



NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY October 2006



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Well here we are in the month of October, looking forward to the coming holidays. Even though the trees, bushes and flowers are still green and growing, don't be fooled, because probably by Halloween, it will be back to normal and the beginning of winter.

At the meeting of September 27th, it was agreed by the membership to purchase a shredder to be used at the museum. Also discussed was the purchase of a DVD/Video camera which was tabled to a later date.

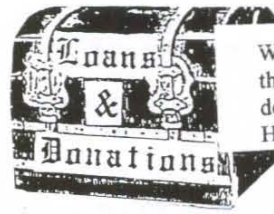
Got word that Clare Rudolph is looking for jars which she needs to make jelly. If you have any, you can drop them off at her house or bring them to a coming meeting.

Lollipop Lane will be coming up sooner than we think. With the help of the park district maintenance staff and employees things will go along fine as last year. Joan has sent out some letters for donations and already responses are coming in. Attached to be back of this newsletter is a flyer with dates and times of the event. As always, help is needed during the week and a request will be going out for friends and members to make cookies. More information will be forthcoming.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the board meeting will be held Thursday, November 9th and the regular meeting will be held Wednesday, November 15th. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Our regular meeting for October will be held October 25th. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President



We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Wheeling Historical Society.

Bev Rossmann... two Oreo Sandwich cans.

Wheeling Historical Society ... 1 handkerchief, 1 button book and a package of buttons. 5 old postcards, Picture of Dam Inn approx 1941, picture looking west across Des Plaines river, 3 pictures of Twin Drive In, 10 pictures of houses, barn and outhouse & buildings in Wheeling,

Elaine Simpson... 1 ink picture by M. Balling,

From Dan Horcher... 1 pair of old hair clippers,

From Michael Rozinekiy ..7 coins from different countries,

From Ian Taylor Estate....Many more items

From Linda Reading ...fan from Kolssak Funeral Home

Village of Wheeling...Letter 4 taken from the address of the old bank bldg on Milwaukee Ave.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING!

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and on one knows why.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (I keep my tooth brush in the living room.)



There once lived an Indian maid,
 A shy little prairie maid,
 Who sang a lay, a love song gay,
 As on the plain she'd while away the day;
 She loved a warrior bold, this shy little maid of old,
 But brave and gay, he rode one day to battle far away.

She watched for him day and night,
 She kept all the campfires bright,
 And under the sky, each night she would lie,
 And dream about his coming by and by;
 But when all the braves returned,
 The heart of Red Wing yearned,
 For far, far away, her warrior gay
 Fell bravely in the fray.

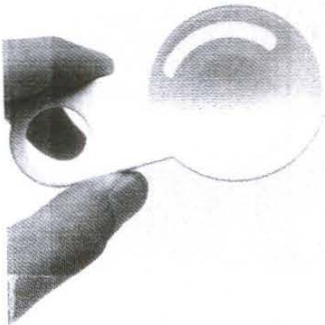
Chorus:

Now, the moon shines tonight on pretty Red Wing,
 The breeze is sighing, the night bird's crying,
 For afar 'neath his star her brave is sleeping,
 While Red Wing's weeping her heart away.

—Thurland Chattawc v

WHATZIT

This plastic kitchen tool is the size of a measuring spoon. But there are wide slits on both sides of the spoon that would make it hard to measure anything. What is it?



ANSWER: Egg separator. Crack an egg into this spoon. The white drains through the slots while the yolk stays in the center.



Ambrosia Dessert Bowl

(pictured above)

- 20 large marshmallows
- 2 cups whipping cream, divided
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 loaf (10-3/4 ounces) frozen pound cake, thawed and cubed (about 4 cups)
- 5 to 6 large navel oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted

Place marshmallows and 1/4 cup cream in the top of a double boiler; heat over boiling water until marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth. Cool completely. Meanwhile, whip remaining cream until thick. Add sugar. Fold into marshmallow mixture. Fold in extracts, pineapple and coconut. Place half of the pound cake cubes in the bottom of a 2-1/2- to 3-qt. clear glass bowl. Top with half of the orange sections. Top with half of the cream mixture. Repeat layers. Sprinkle with almonds. Chill until serving time. **Yield:** 10-12 servings.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.....

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

VOTE 2006

*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS*

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2006
THROUGH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2006

AT

Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois

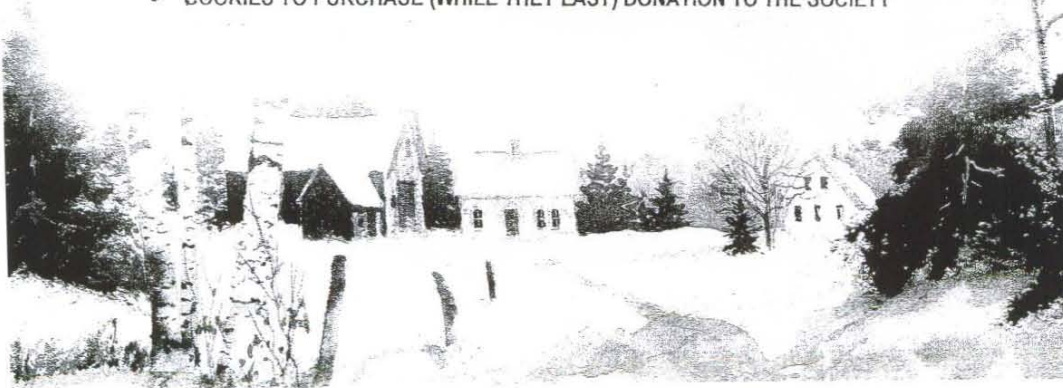


MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. TIL 8:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. TIL 5:00 P.M.

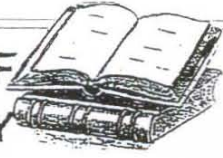
MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING IN
WHEELING ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
AT 1:30 P.M.

THE PARADE WILL START ON DUNDEE AND 83 AND PROCEED TO CHAMBER PARK

- VISIT WITH MR AND MRS CLAUS AT NO CHARGE
- PICTURE TAKEN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA COURTESY OF BILL STASEK CHEVROLET
- BRING A CAMERA AND TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR CHILDREN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA
- SUPPRISES FOR THE CHILDREN
- COOKIES TO PURCHASE (WHILE THEY LAST) DONATION TO THE SOCIETY



A BIT OF HISTORY



"JANUARY 26, 1967"

By Dorothy A. Forke

The worst snow-storm of the century occurred in Chicago and most of the suburbs this past week. Snow reached a record high of 6 to 8 feet. High winds and drifts appeared in spots. Motorists were stranded in their automobiles. Some walked to find shelter; others accepted first aid from kindly people. Buses were stuck with loads of children or people. The O'Hare Airport closed for the first time in it's history of existence. Disaster struck the City of Chicago and suburbs.

The city was at a stand still. Pleas for help came over the TV's and radios. Crowds of workers stayed in their places of employment or other hotels and any place where shelter was available. Some were victims of having fingers or feet frozen. Some even froze in their autos or on the street. Some became very ill and others did not survive the shock of being cold and hungry.

Street workers became tired from over work of cleaning off the snow from the streets and volunteers were needed in most any nursing home or hospital. Chicago's first biggest snowstorm in its history was announced over the air and in the papers as the most tragic disaster when most every human being was somehow involved in the Chicago land area

People were caught in their homes without food. Transportation was nearly at a standstill. For three days and nights calls came for help from all walks of life. No more than snow was cleared away, another storm appeared, but not a severe. People started walking to the stores for food instead of the convenient automobile driving.

It looked like olden days of the past to see children and adults bundled up and walking to town. Snow piled very high. Despite on the main Milwaukee Avenue going through Wheeling, the motorist kept plowing with their autos; as the State and County trucks with snow plows tried to clear the roads. It was a long hard procedure to drive through the snow. People were stunned and felt pretty well beat and tired out from this unusual ordeal.



???THE YEAR 1906???

One Hundred Years Ago

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the year 1906

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S., took place at HOME

GUESS THE YEAR

John Schminke bought the Hunsinger's store in 1873, 1875, 1878, 1881

Henry Boehmer established the creamery and John Schminke built a home on N. Milwaukee Avenue in 1870, 1874, 1878, 1880

Mr. Vogt and Mr. Sigwalt took over J.M. Schaeffer's General store in 1873, 1876, 1881

Wheeling population was 200 in 1877, 1878, 1884

ANSWERS: 1878, 1880, 1881, 1884



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling;