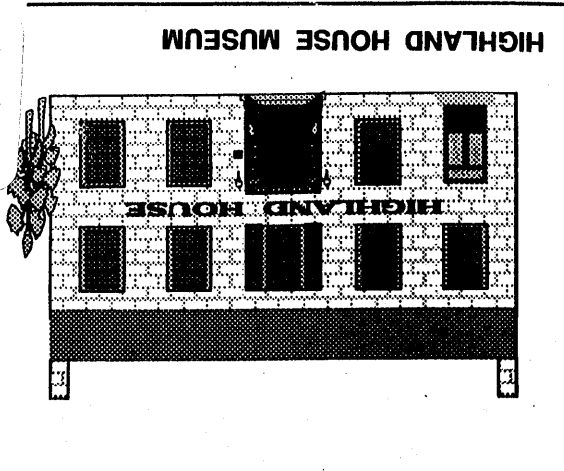


MRS RICHARD LUKENS
 P O BOX 122
 SINKING SPRING OHIO 45172



VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit
No. 11
Hillsboro, OH

151 EAST MAIN STREET
HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133

Highland County
 Historical Society

RESERVATION FOR REGION 7 MEETING IN CENTERVILLE, OHIO

Yes, I am coming to the OAHSM Region 7 Meeting on March 25.

Lunch reservation deadline is March 22.

Please make reservations _____ at \$12.00 per person.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

ORGANIZATION _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Please make checks payable to:
 Centerville Historical Society
 ATTN: Lynn Russell
 89 W. Franklin Street
 Centerville, OH 45459

Museum Muses

MARCH 1995

Highland County Historical Society ~ ~ 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President
Jack Garman
393-1162

Vice-President
Lenora Gordon
393-1303

Secretary
Kathryn Matthews
393-2999

Treasurer
Rosemary Ryan
393-2033

Newsletter Editor
Catherine Meade
393-4031

Highland House
Museum
393-3392

MANAGERS' REPORT

MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

Although the Highland House Museum has been closed during January and February, much has been going on. Research has been done to ascertain the best method for inventory of the museum's collections. Committee chairs have also been in to oversee maintenance and future programs. We are looking forward to an interesting season. A number of events are planned at the museum and we'll all be excited about the 100th ANNIVERSARY of the BELL'S OPERA HOUSE in July.

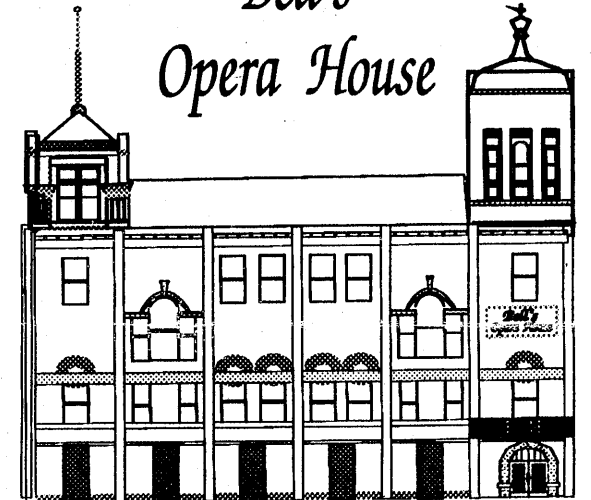
The first museum sponsored event will be the Spring Brunch on March 19. We hope to have a high tea in April. The Annual Herb Festival will be in May and the Annual Meeting Picnic in June is scheduled for Paul Young's farm. We hope these activities are of interest to you. Of course, we're always open to your suggestions.

The HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM re-opened for the season on March 3. The museum will be open on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. These hours will continue throughout 1995.

NOTICE

Anyone who has an interesting collection and would like to share it with others at
 The SPRING BRUNCH,
 please call the museum at
 393-3392.

Bell's Opera House



DONATIONS
IN MEMORY OF EUGENE HESKETT
 By Mr. & Mrs. Si Gordon



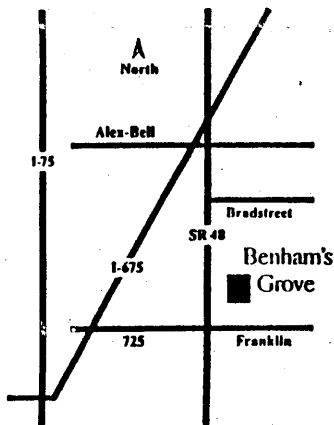
Hillsboro made the news in an article in the March 1995 Ohio Magazine. An article entitled "Fungus Among Us" features Mike and Kim Omler of Homestead Mushrooms where "tasty bumps on a log are a year-round business."

Announcing 1995 OAHSM Region 7 Meeting

OAHSM invites you and the members of your organization to its Region 7 Meeting to be held at Benham's Grove on Saturday, March 25, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The theme this year is "BUILDING BRIDGES: HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS AS COMMUNITY RESOURCES." The meeting will feature discussions on documenting history through video recordings, deaccessioning artifacts, and foundation funding.

Do not miss this educational opportunity and chance to meet with others in the local history field. Be sure to bring your brochures, photographs, newsletters, business cards, and displays to share with your colleagues. To register, fill out the attached form and send it with your registration fee to Lynn Russell, Centerville Historical Society, 89 W. Franklin St., Centerville, OH 45459; (513) 433-0123. Send by March 22, 1995.

To get to the Region 7 Meeting, use the map below. Take I-75 to the I-675 exit, then take the Centerville exit and turn right onto Route 725. Turn left at the intersection of Route 725 and State Route 48. Benham's Grove is on the right a few blocks beyond at 166 North Main Street.



- 9:00 a.m. Registration with Coffee and donuts
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome:
Joan Baxter, OAHSM Region 7 Representative
Lynn Russell, Centerville Historical Society
Shirley Heintz, Mayor of Centerville
- 9:45 a.m. OAHSM Business Meeting
Lynn Russell, OAHSM Region 7 Representative
OAHSM Report
James C. Oda, OAHSM Immediate Past President
OHS Local History Office Report
Michelle Crow-Dolby, OHS Local History Office
- 10:30 a.m. Break - a little time to stretch and have refreshments
- 10:45 a.m. "Documenting History through Video Recordings"
Aldona and Joe Ryan, John Moraites,
and Janet Thobaban, Centerville Historical Society
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Sharing Time
Enjoy a delicious lunch break and share what your historical organization is planning for 1995
- 1:00 p.m. "Deaccessioning: An Introduction"
Michelle Crow-Dolby, Local History Office
- 1:30 p.m. "The Basics of Foundation Funding"
Brian Hackett, Montgomery County Historical Society
Leon Bey, Dayton-Montgomery County Public Library
- 3:00 p.m. Tour of Centerville Historical Society's Walton House Museum and a historic walking tour
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Reservation form for this event on back of newsletter.

Spring Brunch

Everyone is invited to attend the SPRING BRUNCH at the Highland House Museum on Sunday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m. Please come and join us for a lovely brunch and a special collections exhibit.

Friends of the Highland County Historical Society will be displaying some of their most treasured collections. This exhibit promises to be varied and of interest to everyone. The society will be exhibiting several items from the Bodenhammer Estate including several pieces of the Trimble silver.

PREPAID RESERVATIONS for the brunch will be accepted until March 15. Please mail or drop reservations through the mail slot at the museum.

Bring your friends and join us for THE MUSEUM'S FIRST SPECIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!!

ADULTS - \$7.50

CHILDREN - \$5.00

(Accompanied by an adult)

Reservation Form

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

RESERVATIONS

No.	AMOUNT
Adult	_____
Children's	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT	_____

Adult

Children's

TOTAL AMOUNT _____



HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

HIGHLAND HOUSE

Highland County Historical Society
 151 EAST MAIN STREET
 HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133

VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
 PAID
 Permit
 No. 11
 Hillsboro, OH

"If Walls Could Talk: Architectural Styles in Ohio"

Featuring Sandra L. Davies,
 Central - South Central Regional Coordinator,
 Ohio Historic Preservation Office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.
 McKell Library, RCHS,
 39 West Fifth Street
 Chillicothe, Ohio



The history of Ross County and south-central Ohio is written in the language of its buildings - if you know how to read them. Using familiar local landmarks, Sandra provides an introduction to various architectural styles. You will learn the difference between, a "Federal" and a "Victorian" house and what each means for the history of our region. If you have ever wondered why houses and buildings look the way they do, you will enjoy "IF WALLS COULD TALK". Reserve your seat for this free program by calling 772-1936.

Museum Muses

APRIL 1995

Highland County Historical Society ~ ~ 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President Jack Garman 393-1162	Vice-President Lenora Gordon 393-1303	Secretary Kathryn Matthews 393-2999	Treasurer Rosemary Ryan 393-2033	Newsletter Editor Catherine Meade 393-4031	Highland House Museum 393-3392
--------------------------------------	---	---	--	--	--------------------------------------

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 24 Reservations for High Tea due
- APRIL 24 Newsletter deadline
- APRIL 29 HIGH TEA . . . 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 ~ ~ ~ OPEN HOURS ~ ~ ~
- APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 Fridays . . 1-5 p.m.
- APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30 Sundays . . 1-4 p.m.
- MAY 20 Herb Fair
- JUNE 29 Annual Membership Meeting
 Paul Young's Farm

MANAGERS' REPORT

MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

Spring was welcomed at the Highland House Museum by a Spring Brunch on March 19, 1995. Attendance exceeded our expectations, due in large part to the catering abilities of Debbie Cook. Everyone remarked on the delicious offerings Debbie had prepared. Many friends of the Society graciously loaned their collections for display which greatly added to the afternoon. Blossoms and Buds provided centerpieces for the tables which were a nice seasonal touch and Lelia Dorman kindly brought in a gorgeous bouquet of glads to brighten the meeting room. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.

We have a special treat for April - A HIGH TEA! We think you will really enjoy this most English activity. You will note the article regarding the tea inside this newsletter. Please make plans to attend now. Bring a friend and treat them to tea.

HAVE YOU NOTICED???????

Newly painted Museum Signs???

Deadline for next month's Newsletter has been set at an earlier date (April 24) so Newsletter can get out to members with Herb Fair information??

NOTICE

During the summer, the Opera House of Hillsboro will reach its 100th year. Any one having any kind of memorabilia, including posters, postcards, human interest stories, pictures, etc., which could be shared during this celebration, please contact Lenora Gordon, or the Highland House Museum.



DONATIONS

Contribution made toward the
 Steinway Piano Refurbishment Fund.

IN MEMORY OF MARY PERIN PARRY
 By Mrs. Winston (Clara Ayres) Duckworth

Highland House Museum

The 1844 Highland House Museum is a very capable and deserving structure. Through the efforts of many volunteers over the years, it is now regarded as one of the better county museums in the state. This is an asset of which the entire community can be proud.

However, as in any very old structure, repair and restoration should be an ongoing project of the community. In Highland House, we have a lot of catching up to do in both restoring and upgrading.

Some of the more immediate and notable items are major deterioration of door and window frames. Most of the electrical system is archaic and relatively unsafe. Moisture has deteriorated some of the foundation and areas elsewhere. The rear steps are inadequate. The outdoor basement entry cover and steps need replacing. The security system is out-dated and does not include smoke and fire detection. The soffit details need to be restored. The lean-to garage should be removed. And, we also have no climate control to provide a reasonable level of protection from the high summer temperature and humidity levels and their respective wide variations each year. Such climate protection is vitally needed for the lasting preservation of our historical artifacts.

This is not a hopeless case as Highland House is an excellent old structure. We just want to keep it that way. In fact, it is an opportunity for **MEMBER PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT**. How many have stated - "I'll be glad to help if I only knew where, when, and what to do." **NOW**, you are about to hear the where, when and the what.

Some of the work can be accomplished on a **VOLUNTEER BASIS**, and **YOUR** help will be greatly appreciated. Other work can be done by retired or semi-retired skilled tradespersons. This includes electricians, builders, brick masons, plasterers and painters, with fees negotiable for independent contracting.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED as a volunteer or skilled tradesperson, please call the Highland House at 393-3392 and leave your name, phone number and areas of interest on the answering machine. We will then return your call to discuss the details.

BACKWARD GLANCES

PRESSED CHICKEN

Take one or two chickens, boil in a small quantity of water with a little salt, and when thoroughly done, take all the meat from the bones, removing the skin and keeping the light meat separate from the dark; chop and season to taste with salt and pepper. If a meat presser is at hand take it, or any other mold such as a crock or pan will do; put in a layer of light and a layer of dark meat till all is used, add the liquor it was boiled in, which should be about one tea-cupful, and put on a heavy weight; when cold, cut in slices. Many chop all the meat together; add 1/2 cup craker crumbs to the liquor it was boiled in and mix all thoroughly before putting in the mold; either way is nice. Boned turkey can be prepared in the same way, slicing instead of chopping.

Miss Carlene Phillips tells us that during the 1920's and early 1930's her mother, Mrs. Carl M. (Grace Spargur) Phillips belonged to the Sunshine Club which was comprised of a group of ladies who resided in the Beaver Mill - McCoppin Mill area of Paint Township. When it was her turn to entertain "the ladies of the club", her mother always served "Pressed Chicken" sandwiches. The recipe was taken from a cookbook published c. 1880 which belonged to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. David H. (Virgie Cartwright) Phillips, of Sinking Spring.

Taken from "Cooking Now and Then"

WANTED

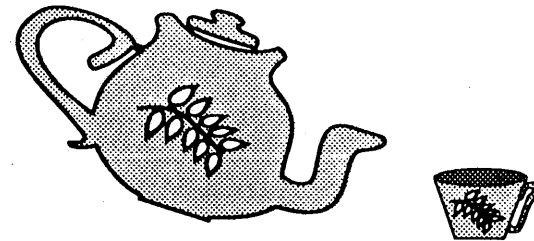
SUNDAY WORKERS FOR THE MUSEUM'S OPEN HOURS: Chance to meet many interesting people from other parts of our County and Country.

To volunteer, call: Lenora Gordon at 393-1303 or Deanna Flinn at 393-4193. We will set up a workshop for new volunteers, so don't feel intimidated. **YOU CAN DO IT! ... CALL!**

Ladies and Gentlemen

Members and non-members,
you are cordially invited to attend
a High Tea

on Saturday afternoon, April 29, 1995
at the Highland House Museum
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



High Tea

Hats and gloves are optional at this elegant afternoon affair. You will enjoy a perfectly steeped cup of tea served with an array of tea-time delicacies. You are requested to bring along with you **YOUR FAVORITE TEA CUP AND SAUCER** to add to the civility of this much loved pleasure.

Elouise Postle will join us for a reading of poems and recipes about tea to round out our lovely afternoon of grace and gentility.

Please send or drop your reservations into the mail slot
of the Highland House Museum, 151 East Main Street,
by April 24. Call the Museum at 393-3392 for more information.

REGISTRATION FORM - DEADLINE, APRIL 24

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

\$10.00 Per Person

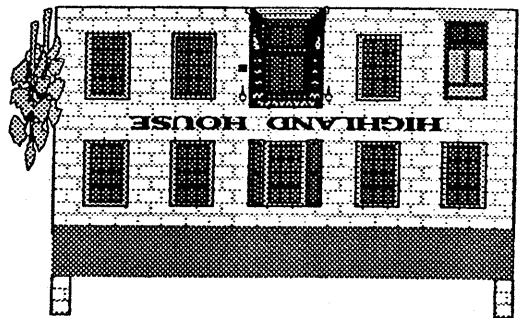
No. of Reservations

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

\$ _____

Thank You!

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM



VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit
No. 11
Hillsboro, OH

Highland County
Historical Society
151 EAST MAIN STREET
HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133

Museum Muses

MAY 1995

Highland County Historical Society

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President
Jack Garman
393-1162

Vice-President
Lenora Gordon
393-1303

Secretary
Kathryn Matthews
393-2999

Treasurer
Rosemary Ryan
393-2033

Newsletter Editor
Catherine Meade
393-4031

Highland House
Museum
393-3392

MANAGERS' REPORT

MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

The Highland House Museum is very busy these days. We have our own activities as well as events for private individuals and groups. The Highland House has always been a most hospitable place and today we continue that tradition.

Many of you have enjoyed the beautiful music of Menagerie at the museum and elsewhere. Jennifer Pabst and Lisa Butts are frequent guests in the music room of the Highland House. They have volunteered their time to serve as costumed interpreters which will be especially nice when school groups and scout troops visit us.

We are looking forward to the annual spring time event where we can get our herb plants and the information we need to get them growing. We will also learn about what to do with them once we have successfully grown them. Using herbs is a time honored tradition and we hope you will join us for this chance to learn more. Please note the article in this issue for more information.

Spring is such a lovely time of year to get out and about again. Please stop by the museum and allow us to show you the new items that have been recently added to our collection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 1 Trustees' Meeting
- MAY 13 Reservations due for Herb Fair
- MAY 20 Herb Fair at Highland House - 10 a.m.
- MAY 22 Newsletter Deadline
- MAY 29 Memorial Day

MUSEUM IS OPEN
Sundays . . 1-4 p.m.

GRAND DONATIONS from The Grand-Girards

A sword and a ruby pin have been received from Mrs. Herbert Francis Grand-Girard of Santa Fe, New Mexico. It was the wish of Mrs. Grand-Girard that these items be returned to Hillsboro, Highland County. We are very pleased to have been remembered by a member of this family.

The Grand-Girards were French Huguenots who came first to Cincinnati and then settled in the French colony near Mowrystown. Miss Emilie Grand-Girard, after her arrival in Hillsboro, was said to be an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. She was also thought to have been the "spark that ignited the movement for the building of the present Hillsboro Presbyterian Church", as recounted by Elsie Johnson Ayres in "Hills of Highland". Those familiar with the Hillsboro First Presbyterian Church will recognize the Grand-Girard name from the beautiful stained glass window in her honor.

Emilie and her brother, Rev. E. Grand-Girard, who was responsible for the planning and construction of the Presbyterian or "Crusade Church" in 1846 were both principals of the Highland Institute. The Highland Institute was an internationally noted girls school which had religion as its guiding principle and was quite popular for the schooling of daughters of missionaries.

The Grand-Girards mentioned here are but two members of this interesting and noteworthy family. If you are interested in reading more about them, the Highland District Library in Hillsboro has Elsie Ayres' book, "The Hills of Highland". The Museum Shop of the Highland House Museum has copies available for sale.

DONATIONS

Contribution made toward the
Steinway Piano Refurbishment Fund.

IN MEMORY OF MARY PERIN PARRY
By NCB Savings Bank

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM RESTORATION PROJECTS

By LOREN FARWELL

A new security system is now in place throughout the museum. In addition to new and more sensitive security monitors, the system includes, for the first time, both smoke and fire (rate of heat rise) detectors throughout - much to the relief of many! There is also a flood detector in the basement.

The old back steps will soon give way to a colonial style porch with wide shallow steps facing East Street. In conjunction with this will be a new cover for the rear basement entry and new stairs into the basement. Soon we will be able to undertake a full basement clean-up without fear of collapsing stairs. And with a clean basement goes more opportunity to find additional areas needing restoration.

The term "restoration" will be with us for a while, and in many ways, it is a never ending process. There are essentially two phases to restoration. The first phase is to stop continued deterioration from the elements to arrest further damage. The second phase is to restore the structure to full

serviceable condition in a manner that takes on the character of the original structure.

For example: As Phase One - this summer we will reverse the slope on the west side of Highland House so water will flow away from and not into the basement foundation. Phase two will then be to replace the very deteriorated brick in the rear of the west foundation caused by the excessive moisture.

Restoration to most may not be much of a glamour subject, but if you like a good mystery, it is a lively subject. There are elusive clues everywhere to show the true condition and need for restoration, and Highland House is speaking to us in many ways. Then there is the real challenge to accomplish an authentic restoration. And the reward of course, is an exemplary museum for our offspring and their offspring to come. As mentioned before, Highland House is a very capable and deserving structure. We intend to pass it on at least as good if not better than we found it. If not very glamorous, it certainly is the right thing to do.

BACKWARD GLANCES

(Excerpts from *The News Herald*, May, 1895)

There is a young man in Hillsboro who has been suffering severe mental torture for several days, and doesn't know yet whether he wishes he were dead or not. The young man is engaged to a charming young lady, and has recently purchased and improved a neat property, with the intention of going to housekeeping in a very short time. The house had been painted, the garden made, and the young man would spend hours in dreaming of the happy days to come. The young lady who has promised to be the better half of the young man is the daughter of a farmer, and among the products of the farm are strawberries. Thinking it would be nice to have some of this luscious fruit in her new home, she presented the prospective groom with several hundred plants, which were duly planted out in the garden. Everything was going along swimmingly until one day this week when a purchaser for the property came along. The groom-that-was-to-be is something of a dealer in real estate, and couldn't resist the offer made to him, so he closed the sale, strawberry plants and all. Not until the trade was completed did he seem to realize what he had done, and just how he is going to explain his actions satisfactorily is giving him a great deal of trouble. He has been trying to summon up enough courage to go and tell

her about it, but as yet he has only hinted to her of the sale. He is afraid she won't marry him unless he returns the strawberry plants, and if he pulls them up the purchaser of the property will go back on the trade. He was seen yesterday evening with a wet towel around his head trying to get consolation out of a big tumbler with some straws and ice and mint in it.

.... And, What about this???

(Excerpts from *Hillsbor Gazette* - May 10, 1895)

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR 10 MONTH CONTRACTS

		Per Month
N.C. MINNICH	Superintendent	150.00
E.G. SMITH	High School Principal	120.00
EDNA WEB	Ass't. H.S. Principal	60.00
	Teachers	40.00 - 50.00
	Penmanship & Drawing	80.00



The Herb Guild

presents

The 3rd Annual Herb Fair

SATURDAY,
MAY 20

10:00 a.m.

Debra Stoots, a licensed medical Massage Therapist from Greenfield, is an authority on medicine herbs. She will do a seminar in the log cabin on the use of wild local herbs. This will feature a demonstration of "wet clay cooking" . This is a Native American cooking method right out of history.

11:30 a.m.

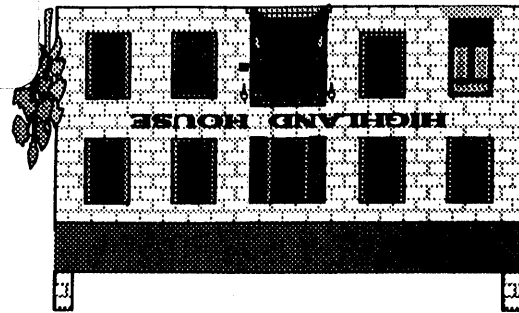
Lunch - catered by the Herb Guild. (If you remember from the past, a real treat in itself.) After lunch, time is allotted to browse through the various displays of herbs and related items on sale. A source table will hold books, and other materials related to the subject. The News Reader has graciously offered a 10% discount on participants who wish to order any of the displayed material through them. The Natural Food Store will also display items and have a knowledgeable person to answer questions.

12:45 p.m.

Herbal Chemistry in the museum meeting room. Various Guild members will teach how to extract the essence of herbs and the many uses they have in food, perfumes, beauty aids and medicines.

MR / MRS ELMER WILKERSON
8628 WRIGHT ROAD
HILLSBORO OHIO 45133

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM



HIGHLAND COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
151 EAST MAIN STREET
HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133

VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit
No. 11
Hillsboro, OH

Open Houses

Saturday and Sunday JULY 15, AND 16

BELL'S OPERA HOUSE

The Open House will help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this Grand Ole' Building.

This is a time to renew and review a bit of Highland County nostalgia. There are many stories that people have to tell about memories of graduations, theater productions, movies, etc. in the Opera House. If you have never been to the Opera House, be sure to get there and recall a day of elegance. Many thanks to Si and Lenora Gordon for opening up a bit of our past history.

THE SCOTT HOUSE

This house, located on West Main Street next to the Hillsboro High School, will be open so you have an opportunity to view the many renovations which have been completed. The Scott House was, at one time, a part of the Underground Railroad. Part of the plans for this weekend may include a Civil War re-enactment, and there will also be information about the Underground Railroad. Be sure to schedule a visit to this important building.

Museum Muses

JUNE 1995

Highland County Historical Society

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President
Jack Garman
393-1162

Vice-President
Lenora Gordon
393-1303

Secretary
Kathryn Matthews
393-2999

Treasurer
Rosemary Ryan
393-2033

Newsletter Editor
Catherine Meade
393-4031

Highland House
Museum
393-3392

DIRECTORS' REPORT

MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

The end of the school year always brings classroom field trips to the Museum. In May we hosted a group of 8th grade students as well as a Girl Scout Troop. It is interesting to see what catches the attention of our young visitors.

The HIGH TEA in April was a marvelous success. Those who attended were pleased with the incredible selection of tea delicacies that were served from the beautifully appointed dining room table. Tea has once again become such a fashionable pastime that we were happy to be able to present this lovely afternoon. Mary Beth Heskett chaired this committee and wishes to thank those who assisted, especially Elouise Postle who made our program extra special and Kathryn Matthews who made the committee's tea aprons and spruced up the herb garden in preparation for the event. Highland Flowers also contributed flowers for the table arrangements,

The Highland County Herb Guild hosted the Annual Herb Fair on May 20 at the Museum. Debra Staats started the day with a lecture on Indian Cooking techniques which was followed by the delicious lunch. Guests at the tables engaged in lively discussions about the unfamiliar herbs served alongside our soup which prompted Kelly Vanzant to share some of her ideas for culinary herb usage. The afternoon went too quickly as Guild members taught us how to dry herbs and flowers and suggested new uses for the herbs we could purchase out back at the herb plant sale on the Museum grounds.

The Highland County Historical Society wishes to thank the Herb Guild for such a well organized and implemented event. We look forward to next year.

The 1995 Annual Meeting and Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Paul Young's farm. You will be able to tour Mr. Young's period village either before (come a little early) or after our meal. Please bring a covered dish, table service and a lawn chair. We will have the election of new trustees, also. Please note directions to the farm. Bring a friend, the food is always excellent!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 29

Membership Annual Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Paul Young's Farm

JUNE 30, JULY 1 & 2
Festival of the Bells

JULY 3
Trustees' Meeting

JUNE 14
Flag Day Reenactment - Fact Park

JULY 15 & 16
Bell's Opera House Open House
Scott House Open House

*Need a unique gift for a wedding,
bridal shower, or anniversary????*

Check out the reproduction copies of Victorian -Style Certificates available for sale in the Museum Gift Shop. These are ornate, highly decorated documents, (ready to be filled in with current information) suitable for framing in two sizes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual membership meeting on June 29 will be the time for election of new Trustees to fill expiring terms on the Board of Trustees for the Highland County Historical Society. If you have recommendations or suggestions of persons you wish to see nominated for a 3 year term, please be in touch with the members of the Nominating Committee: LOUISE HAPNER 393-1647, MARY BETH HESKETT 393-3932, GLENN LUCAS 393-4059.

BACKWARD GLANCES

SPOONING PARTIES

How these Commendable Aids to Matrimony Should Be Conducted

"Spooning parties are popular in some quarters. They take their name from a good old English word which was intended to ridicule the fantastic actions of a young man or a young woman who is in love. For some reason, which no one ever could explain, everybody pokes fun at the lover. In fact, that unhappy character is never heroic in real life, no matter what great gobs of heroism are piled about him on the stage, and in the romantic story books. The girl in love and the boy in love are said to be "spooning".

When a "spooning party" is given, the committee in charge of the event receives a spoon from each person who attends, or else presents each guest with a spoon. These spoons are fancifully dressed in male and female attire, and are mated either by the similarity of costume or by a distinguishing ribbon. The girls and boys whose spoons are mates are expected to take care of each other during the continuance of the social gathering.

Of course the distribution of the spoons is made with the greatest possible carefulness, the aim being to so place them as to properly fit the case of the young people to whom they are presented. The parties are usually given by the young people of some neighborhood where the personal preference of each spoony is well known, and they are the sources of no end of fun. It is possible also that they serve as aids to matrimony as well, and are therefore commendable, since an avowal is made more easy to a diffident swain after he feels that his passion is not a secret, but that his weakness for a "spoony" maiden is known to his friends and enemies on the committee which dispenses the spoons. It may be mentioned that after the spoons have been distributed among the guests, each couple retires for consultation regarding the reason which caused the award of the mated spoons in their case. The consultation is known by the name of "Spooning".

FROM THE HILLSBORO GAZETTE,

June 21, 1895

The candle of Kelley's Store on South High Street went out at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening. It had been burning twelve hours a day for 845 hours and 50 minutes. Mr. Kelley allowed every purchaser, whether of a large or small amount, to register a guess on the number of ours the candle would burn, and offered prizes for the four most nearly correct. The range of judgment was shown by the fact that the guesses were from 18 hours - the lowest, to 7,820 - the highest. The four fortunate guessers were in the order named below; Mrs. E. E. Mullenix, T.A. Dean, W.A. Harman, and O.N. Garrett.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



A thorough search of the old newspapers HAS NOT turned up a follow-up to last month's story about the young man, his intended, and the strawberries. Several of you asked - I looked - NO answer!! SORRY!!!!

Donations

ANNA BERYL MILLER
Made a contribution toward
the repairs at the Museum

ALTRUSA CLUB

JANE TURNER
Donated a dictionary stand.

*Many Thanks
... from the rest of us.*

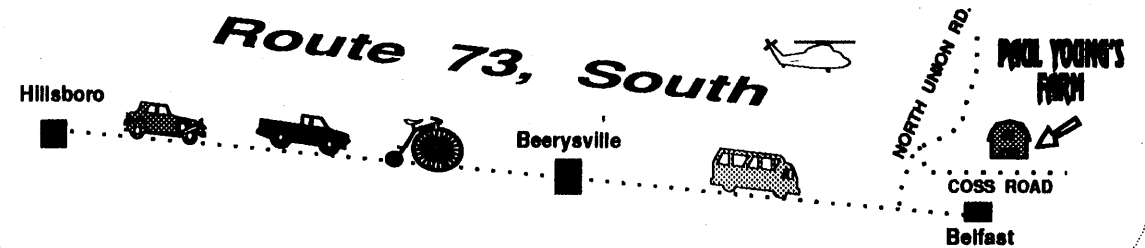
1995 ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC

PAUL YOUNG FARM
THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - 6:30 P.M.

If you come early
you can tour the period village.

Please bring a covered dish,
table service and a lawn chair.

There will be an election for new trustees.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

IT IS TIME once again to renew membership in The Highland County Historical Society! Since our fiscal year runs July 1 - June 30, our annual memberships follow the same pattern. We extend our thanks to those of you who have already renewed, in anticipation of the membership season, and remind you all to send back your new or renewal request with the form and envelope enclosed with this newsletter. The Membership Committee will also be on hand at the Annual Meeting on June 29 to collect memberships in person for the new year.

We also wish to acknowledge yet another LIFE MEMBER of the Society - MRS. JOEL GOCHBERG.



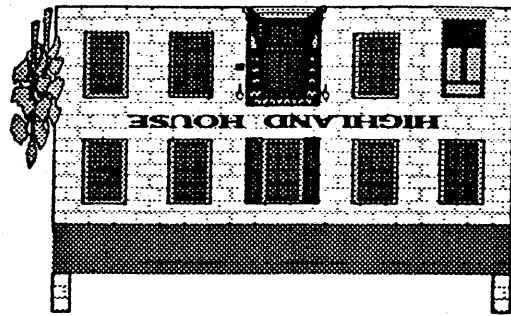
Reminder

We have a collection of OLD HOUSE JOURNALS available for research at the Highland House Museum. We find these publications to be quite helpful as we continue to plan and care for the upkeep of the Museum. We think if you have a question regarding structure or maintenance of your old house, you will appreciate this resource. These publications are available to you during the open hours of the Museum. Please call us if these hours are not convenient for you and we can make arrangements.

Items Available In Museum Store

Post cards of the Highland House Museum
Victorian Style Certificates
Victorian Postcards
Highland County Courthouse Prints
Highland House Museum Prints
Mother Thompson Home Prints
Highland House Museum Pewter Ornaments
Notecards
Reproduction of City Maps of Hillsboro
Township Maps (detailing historical sites of interest)
And quite a few great Books

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM



HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
151 EAST MAIN STREET
HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133

VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit
No. 11
Hillsboro, OH

Museum Muses

September 1995

Highland County Historical Society - 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President Jack Garman 393-1162	Vice-President Lenora Gordon 393-1303	Secretary Nedra Andrews	Treasurer Rosemary Ryan 393-2033	Newsletter Editor	Highland House Museum 393-3392
--------------------------------------	---	----------------------------	--	-------------------	--------------------------------------

DIRECTORS' REPORT MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

This year's Annual Membership Meeting, of the Highland County Historical Society, met at Mr. Paul Young's recreated Period Village.

The members have always enjoyed, and benefited, from a traveling meeting, and this one was no exception.

A carry-in supper, and tours of the buildings and grounds were a part of the evening's festivities.

Mr. Young's generosity, and continued interest in our society, is greatly appreciated.

The following persons were elected to three-year terms as Trustees of the Highland County Historical Society:

WENDELL HAREWOOD	JOHN PORTER
KATHRYN MATTHEWS	RALPH VANZANT
RUSSELL NEWMAN	

They are warmly welcomed to the Board of Trustees. We extend our gratitude for their acceptance of the responsibilities and pleasures that are accorded by this honor.

As a result of the election that took place at the July Trustee's Meeting; the following members were installed as officers of the Highland County Historical Society:

JACK GARMAN - President
LENORA GORDAN - Vice President
NEDRA ANDREWS - Secretary
ROSEMARY RYAN - Treasurer

Their commitment to the society is greatly appreciated.

HIGHLAND HOUSE HOURS

FRIDAYS - 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Directors are available to assist you or answer any questions you may have.

SUNDAYS - 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

The talented volunteer staff is on hand to assist you. Our volunteers have a wealth of local knowledge to share and are always happy to direct you to points of interest in the museum and around our community.

DONATIONS

Maines Tin Shop
Contribution of labor on roof work.

Liberty Savings Bank

The Michael Kean (Connie Gordon) Family
The Douglas Kutner (Carol Gordon) Family
William Freedman (Linda Gordon) Family
All given in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. S.R. Gordon and the 100th Anniversary of Bell's Opera House.

A very special contribution has been made to the Steinway Piano Refurbishment Fund in memory of Mary Perin Perry by her brother Ted Perin.

A contribution was made in honor of Kay York Longworth by Hillsboro Junior Women's Club.

OOPS!!

The dental chair was contributed by Dr. Roy S. Rogers, not Dr. Burwinkel as earlier reported.



1995 HOLIDAY SEASON CHALLENGE

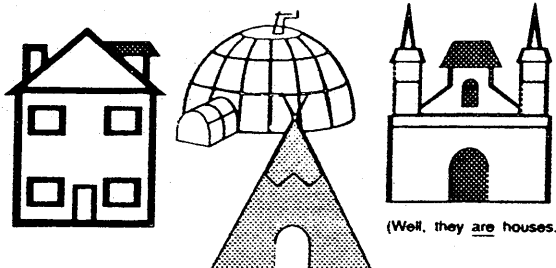


The theme for the 1995 HOLIDAY SEASON will be "GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT THE HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM". The Highland County Historical Society invites each and every one interested, to submit a gingerbread house of their own design to be displayed and judged as part of their holiday activities.

to you which will also contain pertinent information regarding your entry.

Visitors to the museum will also be pleased with the enlarged inventory of gift items in the museum store. Many lovely items have been added that will help you complete your holiday shopping.

More details will be forthcoming in later issues of Museum Muses.



(Well, they are houses.)

If you are interested in submitting an entry to the Gingerbread House Competition, please call 393-3392 and leave your name, address and phone number. An entry form will be sent

MUSEUM RECEIVES
BEAUTIFUL ITEMS
FROM RELATIVES
HONORING
LOCAL ARTISTS

Recent visitors at the Highland House Museum were Mr. & Mrs. Fred West of Troy, Ohio and Mrs. Isabel Bull of Cedarville, Ohio. Mrs. West and Mrs. Bull are the nieces of Lizzie Beaver Freshwater and Joseph Beaver of Paint Township. Lizzie and Joseph, sister and brother, were both accomplished artisans. Lizzie excelled at painting, and both she and Joseph were excellent woodcarvers.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Bull presented the museum with six hand painted dessert dishes and a chocolate pot, which was also hand painted. Along with these beautiful items; a carved frame containing a violin and a carved box were also donated to the museum. All of the pieces mentioned date back to approximately 1900, and are a wonderful tribute to the skilled, local artists who created them.

Our heartfelt THANKS to the families who so graciously shared these wonderful local items for our permanent collection at the Highland House Museum.

It's Cinsational

The Society
For Historical Archaeology
1996 Annual Conference

PRESENTS

A Community OPEN HOUSE
Program Entitled:
"HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY IN
OUR BIG BACK YARD -
CINCINNATI AND BEYOND"

WHEN: ~ Saturday, January 6, 1996

WHERE: ~ Omni Netherlands Plaza Hotel

TIME: ~ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend a free program of slide presentations sampling the facinating world of historic archaeology. Exciting topics will include: The Civil War, cemeteries, steamboats, Custer's last battle and WWII archaeology: Missing In Action - Excavation of a lost B-17 Bomber!

A RECEPTION
WILL FOLLOW
THE PROGRAM

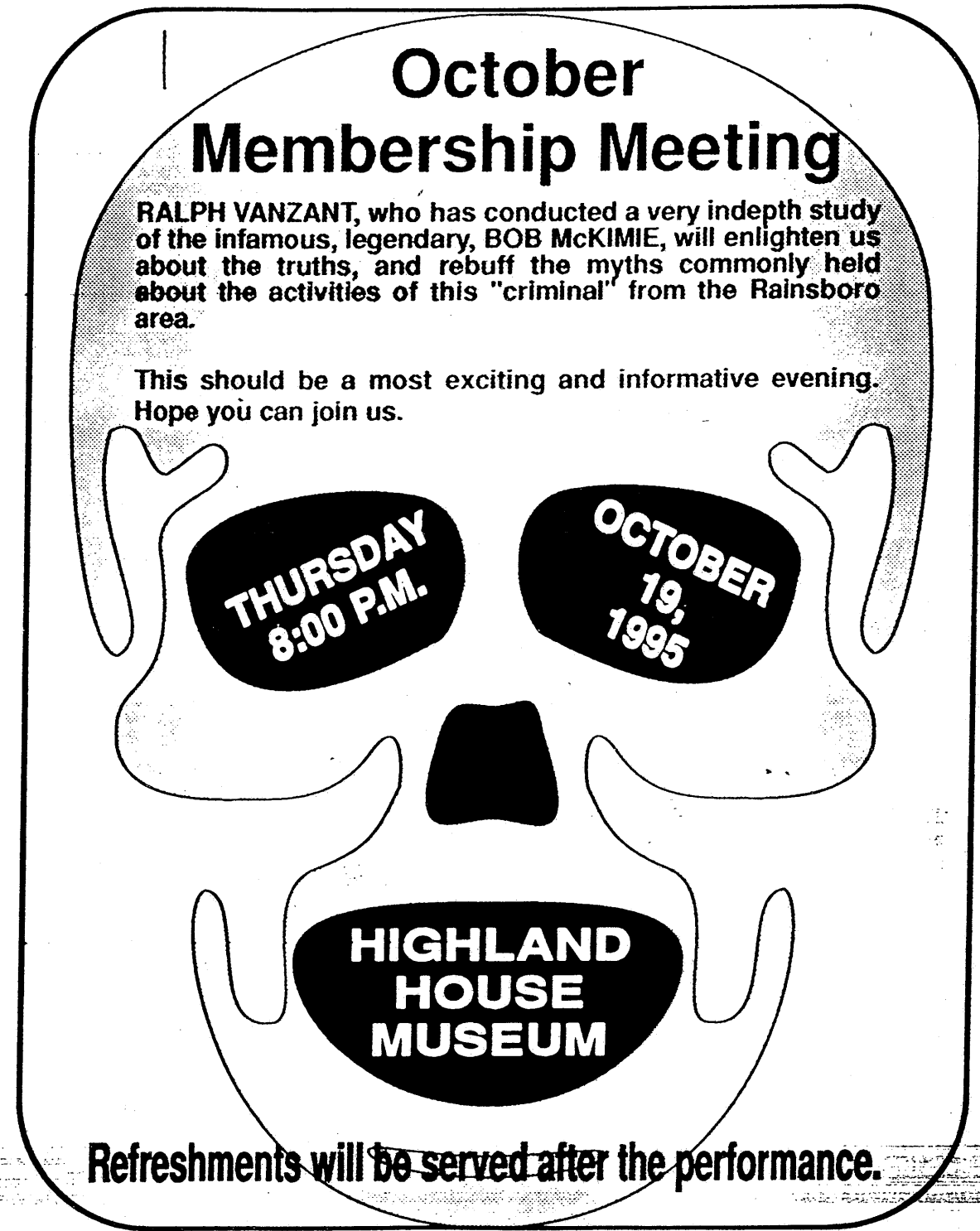
See you in Cincinnati
DAVID T. CLARK
MARK WILDE-RAMSING
Program Organizers

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Dr. David Clark
Anthropology, Catholic University
Washington, D.C. 20064
Phone: 202-319-5082

**October
Membership Meeting**

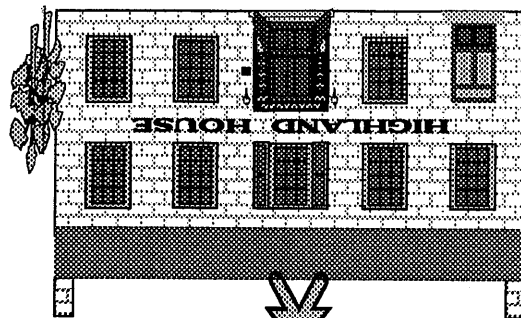
RALPH VANZANT, who has conducted a very indepth study of the infamous, legendary, BOB McKIMIE, will enlighten us about the truths, and rebuff the myths commonly held about the activities of this "criminal" from the Rainsboro area.

This should be a most exciting and informative evening. Hope you can join us.



Refreshments will be served after the performance.

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

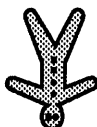


151 EAST MAIN STREET
HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133

Highland County
Historical Society

VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit
No. 11
Hillsboro, OH



DIRECTORS' OPEN HOUSE

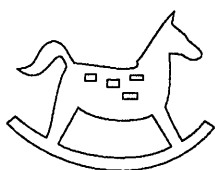
DECEMBER 1
1:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Refreshments will be served.
..... and **YOU ARE INVITED!!**

Appalachian Christmas Celebration

PONDCLICK HERB FARM

7190 Pondlick Road, Seaman, Ohio
(12 miles south of Hillsboro off SR 136 near Sugartree Ridge))

NOVEMBER 24 - 25 - 26, 1995 ~ ~ ~ ~ 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



Remember and reminisce with artisans creating their work of art in an 1800 log house. Christmas decorations adorn the property. Live Nativity Scene - Music and Story Telling - Christmas Caroling - Herbal Luncheon and Amish Goods.

Museum Muses

October 1995

Highland County Historical Society ~ ~ 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President Jack Garman 393-1162	Vice-President Lenora Gordon 393-1303	Secretary Nedra Andrews	Treasurer Rosemary Ryan 393-2033	Newsletter Editor Frances Cole (day) 393-9356	Highland House Museum 393-3392
--------------------------------------	---	----------------------------	--	---	--------------------------------------

DIRECTORS' REPORT MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

President Jack Garman welcomed a full house to the Highland House Museum on October 19 when Ralph Vanzant gave his talk on Robert McKimie. Ralph, who is president of the Greenfield Historical Society, is also a trustee of the Highland County Historical Society. There is a great deal of interest in McKimie's activities, so we will all be looking forward to Mr. Vanzant's forthcoming book on the subject.

As has become the norm, the Highland House is exceptionally busy. Many visitors and groups are finding the Museum a wonderful place to visit. We thank you for your continued interest during 1995!

The Highland House Museum will be decorated in the "Gingerbread" theme when the doors open on December 1 at 1:00 p.m. for the Director's Open House. Not only will you be the first to see the fabulous decorations for the season, but you will have first choice of the gift items in the Museum Gift Shop.

The Gift Shop Committee has worked especially hard choosing items of excellent quality. Many new items will be available, some from local artisans. Be sure to see the new line of "Woolys". These are darling little outfitted snowmen engaged in Christmas tree decorating, skiing, sledding and just being adorable. A great addition to your collection of decorations.

Handcrafted angels will be the perfect choice to complete your tree this year, as well as the popular series of pewter ornaments depicting the Highland House and Bell's Opera House.

If you are thinking of continuing the gingerbread theme into your own home, various sizes of gingerbread boy and girl cookie cutters will be on sale. If you missed the gingerbread demonstration in November, stop in to the Director's Open House when Mrs. Donna Wyatt will be on hand to demonstrate the steps to create our own gingerbread houses. Her helpful

booklet with step-by-step directions, recipes and hints will be available throughout the season in the gift shop. If you need more assistance, already baked gingerbread kits (no decorations included) will be ready for you to purchase. This would be a nice gift for a crafty person or a special child on your Christmas list.

With children in mind, stuffed gingerbread boys and girls will fill a tree in the music room, just waiting to be taken home to delight a little girl or boy. As a momento of the Children's Gingerbread Tea Party, (see article elsewhere in the newsletter), charming miniature tea sets will be just the thing to make those little eyes sparkle... very reasonably priced too!

Always available throughout the year, but treasured gifts at this time of year, are the books we carry and notecards of the Highland House Museum, Courthouse, prints of the Mother Thompson Home, The Courthouse and the Highland House. We also still have local reproduction maps and old railroad stock certificates.

Elaine Storrs will have her gorgeous handcrafted jewelry available in our shop. We are particularly proud to have these lovely pieces to offer you this year. A local favorite, crafts person extraordinaire, Debbie Cook, will have cornhusk dolls and other items ready for you and displayed in the pioneer hallway.

For your convenience, we are pleased to be able to offer this wide selection of gift items. The added pleasure of purchasing a gift at the Museum Gift Shop is that you are also supporting the Highland County Historical Society with a portion of the purchase price.

A MEMBERSHIP TO THE HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAKES A FINE GIFT.

LOG HOUSE WILL BE OPEN



The LOG HOUSE located directly behind the Highland House Museum will be open on December 9 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The house will be decorated in a primitive fashion and a warm fire will make it most inviting after a morning of Christmas shopping.

STOP IN, have a warm drink, and relax as you're taken back in time when life was much simpler!

ADAMS COUNTY HOUSE TOURS

The Adams County Arts Council will present the "Christmas in the Country" House Tour the first weekend in December. On Saturday, December 2 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. you may tour Manchester homes and on Sunday, December 3 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. West Union homes may be toured.

Ticket requests may be sent to ELAINE LAFFERTY, 105 S. Cherry Street, West Union, Ohio 45693. Please enclose \$5.00 per person per day and specify which tour(s). Tickets may be picked up in Manchester at the Historical Building and in West Union at the Adams

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV. 27 _____ Gingerbread House entries due at Highland House

DEC. 1 _____ DIRECTORS' OPEN HOUSE
Gingerbread Demo thru'out p.m.

DEC. 1 & 2 _____ Voting in Gingerbread Competition

DEC. 3 _____ WINNER in Gingerbread Competition Announced

DEC. 8 _____ MUSEUM OPEN

DEC. 9 _____ Highland House Museum and Log House Open

DEC. 10 _____ MUSEUM OPEN

DEC. 15 _____ MUSEUM OPEN

DEC. 16 _____ CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY
2:00 AND 4:00 P.M.

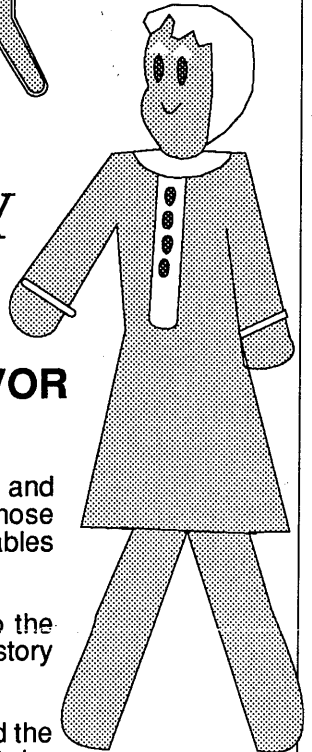
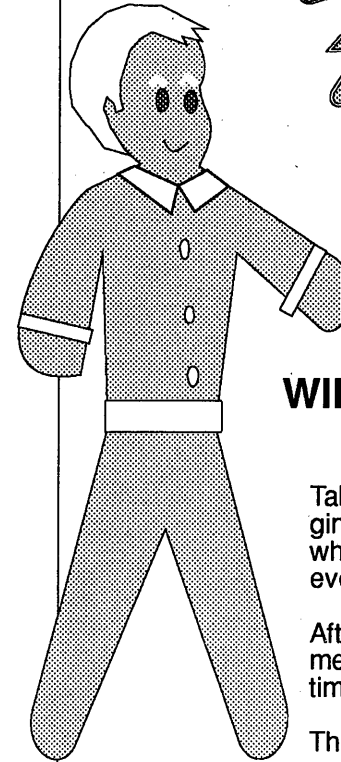
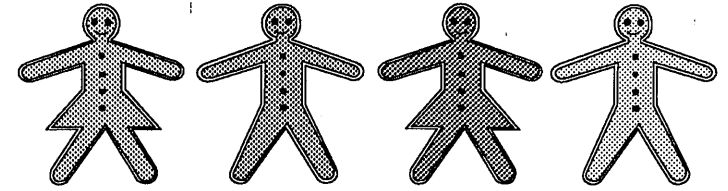
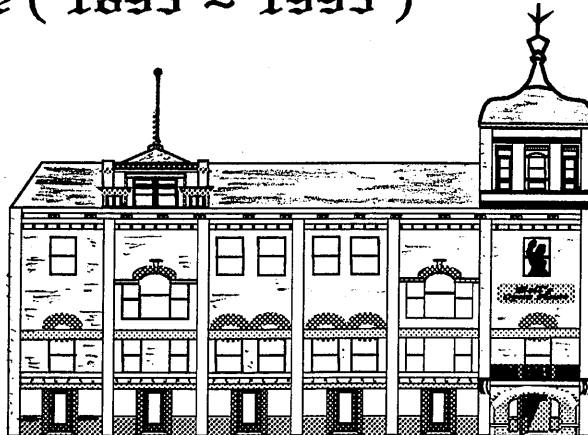
DEC. 17 _____ Last Chance to visit and shop

Special Thanks To:

JOHN HERN for donating the use of his copiers and
PATRICK COLE for donating his time & folding machine for the Historical Society's newsletter
It will save a lot of valuable time for us.

Our Town Village House Series For 1995 Bell's Opera House (1895 ~ 1995)

The Highland County Historical Society is proud to announce the fifth building in the "Our Town" village miniature series. In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Bell's Opera House a limited edition of 100 miniature replicas will be ready for those who are fortunate enough to possess a number. Beginning on December 1, during open hours you may pick up your building. The price this year is \$15.00 each. Please pick up your Bell Opera House miniature by December 17. The Museum will officially close for the season on that date.



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY TEA PARTY

DECEMBER 16, 1995

**EACH CHILD ATTENDING
WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL FAVOR
. . . . AND MORE!!**

Tables will be decorated with gingerbread houses and gingerbread men in a most resplendent fashion. Those who have attended in previous years will find the tables even more beautiful than usual!

After tea has been served the party will adjourn to the meeting room where we will enjoy a delightful story time.

There will be two seatings - the first at 2:00 p.m. and the second at 4:00 p.m. Prepaid reservations must be mailed or slipped through the mail slot at The Highland House Museum, 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.



REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE, DECEMBER 13, 1995

NAME



ADDRESS

PHONE

No. Reservations _____

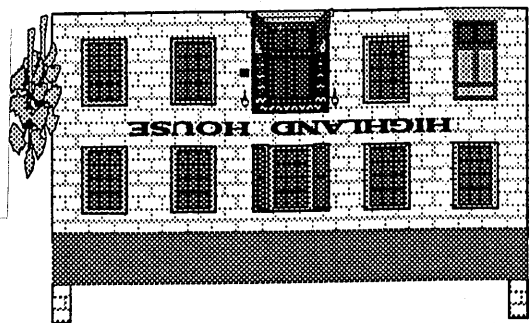
X \$5.00 each _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

SEATING
2:00 p.m. 
4:00 p.m. 

Thank You!

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM



Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Wilkerson
8628 Wright Road
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133
MS

VALUE DATED

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit
No. 11
Hillsboro, OH

HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133
151 EAST MAIN STREET

Highland County
Historical Society

Annual Appalachian Harvest Celebration PONDCLICK HERB FARM

7190 Pondlick Road, Sugartree Ridge, Ohio (Off State Route 136 South of Hillsboro)

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 1995

WORKSHOPS - CLASSES - DEMONSTRATIONS

Pumpkin Painting	Apple Pressing	Herb Classes	Candle Dipping
Herb Vinegars	Bee Keeping	Basket Making	Story Telling
Sun Dried Tomatoes	Dried Flower Arranging	Corn Shuck Dolls	Scarecrow Contest

..... of Historic Significance

Don and Paula Wright have shared with us that on July 28, 1995 the log house on their property - The Samuel Lyle Log House c. 1820, was accepted on the National Register of Historic Places. A formal dedication is planned for the future. We at the Highland County Historical Society are pleased and extend our congratulations to the Wrights.

DON'T FORGET: The next Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum. Ralph Vanzant will share his knowledge of the "infamous" Bob McKimie. You'll be sorry if you miss this one!

Museum Muses

October 1995

Highland County Historical Society

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

President
Jack Garman
393-1162

Vice-President
Lenora Gordon
393-1303

Secretary
Nedra Andrews

Treasurer
Rosemary Ryan
393-2033

Newsletter Editor
Frances Cole
(day) 393-9356

Highland House
Museum
393-3392

DIRECTORS' REPORT MARGARET VAN FRANK & SARA LUKENS

Plans are being finalized now for the Gingerbread Houses at the Highland House Museum Holiday Activities. The museum will kick-off the season with the Museum Directors' Open House Reception on December 1 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. On display will be the entries for the Gingerbread House Competition (see article elsewhere in this newsletter). You may cast your vote for the favorite house on December 1 or 2. The prize will be awarded the winner on Sunday afternoon, December 3 at 2:00 p.m.

The Highland House Museum will be decorated beautifully, again this year, as you've come to expect. The "Gingerbread" theme, in all it's fragrant forms, will be carried throughout the museum.

The log house behind the museum will be open and decorated on December 9. We invite you to stop in and warm your hands at the fireplace.

More details will be announced in the November issue of MUSEUM MUSES.

DONATIONS

RUSSELL LOWELL & CLARA GROSS WAIT both of these generous people have donated Military Uniforms from WWII.

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

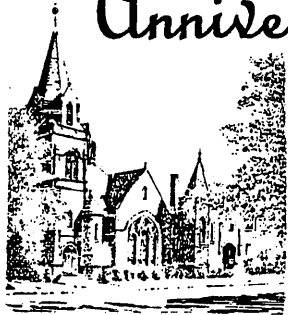
We have also received a collection of items related to ERROL VAUGHN of the Samantha area.

Errol Vaughn graduated from Leesburg High School in 1925. Was tutored by Jasha Swartzman at the Detroit School of Fine & Applied Arts. Attended the California School of Arts & Crafts, Berkley, California and Metropolitan Art School, New York City. In 1928 he was assistant to John Nession, Mural Painter for the new Cranbrook School at Birmingham, Michigan. At Studio Productions, a subsidiary of Western Electric, he created "Ready Kilowatt" a cartoon character trademark still in general use. When Western Electric became involved in using color to cartoon animation, his idea of prismatic theory of color resulted in his becoming a one-man color department for several successful pictures including Fleischer Bros. animation "Popeye" and "Betty Boop". After working for the Fox Theatre, New York City, doing freelance illustrations and cutting silhouettes, he began the study and practice of antique restoration until the present time. 1980.

He had become a long distance runner and competed in the 1938 Olympics in Germany and was presented a Medal by Adolph Hitler with the remarks "that it took an American to out-smart the Germans."

He was in the National Guard for 16 years and "proudly" a veteran of the 7th Regiment, New York City.

Presbyterian Church Anniversary



OCTOBER
28 AND 29
1995

The Hillsboro First Presbyterian Church will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the Cornerstone of the present church on October 28 and 29, 1995.

The public is cordially invited
to attend a Hymn Sing
Saturday, the 28th of October
nineteen hundred and ninety-five
at 7:30 in the evening
in the Church Sanctuary
and
A Special Worship Service
Sunday, the 29th of October
at 10:00 in the morning
A Reception will also be held Sunday
from 2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon

Tours of the church will be available.
Please call 393-3171 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you love the Holidays and have a flair for decorating, please join us as we prepare the Museum for the Holiday Season. Call 393-3392 if you are interested in assisting with this fun project.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DEMONSTRATION OFFERED

A demonstration of gingerbread house techniques will be presented by Donna Wyatt on November 18, Saturday afternoon at 1:00 at the Museum.

The demonstration is offered for competition hopefuls as well as the general public. Competition entrants are not required to attend but may find it helpful. Mrs. Wyatt has compiled a booklet containing her personal secrets of 15 years of experience in gingerbread house construction. Included are recipes, helpful hints and step-by-step directions. The booklet is included in the \$9.00 per person demonstration fee. A gingerbread house kit containing the already baked gingerbread and directions for assembly will be available for \$9.00 (no decorations included).

Make this the year you finally make that gingerbread house! We'll have all the technical assistance you could possibly need on hand on the 18th. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE AFTERNOON.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DEMONSTRATION RESERVATION FORM

Return Completed Form to:
HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM
151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

Deadline for Sign-Up is November 13, 1995

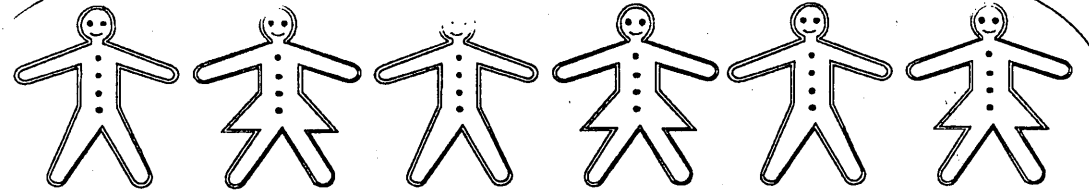
Name _____

Address _____

No. of Reservations
at \$9.00 each _____

No. of Gingerbread
House Kits \$9.00 each
(optional) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____



GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION



~ ~ ENTRY INFORMATION ~ ~

1. All entries must be brought to the Highland House Museum at 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio on NOVEMBER 27, 1995 during the hours of 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.
2. Please be sure that your structure is placed on a firm base.
3. Visitors to the Museum on December 1 and 2 will receive a ballot for each of the 2 classes of entries on which they may cast their vote for the favorite. Invite your friends to come in and cast their vote.
4. You may submit as many entries as you like.
5. There will be a Gingerbread House How-To Demonstration on November 18 at the Museum (see article elsewhere in the newsletter). Attendance is NOT REQUIRED for contest entrants, however, you may find it helpful.
6. Please return the entry form so that we may plan for adequate display space.

REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE, NOVEMBER 27, 1995

NAME

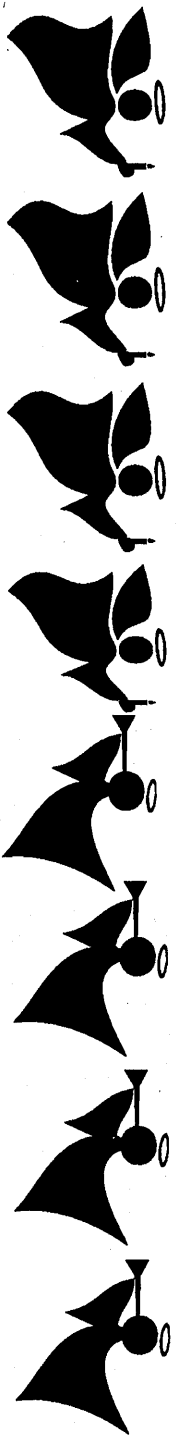
ADDRESS

PHONE

ENTRY LEVEL

- Individual
(12 yrs. & up)
- Family
- _____ No. of Entries

Thank You!



" Season's Greetings "

DIRECTORS' OPEN HOUSE

The Christmas Season at the Highland House Museum will begin on Sunday afternoon, December 1 at 1:00 p.m. with the Directors' Open House. This annual event signals the beginning of our angel themed festivities at the Highland House. Making it more special this year is the new location of our popular museum Gift Shop. Please join us for refreshments, tour the museum and shop while the selection is best. You will be able to find those unique gifts in the pioneer kitchen now. We hope this will unclog the front entrance hallway so that you may enter more quickly and not have to stand in line outside in freezing weather. Many new items have been added to the gift shop inventory - children's books, angel jewelry, historical books relating to our area, decorative items, and much more!

Several social - civic organizations' members have generously shared their time and talents with us to decorate the museum for the holidays. The Friday Club, Rocky Fork Decorative Artists, Hillsboro Women's Club, Liberal Arts Club and Junior Mothers Club, have each chosen a room to decorate in the angel theme designated for this year. We think you will enjoy the results of their work.

The museum will be host to our local Girl Scout Service Unit's Holiday Event. These young ladies will enjoy a tea party at the museum and as a project leading up to this they will be making angel decorations. Each troop will select the best ornament to represent their group and enter it in our competition. Only Girl Scouts will participate. Please visit the museum to vote for the most beautiful angel ornament and to show your appreciation for the work of these fine young people. Voting is open to everyone.

OUR TOWN VILLAGE COLLECTION

As always, you can pick up the latest creation of the " Our Town Village " collection during any of our open hours. The 1996 addition is the Highland County Courthouse. The cost is \$15.00 each. If you currently possess a number please pick up your courthouse on or before December 21. Your number will be reassigned if we do not hear from you before then.

If you do not presently have an assigned number to receive a house annually, and you are interested, please call the museum to be put on the list.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES

If your group is looking for a venue for a Holiday Party, don't forget about the Highland House Museum. Dates are still available, but going quickly. Make your reservation as soon as possible.

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM HOURS

WE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON STARTING WITH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1..... and

Friday - December 6	Friday - December 13	Friday - December 20
Saturday - December 7	Saturday - December 14	Saturday - December 21
Sunday - December 8	Sunday - December 15	Sunday - December 22

Fridays - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. ~ Saturdays and Sundays - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

