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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Summer 1980

The summer meeting of our society will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 16 at Munford House. The officers and board of directors will meet at 2:00 P.M. Program will be brought by Dr. Joe Mahan, distinguished historian, founder of the pioneer town of Westville and native Bartow Countian.

At the August 16 meeting of the board of directors a nominating committee will be named for the purpose of nominating members to fill vacancies on the board of directors due to expiration of terms.

IMPORTANT

Our by laws state that all nominations for directors and officers except those nominated by the nominating committees, shall be in writing and shall be mailed to the president at least 30 days before the annual meeting (October 4). No other nominations shall be made from the floor or otherwise, except as herein stated.

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ACQUISITIONS

Jimmie Davis tells us that late acquisitions at Munford House include a Victorian arm chair for the library, a pair of decorative candle holders for the north parlor and a china cabinet for the front hall.

GIFTS AND LOANS

We are indebted to John and Charlotte Dent for the gift of a nice refrigerator complete with ice maker; to Millie Pierce for two antique porcelain sugar jars and for the loan of a set of crystal goblets and a decanter that came from Barnsley's Gardens; to Dick Marable for a decoupage of the first Atlanta city telephone directory; to Leonard and Lucille Pickard for a Smith-Corona portable electric typewriter.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Mrs. Leonard (Lucille) Pickard. Lucille had not lived many years in our midst, but she had made many friends with her pleasing personality. She enjoyed painting with a group of friends every Wednesday and she was quite talented and professional in this endeavor. She had seemed in excellent spirits and quite happy when she and Leonard delivered the typewriter mentioned above to the society, just a few days before her death. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Leonard.

Jimmie Davis and her committee wish to thank Charles Hurley of Cartersville Newspapers, Inc. for furnishing the paper and printing for the invitations to the musicale held at Munford House.

Memorial funds have been used by your society to purchase a deluxe slide projector for the use of the publication committee and other committees.

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BOOKS ARE OPEN FOR PAYMENT OF DUES

Although annual dues do not officially come up until our October meeting, Helen Collins, our efficient treasurer, advises that the books are now open. Dues paid now will pay the member up to October, 1981. Also, prepayment will save Helen work in sending out statements later. Please make your payments payable to the society and mail to Mrs. M.W.H. Collins, treasurer, at Box 313, Cartersville, GA 30120, or hand them to Helen at the August meeting.

Gifts of books to the society by Margaret Ragsdale, Millie Pierce, Glenda Dupree, Walter and Frances Atwater, Clyde Jolley, Lena Mae May, Dorris McCormick and others are gratefully acknowledged.

The society still badly needs books by Corra Harris, Major Charles H. "Bill Arp" Smith, Rebecca Latimer Felton, Alice B. Howard, Bell Bayless, Frances T. Howard, William Henry Stiles, Ora Lewis Bradley, Callie Jackson, Joseph Mahan, John E. Talmadge, Linwood Holland, Elizabeth Garrison, Lucy Cunyus Mulcahy and Mrs. Sam P. Jones. Members: Please check your libraries for books by these authors. If you have the slightest doubt that your heirs will not properly appreciate these books remember that the society will treasure them and make them available to all who thirst for information about our past. Dot Quillian at the Civic Center will be happy to get them.

An appreciated contribution to the society in memory of Mrs. Lucy Dent Patton has been made by Judge and Mrs. J.L. Davis

Jim and Sara McLeod were hosts at Munford House in July as were Melvin and Fay Brumbelow. Hosts for August 10 will be Warren and Lib Jackson and Lindsey and Isabelle Johnson.

Have you seen the historic pictures at the new McDonald's at the junction of Ga. 20 and I-75. Mayor Paul Gilreath, Sr and friends--Mrs. Sam Jones' Sunday School class, 1925--Mary Munford Memorial Library--original Owen Funeral Home-- the old depot-- many old graduating classes and high school athletic teams, etc.

Thanks to I.H. Sheats and Mrs. Louise Simmons for the gift
of their father's diaries dating from 1885 to 1895.

IF YOU WOULD PROPOSE CHANGES TO OUR BY-LAWS IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PUT YOUR PROPOSALS IN WRITING AND MAIL THEM
TO PRESIDENT BEN MAXWELL AT LEAST 45 DAYS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 4..

Millie Pierce is negotiating with the Stateman Club of Atlanta
for them to make an exciting tour of interesting Bartow County
scenes under the sponsorship of our society. More on this in October.
Many of us will need to help on this project if it comes to pass.

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