri, Sandy Cooper's Highland House print and notecards, and our own cookbook, as well as the publications we offer year round. Plan to complete your shopping when you visit.

Members of The Rocky Fork Decorative Artists are deserving of thanks for the marvelous job they have done painting this year's addition to the "Our Town" series. Very well done!

The Highland County Historical Society's Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for December 7 has been rescheduled for January 4, 1993 at the AAA office on West Main Street.

The Rocky Fork Decorative Artists have completed the painting of "Our Town's" second miniature house - The Parker House Restaurant. The limited edition of 100 houses has been sold out. If you purchased a house you may pick it up during the Open House. Your \$10.00 donation will be used to refurbish the Military Room.

## JUST A REMINDER

Tax deductible contributions to your Historical Society will be cheerfully accepted before the end of the year



## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like

### CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

The Museum is ready for you to enjoy and admire and to help put you into an old fashioned Christmas spirit. Let us give you a preview of what you can expect to see

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE MUSEUM

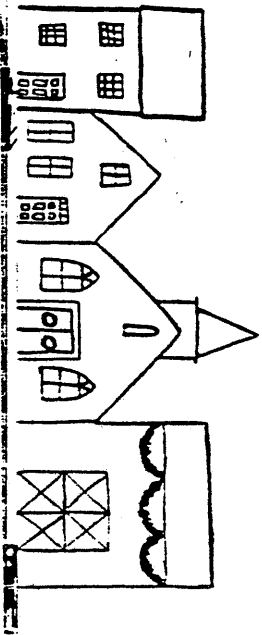
The Christmas Tree at the Museum will be a giant tree, sweeping the ceiling. Glistening and glistening, it was inspired by those trees seen this season in Colonial Homes and Victoria Magazines.

You will see French wired ribbon winding up the tree, Victorian cones filled with baby's breath, hard candies and other goodies. Good news! These cones will be for sale by the Historical Society.

### CHRISTMAS IN THE DINING ROOM

The table will be set for a glorious dinner party. There will be shining silver, glistening crystal surrounding a three-tiered centerpiece filled with fruit, flowers and vines. The party is just waiting for you to show up.

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### CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS AND HOUSES

If you have a Christmas Stocking - old, new, handmade or purchased, the Historical Society would like to display it on one of the mantles during the Christmas Open House. Please write your name, address and telephone number on a slip of paper and stuff into the stocking and drop off with Anne Rhude, 240 E. Main St. The stockings can be picked up at the same place after December 20. A prize will be awarded to the most popular stocking as determined by public vote.



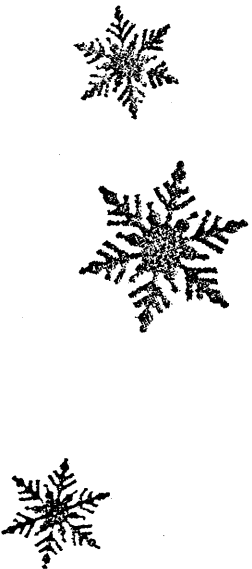
*J. Holiday*

*Greetings*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

November 28: 6:00 - Second Annual Courthouse Lighting and Christmas Carol Sing  
December 5,6,12,13,19,20 - Open House at the Museum  
January 4, 1993 - Trustees Meeting  
January through April - Museum closed



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