

MT. HOREB AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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****PROGRAM PLANNED**

Come to an Old Fashioned Social in the Park! Date: Saturday, June 29.
Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. Place: Grandma Foster Park on Main Street in Mt. Horeb.
Ice cream cones and lemonade only 10¢ each. Music and entertainment.
Bring your own lawn chair, and dress in old-fashioned attire if you wish.
This is open to the public.

****MUSEUM OPEN**

The Historical Society's museum is open for the season. If you have any questions about the guide schedule, contact Olive Skindrud at 437-3530. Plan now to bring family and friends through the museum on their next visit. We're open on all special events days in town this year, and on July 4th.

****MEMBERSHIP TIME**

On June 15 all Society memberships expire -- please file your membership renewals by June 30 in the enclosed envelope. Memberships are \$3.00 single; \$5.00 family; \$15.00 business; \$50.00 sustaining; and \$100.00 life. All memberships not paid by June 30 automatically expire. Money from membership dues goes towards Society programs and expenses. Membership cards will enable you to free entrance to Society events such as the annual antique show.

****LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Our life membership drive this past spring brought us the following life members to date: Ella Mavis, Gladys Martin, Nancy Pearson, Chuck & Lois Reid, and Wayne & Audrey Yapp.

****SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR FALL OF 1985 AND SUMMER OF 1986**

Mt. Horeb will be celebrating its 125th anniversary next year. The Society will start celebrating this fall. The first event planned is a gallery exhibit and turn-of-the-century Christmas at the museum, which will start on Hospitality Days in November and end in January 1986. The gallery exhibit will be installed in the Religion and Social Life Room at the museum. It is entitled "Beginning the New Year" and will consist of business trifles given away by local and area businesses over the past 100 years. The museum rooms will be decked out in turn-of-the-century decorations for this event.

The second event will debut in the spring of 1986 and consist of a gallery exhibit entitled "Local Fashion 1861-1961."

****NEW HISTORY IN THE MAKING**

Plans are being made to develop a new book, covering 125 years of Mt. Horeb's history. The Society has appointed a committee, which is already working on the project.

****NOTES FROM THE CURATOR**

For the special museum exhibits planned for this fall and next spring, we need antique toys; items given away by local merchants up to the present (such things as matchbooks, kitchen utensils, and calendars); Christmas ornaments from before 1930; and a 1961 complete women's outfit with accessories. We are also seeking ethnic items -- German, Norwegian, Yankee, Irish, Swiss, etc. A stove from before 1870 is needed for the 1870 farmhouse. If you have something to offer, please call 437-3645 or 832-4463.

****WATCH FOR NOTICE OF OUR ANNUAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER!!!**

