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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year ahead promises to be a most important one as we begin our work towards obtaining a much needed building addition. We will need the help and cooperation of every member to make this become a reality.

We must not forget we are a society dedicated to the preservation and promotion of history. We perform an important function in the community providing an historical research library, a display of artifacts and collectibles, and a meeting room for social and cultural activities.

Please join us for the regular monthly meetings as well as the many special events throughout the year.

Julie Obenreder, President

CURATOR

The West Pasco Historical Society was invited by the Dade City Museum to participate with a display in their annual Pioneer Day Festivities. Early on Labor Day we packed the car with two card tables and enough antiques to show. Members --- Ceil Zubrod, Dorothy Nelson, Andy Gregos and I took turns staffing during this very busy day. There were thousands of on-lookers.

On Monday, September 8th, Andy and I met with Louise Meichner at our Museum. We chose some items to set up another display at the Pasco-Hernando Community College. This was sponsored by the D.A.R. in honor of Constitution Week.

Our members have been busy also preparing the Museum for reopening. We are happy to have some new display cases. However, we would be happier if we had items to fill these cases! Please help us find antiques or interesting collectibles to exhibit and make our Museum more out-standing.

Adele Gregos, Curator

JAMES GREY FAMILY

Our sincere thanks to the James Grey family for the donation of one thousand dollars to pay for the architectural fees for our proposed new addition.

LIBRARY

It is the goal of the Museum Library to become a permanent place for historical data pertaining to New Port Richey, Pasco County and surrounding communities. The public is welcome to come and use our material. Our picture and clipping files are growing.

The American Legion Paradise Post obtained a description, from our Library, of the dedication of the Veterans Monument in the 1947 New Port Richey Press paper. Mr. Pfohl, advisor to the Main Street Project used our files. Also we contributed a picture for the calendar being published by the Dade City Museum for the 100 year centennial in 1987.

Jessie Hyde, Librarian

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GENEALOGY

During the summer I compiled and typed on index cards many names of early pioneer family members for the period, 1900 through the 1940's. I will follow up with research for birth and death dates to add to the cards. Volunteer help is welcome. How about you? Your expertise and a little time occasionally will help produce quality indexes.

Why not begin a search of your roots and climb the genealogy tree with me. I would like to start a beginning class on Saturday afternoons. If interested please phone the Museum and leave your name and phone number.

Genealogical Chairman, Louise Meichner

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YOUTH PROGRAM

Letters have been directed to principals of various schools in the area in an effort to bring at least a dozen young people into our membership. A project is planned for next April.

Ray Scroke

COUNTRY CORNER GIFT SHOP

This is the latest innovation to the Historical Museum, staffed by Ceil Zubrod and assistant, Dorothy Nelson, located in the Meeting-room. We plan to sell arts and crafts, creations of members and other local artists, on a 30% consignment basis.

We will sell paintings, ceramics, basketry, knitted garments, woodwork, sculpture - lovely gift items. If you are interested in selling something, please contact Ceil at 847-4808. We are seeking reasonably priced items with a few expensive selections to test market reaction.

We hope the handcrafted appeal of Country Corner will make it so attractive that it will become the favorite boutique.

Ceil Zubrod

WAYS AND MEANS

RUMMAGE SALE - NOVEMBER 8 10 AM to????? Please contact your friends and neighbors for their rummage to help toward our building fund.

We are working on future money making projects; such as, A Siverless Tea, Card Parties, bus trips to historical places and Museums and others.

Gene Sniffen

MUSEUM HOURS - Thursdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 P. M.

3rd Sunday - Special Program, each month from 2 to 4 P.M.

Special Events.....Per news media

FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER - 25 & 26 - ANTIQUE CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET in Sims Park

A fashion show of Antique Car Clothes to be shown
on the porch of the New Port Richey Museum around
12:30 P.M. on Sunday

NOVEMBER - 16 - Sunday Special Program - Questers Appreciation Day
from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER - 20 - Thursday General Meeting - Speaker on "The Main
Street Project", at 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER - 13 - CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER - Saturday - 6:00 P.M. at the
New Port Richey Recreation Center, 832 E. Indiana Ave.

Bring a dish to pass, your own place setting and
join in the yuletide festivities.

JANUARY - 18 - Sunday Special Program - New Port Richey Museum Day -
Events to be announced.

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FLORIDA MUSEUM ASSOCIATION MEETING

in Tallahassee

A Workshop Seminar for small Museums on Saturday, Nov. 13th thru Sunday,
Nov. 16th at the Holiday Inn, Apalachee Parkway (U.S. Hwy 27).

\$40.00 a night regardless of the number in a room.

Nov. 13 - Grant Writing Workshop, Museum Fifth Annual Quilt Show

Nov. 14 - Old Capitol Meeting, Tallahassee Junior Museum, and other
cultural offerings

Nov. 15 - Business Meeting, Football Game (FSU plays S. Mississippi)

Nov. 16 - Wakulla Springs

This is a non-profit venture. Cost of the trip depends on the number
participating, whether by bus or by car. Phone B. Lewis at 842-1077

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY OCT. 25th

CURTAIN TIME

" Sugar Babies" - Burlesque Musical, starring Ann Hodges & Michael Smith
Oct. 25th, Saturday Matinee, Showboat Dinner Theatre
\$23.00 - Includes dinner, tip, show & transportation.

"The Foreigner" - Comedy - Country Dinner Playhouse, Saturday Matinee
Nov. 22nd, \$21.00 for dinner, tip, show & bus.

This is on a first come first served basis. For tickets and
reservations call B. Lewis at 842-1077.

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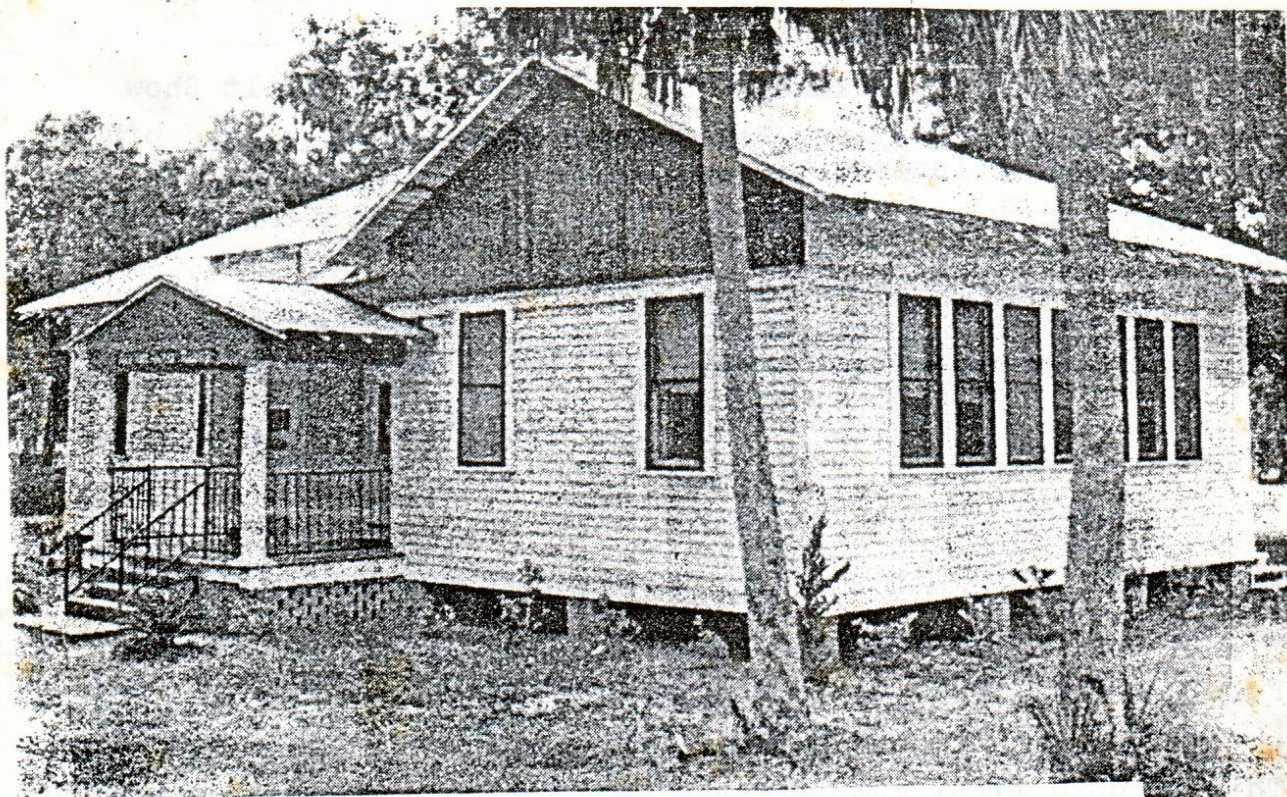
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