

PALMYRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Board of the Palmyra Historical Society meet on Jan. 10, and wish to let you know about your Society.

The ANNUAL MEETING of P.H.S. is held in August. At that time, one third of the Directors are elected for a period of three years. The present Board Members:
to 1980 - Calvin Rosman, Dorothy Poulson, Robert Oleson
to 1981 - David Reed, Dorothy Johnson, Thelma Mason
to 1982 - Fisk Carlin, Norman Johnson, Eda Rouu

(Because of the absence and illness of Mr. Carlin it was suggested that Fisk become an Honorary Member, with Carol Calkins appointed as an Active Director.)

Officers are selected by this Board.
PRES. - Eda Rouu; VICE PRES. - Eleanor Reed; SECRETARY - Thelma Mason; TREAS. - Dorothy Johnson.

OUR YEAR is from Jan. through Dec., and dues are for this period.

At the General Membership meeting Nov. 3, 1979, there was a discussion of raising the dues to \$5.00 or \$8.00 for a couple. DUES for the current year should be paid to Dorothy Johnson soon. COMPLETE and RETURN the BLANK (bottom of page) with your money.

PLANS are for the FEBRUARY 2 meeting to be at the Outdoor Museum of the Kettle Moraine Forest, just across the County Line, on Hwy. 59. Anyone wishing a ride should be at the Library by 1:30. We will see the slide show "The Glacier's Masterpiece" and view pictures of the early Indians of this area. This is truly the roots of our history.

MILL SCHOOL & GROUNDS development as outdoor museum or Historical site: a long-range restoration possibility! The D.N.R. now owns the land and has agreed to hold the building up to five years for us. Further consultation with the D.N.R. has resulted in the drawing of a lease agreement. Fisk Carlin and David Reed spent many hours cleaning and making minor repairs. After much deliberation, the Society decided to table the restoration of the Mill School for three reasons; 1) too costly 2) the school is too far for adequate police protection, vandalism having been a problem 3) members think we have all we can handle with the Carlin House in the village. We still have time to work on this project at a latter date.

THE CARLIN HOUSE was to become an Historical House. A three part agreement had been accepted by Mr. Carlin, the Village Board, and our Society. The lawyer for the Village had drawn up the papers to be signed. However, Fisk left for Florida before these were completed, and they were mailed to him to be signed. He suffered a stroke and has been in the hospital. So at the present time, no action has been taken.

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OUR SOCIETY sold Historical State Society Calendars, and we have plaques with pictures of St. Mary's, St. Matthew Church, and the Methodist Church which was destroyed by fire, the old Palmyra High School, and the Druggist Home. Ken Onsrud at the Drug Store, is offering these for sale, all profits to go to the Society.
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