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OLD SETTLERS - JULY 28, 1985

The Old Settlers Committee under the able leadership of Don Preusse, is busy preparing an interesting day for present and former citizens of Palmyra. For the 101st. time we will be able to share in this unique celebration, started by those hardy pioneers who laid the foundation of our community.

The traditional pot-luck picnic will be held at 1:00 P.M. in the village park, followed by the program. Please bring your own sandwiches, table settings and a dish to share. Lemonade, milk, coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

The women of the local Lioness Club will be available to assist anyone in need of help in carrying dishes and baskets from the cars to the picnic area. We want everyone to be able to join in the festivities and are grateful to the Lioness Club for their generous sharing of their services.

The Carlin House, which is being restored at an ever accelerated pace, will be open from 1 - 4 on Saturday, July 27. If you are in town early, why not drop around?

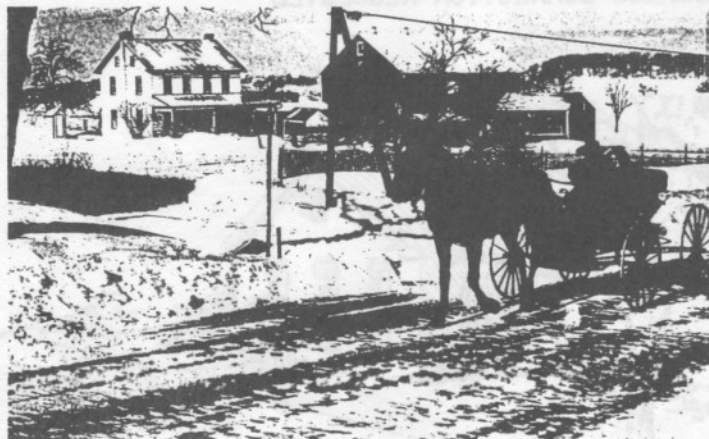
EDA ROOU 101ST. OLD SETTLER

Eda Hooper Rouu has been chosen as Palmyra's 101st. Old Settler. Eda is a life-long resident of the area, who has devoted her entire life to making Palmyra a better place to live.

Eda chose to serve her community through its youth and began her teaching upon earning her teacher's certificate in 1930. She has taught at Pleasant Valley, Lincoln School in Concord, Mill School, Hardscrabble School, Battlecreek School, Sandy Island - Ottawa, and Eagle Grade School.

In addition to her years of work in the formal educational framework, Eda served on the Powers Memorial Library Board for many years, completing a family commitment dating back to the first library board, is still a driving force in Friends Of The Library, works in Project Charlie in our public schools, is active in the Palmyra Historical Society which she served as president and always seems to be available when the community needs her.

While teaching others, Eda also has found time to continue her formal education, having earned her Bachelor of Education Degree in 1963.



Our 101st. Old Settler can best be described with this simple statement - No one has given more and few have given so much to the betterment of life in Palmyra.

NOTES: At our last meeting Ron Kurowski of the DNR talked to the group about Indian movement in the Palmyra area during the

Blackhawk War & told of some of the Indian legends - a most interesting program..... We had a short discussion of the possibility of helping the DNR celebrate its 25th. Anniversary next summer..... Our next meeting is the annual picnic at 4:30 in the Legion Hall on August 10, 1985..... Several of our lady members have been busy assisting Carol Calkins with the restoration of the upstairs of the Carlin House.

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