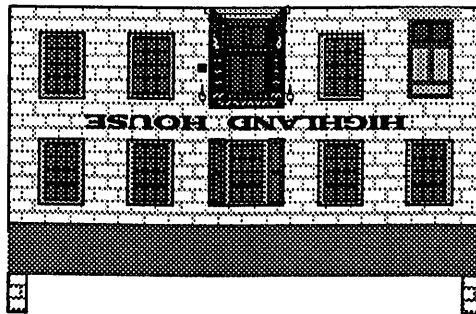


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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PAID UP MEMBERS	182
COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERS	16
LIFETIME MEMBERS	44
	242

We have 41 unpaid memberships expiring June 30, 1995.

In December notices were sent to 63 expired memberships. Response was received from 22 persons leaving 41 with expired memberships.

A current roster and mailing list is being prepared. If members wish to continue to be listed, they should communicate with the Society.

We welcome Mary Heskett and Heidi Devine as Life-Time Members.

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Lenora Gordon and Kathryn Matthews, co-chairpersons of the Volunteer Committee, wish to thank each volunteer individually to let them know how much they appreciated their volunteering their time and services in making Sundays and Holidays at the Highland County Historical Society a success. They look forward to seeing each again as the Museum season opens March 1, 1996. They are hoping each volunteer will commit a Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to again host / hostess an afternoon.

Please call Lenora at 393-1303 or Kathryn, 393-2999 with your dates. We need your help in keeping the Museum open and accessible to the public. You will be providing a great community service and show support for the Highland County Historical Society.

To recognize all who have volunteered to the Museum, in any way, Lenora and Kathryn will hostess a Volunteer Recognition at the Museum on Friday, March 1, 1996 at 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We appreciate all of our volunteers and couldn't keep the Museum open without them or provide the varied services. Please mark this date and all Volunteers, please come!

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February - March 1996

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Highland House activities during the month of December were an outstanding success, both in attendance and financially.

During December 168 persons crossed our threshold bringing our number of visitors year-to-date to 877. Our functions included five community usage events, two Scout Troops, a school student recognition group, the Directors' Open House, the Children's Tea Party, a Gingerbread House Display, a DAR activity, and the Log House was open one Saturday with the Wallis and the Matthews hosting. The December schedule of being open to the public was maintained on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr. Preston Henderson, son-in-law of Deidra and Bob Andrew, recently donated computer components which greatly up-dated our capabilities. We will be able to use this system in cataloging our inventory. We welcome the time that will be saved by the membership and newsletter committees.

We want the members to be aware of the local florists' generosity that so greatly enhanced our Holiday Season. Our appreciation was extended to Highland Flowers, South High Garden Center, Ward's Flowers and Blossoms and Buds for their contributions.

The Gingerbread House Competition was well received and we wish to thank all those who participated. Visitors to the Museum were the judges of the event and when votes were tallied - Fern Jones was the winner in the Adult category and Rakytas' were winners of the Family Division.

As of March 1, the Museum will resume our regular hours of Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. However, remember the Museum is also available by specific request. We look forward to having all of you visit and we welcome your suggestions and criticisms.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The "Bad News" is - We did not receive the grant from the State of Ohio to finance the much needed preservation of the Museum.

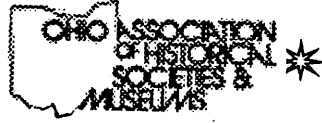
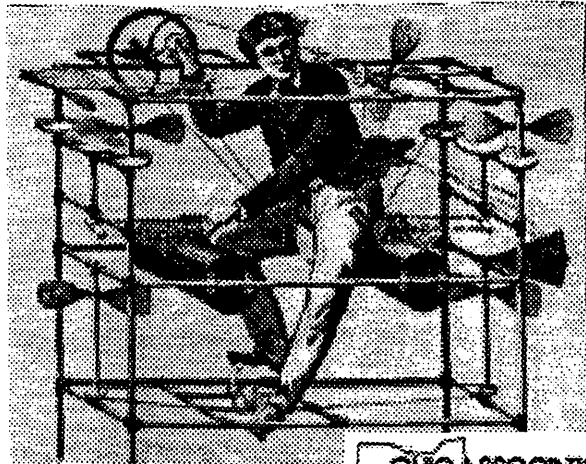
The "Good News" is - The Trustees and the Finance Committee feel that with the help of members, we can raise the necessary money locally. Several plans are being considered, but any of the membership's ideas will be welcomed.

We had a fine Christmas Season thanks to the Directors, Trustees, Officers, Committee Chairpersons, and the wonderful Volunteers!

Calendar of Events for 1996

- MAR. 23** - OSHAM - Regional Meeting for members Highland County Historical Society
- APR. 25** - MEMBERSHIP MEETING HCHS - Program to be announced
- APR.** - SUNDAY BRUNCH - Open to the public
- MAY** - ANNUAL HERB LUNCHEON
- JUN.** - ANNUAL PICNIC & Membership Meeting
- JUL.** - FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS - Museum participation
- SEPT. 1** - STORY TELLERS' RECEPTION
- SEPT.** - CABIN FEVER - Hearth cooking in the cabin
- OCT. 6** - HOME TOUR
- DEC.** - Holiday Hours: Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. / Saturdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. / Sundays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- DEC. 6** - DIRECTORS' OPEN HOUSE
- DEC. 14** - ANNUAL CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY

*"Rethinking
The Time Machine"*



The Agenda . . .

- 9:00 a.m. Registration with refreshments
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome:
Lynn Russell, Region 7 Regional Representative
Margaret Van Frank and Sara Lukens, H.C. Historical Society
Russ Newman, Highland County Commissioner
Sandy Harsha, Hillsboro Mayor
- 9:45 a.m. OAHSM Business Meeting
Joan Baxter, Region 7 Regional Representative
- 9:50 a.m. "RETHINKING THE TIME MACHINE"
J.D. Britton, OHS Local History Office
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Advisory Tables
Fund Raising, Bobbye Sweny and Teresa Hieronymus, Miamisburg County Historical Society
Exhibit Planning, Geoff Giglierano, Cincinnati Historical Society
Youth Projects, Mary Morgan, Yellow Springs Historical Society
Membership Recruitment, Lynn Russell, Centerville Historical Society
Trustee Responsibility, J.D. Britton, Ohio Historical Society
- The advisory tables will be staffed by people who have expertise in the subject areas. Meeting attendees are encouraged to go to the tables and ask questions.
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Sharing Time
An organizational representative should be prepared to share what your organization is planning for 1996.
- 1:30 p.m. "Docent Recruitment and Training"
Brian Hackett, Montgomery County Historical Society
- 2:45 p.m. Adjourn
- 3:00 p.m. Tours: Highland County Historical Society, Scott House

An Invitation . . .

The Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums cordially invites you and the members of your organization to its Region 7 Meeting to be held at the Highland House Museum in Hillsboro on

Saturday, March 23, 1996
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The theme this year is "Rethinking the Time Machine". The meeting will feature a variety of topics that will help your historical organization meet the needs of your constituents.

Do not miss this educational opportunity and chance to meet with others in the local history field.

We hope to have a good turn-out of our local membership for this very special event.

Yes, I am coming to the OAHSM Region 7 Meeting on March 23. Please make reservations for _____ at \$12 / \$15 per person. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Organization _____

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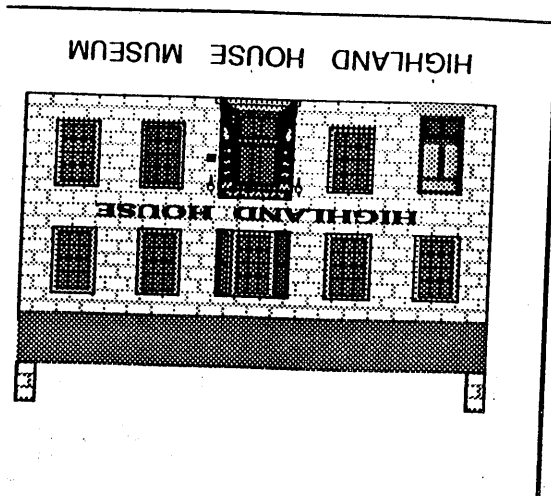
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**Please make checks payable to:
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Registration Fees:	
OAHSM members	\$12.00
Member # _____	
Non-Members	\$15.00

Thank You!



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Message from ~ ~ ~ Jack R. Garman, President

Because of the lack of a quorum for the September 23 meeting, no definite action could be passed. However, the General Discussion was that the museum restoration should be done in stages, paying as we go.

Proceeding on the basis, we met with Jeff Wray, AIA, on October 3 asking him to prioritize the process. Mr. Wray will get back to us before the October meeting.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ DIRECTORS' REPORT

Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner at the log house in September. This continues to be a popular night on the museum calendar. Coming up on October 24 will be an interesting membership meeting that you will not want to miss. Ken Ludwick will be our speaker for the evening. More information can be found further on in the newsletter.

We are looking forward to the December 1 Directors Open House. More details will be coming up in a month or so. We will have a new gift area that we think you will be pleased with.

We have hosted a number of groups in the last month at the Highland House Museum. All comments made were very favorable. We have made reservations already for the holiday season. Please contact the museum soon if your group (social, civic, private, etc.) would care to use the museum for your special holiday activity.

Jean Wallis will be assisting us with an Election display. Look for it about mid-month in the meeting room at the museum!

THANK YOU!

REUBEN SWANSON - who prepared a delicious dinner over the open fire in the log house for our September membership meeting. We appreciate his generosity in giving of his time and effort.

LEESBURG TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB - for a thoughtful monetary donation.

GENNY BREAKFIELD - for donating a lovely simple homespun dress that belonged to Joanne Young. This dress is on view in the Weaver's Room.

WALT AND WILLA STANDFORTH - for a number of newspapers and pictures. They also gave a hand woven tablecloth which was used at the wedding breakfast of Jane C. Duncan to James Ervin (Mother and Father of Mrs. R. S. Evans) in 1833.

DONALD BALL of Louisville, Kentucky - who shared a copy of an article printed in the Ohio Journal of Science in 1950 concerning the Indians in the Carmel area. He is also working on an article which will further illuminate this fascinating population's history in our county. This work is available in our archives and can be accessed by calling the museum.

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 CHILDREN'S TEA PARTIES.

Welcome New Members

- Clarence & Marilyn Geese - Leesburg
- Leone Behl - Hillsboro
- Shirley Barr - Sinking Spring
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blair - Winchester
- Dale & Jean Hodson - Leesburg
- Shawn Priest - Leesburg
- Ike and Cindy Hodson - Leesburg



PRESS RELEASE

FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The Ohio State University
325 Campbell Hall 1787 Neil Avenue - Columbus, Ohio 43210

AN EXHIBIT OF MRS. RUDOLPH'S BUTTONS

Date: **September 27, 1996**
Contact: **Leta Hendricks**
Phone: **614-292-4220**
Fax: **614-292-7859**

Mrs. Rudolph's Buttons - An exhibit will feature unique button books, periodicals, and papers from The Ohio State University Libraries and distinctive buttons and related realia from The College of Human Ecology's Historic Costume and Textile Collection.

In 1993, a wonderful collection of books and serials about buttons was bequeathed to University Libraries through the estate of Anne W. and Emmanuel D. Rudolph. Mrs. Rudolph was an avid button and book collector, collecting a variety of botanical related buttons and resources on button history, manufacturing, and styles. Selected items from both collections will be on display from September 25 through December 7, 1996 in Sills Exhibit Hall.

The Buckeye State Button Society will sponsor, in conjunction with the exhibit, a library lecture by the renowned button author and collector, Ms. Peggy Ann Osborne on Saturday, October 19, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 122 Main Library. Ms. Osborne will discuss the importance of button collecting and button research.

The Sills Exhibit Hall is located in the Main Library, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall. The Main Library is open daily except on holidays, Monday - Thursday 7:45 a.m. to midnight; Friday 7:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sunday - midnight. Parking is available in the Ohio Union Garage, 1780 College Road. Both events are free and open to the public.

For further information contact exhibition curator, Leta Hendricks, Head of the Human Ecology Library at 614-292-4220.

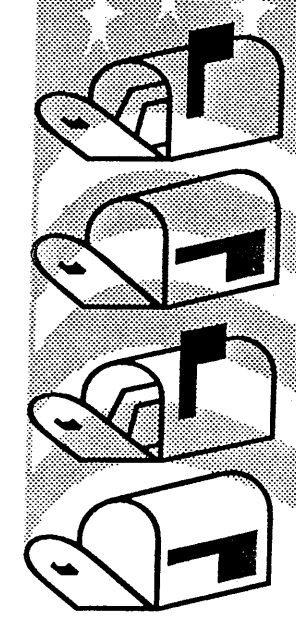


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OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 24, 1996
8:00 p.m.

Highland House Museum



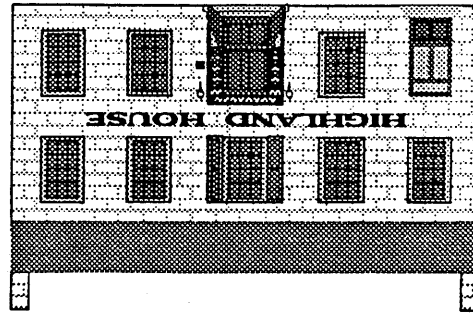
Mr. Ken Ludwick, local rural mail carrier, and postal historian, will tell us about the history of Rural Post Offices in Highland County.

This is the 100th ANNIVERSARY OF RURAL CARRIERS. He will bring with him a historical display and literature promoting this event.

FACT: There were 62 different Post Offices in Highland County and only 8 are in existence today!

Refreshments will be served by the Program Committee at the conclusion of the program. Please come and welcome Ken Ludwick.

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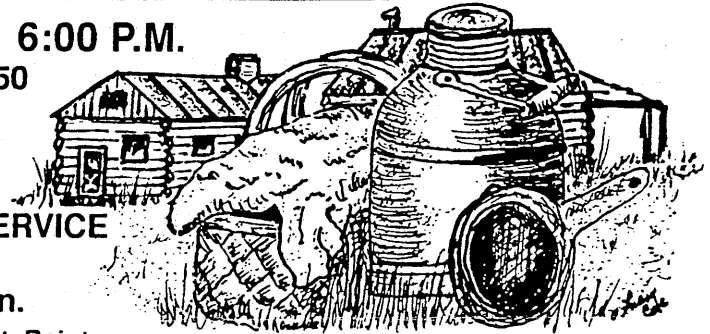
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ATTENTION ~ ~ RAIN OR SHINE ANNUAL JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK PICNIC

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - 6:00 P.M.

PIONEER FARM, U.S. ROUTE 50
East of Hillsboro

PLEASE ATTEND, AND
BRING A COVERED DISH
ALONG WITH YOUR TABLE SERVICE
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED
Call 393-3392 for transportation.



Historic Pioneer Farm is located at Paint Creek State Park. It includes a log house, a collection of log buildings, livestock, gardens, and croplands. The buildings are furnished to create an atmosphere of a working pioneer farm in the early 1800's, the settlement period of Southwestern Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Turner, prominent in the growth of Pioneer Farm, will tell us about the history and development of this project.

At the business meeting, five trustees will be nominated for election.

The Director reports 120 visitors during the month of April and 277 visitors during the month of May, to-date 439 visitors. Our Spring Brunch was a marvelous success with 55 attending and netted \$130.00 for the society. The Herb Fair netted 50.00 and community usage netted 70.00.

The Highland County Historical Society offers continued support to the Scott House Committee in its present endeavor to reach an applicable agreement with the Hillsboro Board of Education on the recent decision of the Board to negate the Scott House lease with Great Oaks and utilize the Scott House for classrooms and Board of Education Administrative Offices.

SPECIAL THANKS to all our Sunday volunteers and to Jean Wallace for her great help in our library. The library is beginning to be clutterless and the boxes of books, papers, and pictures, and pamphlets are being categorized and filed. We have had several people come in to use our Highland County Atlases - and it was nice to be able to find them immediately.

Donations

MARGARET VAN FRANK has donated an electric stove to replace the inefficient stove now in our kitchen. This will be helpful for community and society functions. THANKS MUCH, MARGARET! And many thanks to KEVIN GREER for his generous cash donation and to Beverly Durst and Lenor Gordon for the donation of much needed padded hangers. In our endeavor to adhere to the guidelines of the Ohio Historical Society, all of our historical dresses will be hanging on padded hangers.

For their donated time and effort, we wish to also thank ROBERT JONES who mulched our peonies and KATHRYN MATTHEWS who weeded the herb garden.

Welcome
To new Life Members
DR. LAWRENCE DUKES
and FAMILY



It is not too soon to make plans for Christmas. Years ago, rooms in the museum were decorated by various local clubs. We are hopeful that some clubs and organizations may want to take up this type of decorating project for the coming Christmas season.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Be it known that ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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