



Clinton County Historical Society

P. O. Box 174

Saint Johns, Michigan 48879

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THE CLINTON INDEPENDENT, Clinton County Historical Society Newsletter

CGHS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the 1987-88 year are:

Randy Phelps, president
Catherine Reed, vice-president
Janet Tiedt, treasurer
Dorothy Crossman, rec. secretary
Janet Snyder, corres. secretary
Lucille Ernst, board member
Charles Coletta, board member

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

I would like to urge all our members to help our Society grow.

We need new members, but we also need our current members to be more active in the Society. I see too often where a handful of members or doing the majority of the work. If all members participated, there would be little work for all.

I would also like some input on what we should be doing.

What programs do you want for the upcoming year?

What should we do to raise money?

What should we do differently from what we are doing now.

Send your ideas to me at Rt. 1, North Airport Road, St. Johns. Or, call me at 224-2283.

NOTES FROM PAINE-GILLAM-SCOTT MUSEUM

The Frace paintings have been in restoration for two years and were recently hung at PGS. One, a large oil painting of Milcah Campau and her daughter, Milcah (Millie) Campau Frace, was painted in 1879 when Millie was about two years old and living in Detroit.

The second is a painting of Dr. Frace's father, a Saranac, Mi. merchant.

After several months of restoration by John Rumbaugh and Paul Roof, a large science case originally bought for Rodney B. Wilson School & then removed from Central School, sits in the Museum's front room. The beautiful humidior tobacco case it replaces has been moved to our front room.

HELP HELP HELP....PGS needs help to staff the museum during the Aug. 8-9 Mint Festival.

We also plan a White Elephant Gift Shop fundraiser and need boutique type things by July 26.

Almost 500 school children visited our Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum across from the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns in May.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCHS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

July 16, City Park in DeWitt
Beverages furnished
Bring table service and
dish to pass

After the picnic we will
go to the Hurd School for
a program on the one
room school house.
The school is between 2-3
miles south of the park
on DeWitt Road. It's
between Clark and Stoll
Roads.

Picnic starts at 7 p.m.

GENEALOGY DIVISION PICNIC

Aug. 3 6:30 p.m. at Almond and
Dorothy Cressman home
at 2327 W. Price Road.
Potluck.

NO JULY MEETING

PAINE GILLAM SCOTT MUSEUM

HOURS: 1-5 p.m., Sundays
1-8 p.m., Wednesdays

Special hours during the
Aug. 8-9 Mint Festival
will be:

11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday
Noon to 5 p.m., Sunday

WORKERS NEEDED TO STAFF
THE MUSEUM THAT WEEKEND.
CALL 224-2894 or
224-7402.

ARCHIVES IN DEWITT TOWNSHIP HALL

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on
Mondays through Wednesdays

HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

July 19, 1885 Pres. Cleveland
ordered cattlemen to
vacate Indian lands

July 20, 1969 Apollo II landed
on the moon



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