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Spring Meeting May 19

Our regular Spring meeting will be held Saturday May 19 at 3 P.M. in the Community Room of Fulton Federal Savings and Loan Association. Board members and officers are requested to assemble at 2:15.

Our own "Miss Marilu" Munford will be our speaker. Miss Marilu, a wonderful storyteller in her own right, is the daughter and granddaughter of Cartersville's two most-gifted raconteurs (Dr. Will Young and Major Charles H. "Bill Arp" Smith). She will share with us some of her memories of Cartersville in the early years of this century and some of the stories handed down to her by her illustrious forebears.

After the meeting, all who wish may join us on a tour of the Munford ancestral home (in later years known as the Peeples place), which has been made available to us for a permanent home and museum through the the intervention of our John W. Dent and the generosity of Atlantic Steel Company.

Jimmie Davis, chairman of our Restoration and Preservation committee says that painting the outside of the Munford home is nearing completion. Atlantic Steel is spending \$10,000 towards restoring this old mansion; it was built for the first Lewis Munford by Zimri and Milton Jackson, apparently just before the War Between the States.

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Mrs. W.B. Quillian, Sr. has given to the Society for its museum a hand-powered loom that dates back to the 18th century. The loom is now dismantled and stored in a local warehouse. We have contacted the gifted Mullinax family of Kingston and Rome for advice as to how to reassemble this much-appreciated antique machine.

Lizette Conner, chairman of our Publications committee, reports that her people are busy snapping old homes and other historic sites throughout the county in preparation of our slide show which will be put on this fall.

One of the nicest events that could be experienced by a group was the tour of Washington-Wilkes we enjoyed in April. Many thanks to Millie Pierce and her committee for arranging it. Also, Dot Quillian did an outstanding job of publicizing the trip; copies of her articles were furnished the Washington newspaper and were appreciated by the citizenry of that community.

We now have 72 paid-up members and are growing. Certainly, there is an air of promise that great and good things are going to be done by our Society.

See you Saturday, May 19.

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