



Clinton County Historical Society

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THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

WESTPHALIA BOOK CITED

"Of Pilgrimage, Prayer and Promise," the 150th anniversary book produced by the Westphalia Historical Society has been reviewed by the Awards Committee of the state Historical Society. Results are not yet known.

The first printing of the book, published last year, sold out. A second printing limited to several hundred copies is almost sold out.

The Westphalia Historical Society is selling the book. For information contact them.

DUES DUE

Treasurer Janet Tiedt reminds members that 1987 dues are now past due. If you have not paid please send her a check at 551 N. Main St., Fowler, Mi. 48835-0044. Single membership is \$4; couple, \$7.

BEWARE

In recent years the Jackson County Genealogical Society has warned members about Beatrice Bayley and Sharon Taylor...they said the team sends postcards offering tours, coats-of-arms, etc. They said Elizabeth Ross of Scranton, Pa.; Anne L. Baker of Lansdale, Pa; and Mary Whitney of Ottsville, Pa., operate much the same way. Jackson officials charge the people with taking money under the guise of genealogy and that people check out offers before purchasing.

BARBARA VAN VELSON NAMED

Barbara Van Velson has been elected president of our Genealogical Division to succeed Catherine A. Reed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCHS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 21 Capital Federal Saving & Loan, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.
Program on the Dexter Trail

GENEALOGY DIVISION

May 4 Capital Federal Saving & Loan, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.
Ford Ceasar presents:
"Sesquicentennial"
Bring ideas for 1987-88 programs.
Birthday card shower for Wilma

PAINE GILLAM SCOTT MUSEUM

May 3 Magnolia Week (see next column) Hours 1 to 5 p.m.

June 14 Parade of Flags

MAGNOLIA TREE UNCOOPERATIVE - AGAIN

It is difficult planning a festival around a Magnolia Tree.

For the third year the sprawling Magnolia tree by Paine Gillam Scott Museum flowered early cancelling out a Magnolia Festival museum officials planned.

Kathryn Rumbaugh, director, said she will try to get some crafts people demonstrating things on the lawn May 3 but plans are not firm.

Regardless, the museum will be open that day from 1 to 5 p.m.

MUSEUM HOURS FOR THE SUMMER ARE:

SUNDAYS: 1 to 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: 2 to 8 p.m.
Group tours by appointment
Call 224-2894 or 224-7402

Special exhibits include:
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