

**ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS**  
**1985**

Your February meeting will be held the ninth at three o'clock at the Cartersville Civic Center. A very special program has been planned.

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During the past few weeks a number of donations and special gifts placed on loan to the Society, and for the Wofford-Hall White House, have been received.

Mrs. Bill Reagan presented a check for \$300.00 as well as two mirrors. On special loan are two occasional tables on display in the upper hallway and a handsome sideboard adds interest to the dining room, Mrs. Reagan placed these pieces in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cain have given pillow cases in memory of Mrs. Walt Cain.

A check in the amount of \$250.00 was given to the Society by First Atlanta, Cartersville Branch.

An interesting exhibit--The working papers of the late Judge J. L. Davis, compiled for the purpose of securing the Charter for the Etowah Valley Historical Society are in the museum and were given by Mrs. Davis.

First Atlanta Bank gave a filing cabinet for use in the House by the Society.

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Mrs. Leon Lewis asks that all members working on the Cemetery Listing Project turn their work in as soon as possible. She recently received a completed one from Mrs. Gordon Powell.

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Residents of this area were pleased when they learned that our Grand Theatre had been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Some of us hesitate to date ourselves about this but many an enjoyable hour was spent in the theatre viewing the latest movies of the day--when a movie was something to enjoy.

Members of the Etowah Valley Historical Society turn and offer their thanks and praise to a member of the Society, Mrs. J. L Davis, who worked long hours and "dug up" much valuable information to turn over to the committee from the Department of Natural Resources, for their consideration in listing the Grand Theatre on the National Register.

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A Valentine Card party will be held at Wofford-Hall-White House on February 12th from ten-thirty until two-thirty with a salad luncheon being enjoyed during the noon hour.

Laura Summey is in charge and is making plans and she requests that members furnish their card tables for the event.

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There are still covered bridge plates and a few cups left for sale in the Gift Shop.

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Your Society made a cash donation of \$27.00 for the Christmas Fund for the North-West Regional Hospital. The money was used to purchase colorful candy canes so each patient would have one to enjoy.

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A letter from an out of town resident has been received by our President requesting information on the Cherokee Indian, of this area. Anyone having such information may contact Mrs. Howell.

Interest is found in the fact that your Society has joined the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce as well as the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

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A holiday open house was enjoyed on the ninth of December with calling hours during the late afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the very special event.

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Your Society was represented in the Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce. One automobile entered in the event was driven by Virginia Burns and another by Billy Shadden. Signs for the automobiles were designed like a Christmas Card by Sandy Howell and were put in place by Gene Parris.

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Cards have been mailed to former members in the interest of collecting membership dues which were payable at the fall meeting, which was really the yearly meeting.

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The post and cradle for the school bell have been placed in the yard of Wofford-Hall White House, on Cherokee Avenue. The bell has been cleaned and will be placed at an early date.

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During the past few weeks two interesting books have been presented to the museum by Levenue Sewell Wesley, of Cave Springs. The books, a 1913 and 1926 copy of "CAHISCO," Cartersville High School Annual. These were owned by the late Jack Sewell, of Cartersville, and will give pleasure to those reviewing them.

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During the January meeting members were thrilled at the slide presentation made by our President, of pure Georgia wildflowers. She began the presentation with the happy Dandelion and concluded with the Candles of Nature's Cathedral. For a cold blustery day-the beautiful flowers were indeed pleasing to everyone.

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