

Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends

Here it is July already and half the year is gone. Where does the time go. It was the first year for Little House Float to be in the Parade. Several members helped decorate and the three of us rode on it. Linda Reading, Donna Vallas and myself. Bill Hein and Charles Vallas drove the truck. Thank you to Bill Stasek Chevrolet for the use of the truck. It was great weather and we all had a good time. The fireworks this year were outstanding. Great job Village of Wheeling for Freedom Fest and thank you also to Tony Stavros and staff for helping with moving of the float.



Our last meeting was on June 25th. It offered some ideas for the future. Christopher Erdoss Boy Scout from Wheeling High School introduced himself to the Membership. He is working towards his Eagle Scout and so we gave him some ideas. He will Get back to us. "Brat's in the Park" was also discussed as possibly doing in September in place of the picnic we have had.

More details are needed on that. Last but not least a committee was setup with new member Terry Steilen and Donna Vallas to look into getting a website for the Museum and Wheeling Historical Society.

Our August meeting will bring the Cycling sisters to the Wheeling Historical Society on August 27 at 7:00 p.m.. Evie Weber from Arlington Heights and her sister traveled the "Old Slave Trail" from Alabama to Canada by bicycle. It should be very interesting. It took them seven weeks to finish the journey. We hope you join us.

Our next meeting will be held July 23rd. Hope to see you there.

Joan Wiener, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

Members have volunteered for the month of July but there is need for some for the month of August. Please sign up at the next meeting.

Up Date: LaRaine Hudson is seeking information on the Ephraim Morrison and James Parker family as they are her direct ancestors. Her address has been forwarded to Jim Landsberg in D.C. as he is a Parker and Morrison descendent also

Carol Salamonski is seeking info on the Cook County Forest Preserve- a cement foundation in the Potawatomi Woods. . Have sent her info from the Cook County Forest Preserve book about the two parks on Dundee Road but couldn't find any info about any structure or foundation in the woods (north side of Dundee road.) just that the Mors family had owned the land before selling it to the Forest Preserve. She has been invited to the museum to check out the book.

Michelle MaHaffey, the granddaughter of Betty and Foster Port, who was the son of Elisabeth Port is looking for info and has been sent a reply. She is planning a trip to Wheeling from Temecula Ca. with here family. I am forwarding this info to Lorraine Haben.

Marybeth Mick: is seeking info on Childerley Chapel I referred her to Sharon Schomer as she would like to see the inside of the chapel and I invited her to visit the museum to see pictures of its history.

Julie Schott called requesting info on the Tagget Farm on Hintz road. I left a message on her phone the address of the farm and land might be the VIP apartment complex.. Received no reply.

Linda Reading, Curator

Wheeling Trivia

(REMEMBER THIS IS June, 1985)

What is the name of the public library in Wheeling?

What is the name of the 18-hole golf course in Wheeling?

Where does the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce hold its meetings?

Who is the principal of Wheeling High School?

What is the name of the shopping center on the Southeast corner of Milwaukee and Dundee Roads?

What is the name of Wheeling's St. Joseph's Annual 4th of July celebration?

ANSWERS:

Indian Trails, Chevy Chase, Hackney's Restaurant,
Thomas Shirley, Riverside Plaza, Family Fest.



The question should never be who is right, but what is right.

GETTING OLD IS HILARIOUS!

Family: Three sisters ages 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

THE CLOTHES LINE

Always gather the clothes pins when taking down dry clothes. Pins left on the line was "tacky".

If you were efficient, you would line the clothes up so that each item did not need two clothes pins, but shared one of the clothes pins with the next washed item.

Clothes off the line before dinner time, neatly folded in the clothes basket and ready to be ironed.

IRONED?????? Well, that's a whole other subject

A Look Back In Time

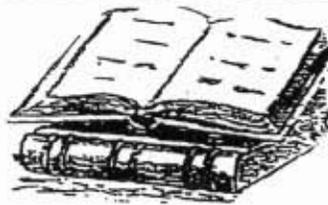
In June of 1940, CBS previewed televised color pictures.

In June of 1941 the National Nutrition Program was established, adding vitamins and minerals to milk, bread and other common foods.

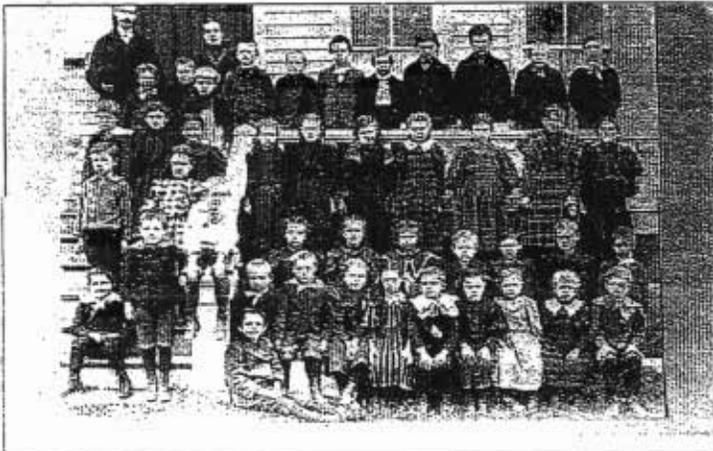
On June 23rd, M&Ms are introduced as a non-messy candy that melts in the mouths, not in the hands of American soldiers.

In 1941 Mount Rushmore is dedicated as America's Monument to Freedom- it took 360 labors and 16 years to construct

A Bit of History



School days...Golden Rule days



This Wheeling School class photo was taken in 1897. Pupils attended first through eighth grade. The school did not have a lavatory. The children had to use an outhouse; there was one for the girls and one for boys. In the winter, the school was warmed by a pot-bellied stove that burned coal.

Then and now...Wheeling schools have come a long way in teaching.

By Sylvia Thoma, Special Sections Correspondent
Wheeling Herald- 1967

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"The oldest school in Wheeling was recently torn down (referring to Walt Whitman School). It was replaced with a new building that is now in its second year of operation," said Myers (1992)

The second oldest school in Wheeling, Mark Twain Elementary School, was completely remodeled three years ago.

Other schools in District 21 in Wheeling are Eugene Field Elementary, Boothe Tarkington Elementary and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High.

Along with changes in buildings came changes in teaching and learning processes, explains William Myers, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at District 21.

"It's no longer: the bell rings, the door closes, and the teacher starts teaching. Teachers work with kids as teams... kids aren't all in their separate cubicles. They're put together with kids of other age groups so they hear different ideas and thinking processes and they work on different projects," said Myers.

Myers likes to call the teachers "empowered work teams", as team planning with teachers has been incorporated into the system.

Other things that have changed over the years, says Meyers, are the math programs in the schools. "We've incorporated hands-on math programs and promote more problem-solving skills," he said.

One of the schools in District 21 that was closed due to enrollment decreases a number of years ago was Hawthorne School. This school is now being used as the Discover Center, a "hands-on" science program that has been used in the schools for the past four years, explains Terri Fergus, Secretary to the Superintendent.

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CHRONOLOGY

April 6th, Philip Carpenter Post of Amvets was Organized with John Forke as Commander. Frank Behm took over Riversside restaurant. The first Cub Scout pack met in 1942, 1945, 1946?

The first Tupperware Parts was held in 1948, 1950, 1951?

Mrs. Charles Balling was appointed librarian In 1946, 1947, 1948?

Syke Horcher joined the police force under Chief Harold Mackh in 1946, 1948, 1949?

Our Town Club was organized. The first meeting of the Lions Club, formerly Wheeling Business Men's Club. Vetruius Lodge celebrated it 100 birthday. Wheeling population was 916 in 1946, 1950, 1951?

Recreation group organized for grade and high school Children in 1943, 1947, 1949?

ANSWERS: 1946, 1951, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1949



Poet's Corner

The Town of Don't-You-Worry

There's a town called
Don't-You-Worry,
On the banks of River Smile,
Where the Cheer-Up and Be-Happy
Blossom sweetly all the while.

Where the Never-Crumble flower
Blooms beside the fragrant Try,
And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patience
Point their faces to the sky.

In the valley of Contentment,
In the province of I-Will,
You will find this lovely city,
At the foot of No-Fret Hill.

There are thoroughfares delightful
In this very charming town,
And on every hand are shade trees
Named the Very-Seldom-Frown.

Rustic benches quite enticing
You'll find scattered here and there,
And to each a vine is clinging
Called the Frequent-Earnest-Prayer.

Everybody there is happy
And is singing all the while,
In the town of Don't-You-Worry,
On the banks of River Smile.

— I.J. Bartlett

NATURAL HIGHS

Chocolate milkshake (vanilla or strawberry)
A bubble Bath.
Giggling.
A good conversation
The beach
Finding a 20 dollar bill in your coat from last
Winter.
Laughing at yourself.
Looking into their eyes and knowing they
love you.
Midnight phone calls that last for hours.
Running through the sprinklers.

The First Billboards

For those of us who remember!!!

BROTHER SPEEDER,
LET'S REHEARSE;
ALL TOGETHER,
GOOD MORNING NURSE

BurmaShave

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING

BurmaShave



To Lorraine and all
Our friends who are
Under the weather.
We hope you are
Back with us soon.



Cook's
Kitchen

Packable Chocolate Chip Cake

1 box (18-1/2 ounces) yellow
cake mix with pudding
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup water
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1 to 1-1/2 cups semisweet
chocolate chips

Confectioners' sugar

In a mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, sour cream, oil, water and eggs. Beat for 2 minutes. Fold in the chocolate chips. Pour into a greased 10-in. fluted tube pan. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 20 minutes before removing to a wire rack. Just before serving, dust with confectioners' sugar. **Yield:** 12-16 servings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 16... BOARD MEETING
JULY 29... REGULAR MTG.



Wheeling Society

"The object of this Society shall be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the community of Wheeling."