



FISK CARLIN HOUSE

PALMYRA

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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ANNUAL MEETING -- POT LUCK

August 1, 1981 (Saturday) at 6 P.M. on the lawn of the Fisk Carlin House (Legion Hall in case of rain).

Bring table service and dish to pass. BE SURE TO ATTEND.

WORK PROCEEDS ON RESTORATION

At last we have some visible signs of the restoration of the Fisk Carlin House, even if it appears to be of a destructive nature. The electrical wiring has been removed from some rooms in restoring to the 1893-1903 criteria. Plaster has been removed from the ceiling to prepare for new plaster, wallpaper has been removed, removal of paint from the woodwork has begun and some work has been done on the outer structure.

It is a hot, dirty task as those who have been helping can attest, but the progress is encouraging. We still have a manpower shortage and any willing hands can find immediate employment. The application form is short -- a simple phone call to Eleanor Reed will do the trick -- the pay is lousy, the satisfaction great. Donations to help defray the cost of materials are also welcome. WE DO NEED HELP.

KUDOS

To PAT CLANCY for donating his time on the electrical renovation ... HARDWARE HANK & HOME LUMBER for offering discounts on materials and supplies ... JIM FUERSTENBERG for donating the lathe work ... RUSSELL CHAMPEAU for the reduced price of the plastering job ... DOROTHY POULSON for the memorial to LEO to be used for purchase of wallpaper ... those willing MEMBERS who have scraped and cleaned in preparation for the restoration or helped in the work on our other projects which have required photo research, etc. THE GREATER THE CHAIN OF HELPERS, THE SOONER OUR DREAMS WILL BECOME REALITY.

DO YOU REMEMBER ???

The 152 room Bidwell House (Palmyra Spring Sanitarium)....
When Palmyra had ten trains a day
When Palmyra had two banks
When the pipeline carried water from the springs to the depot
When bough-covered stands bordered Main Street on Old Settlers Day
If you do, you may have valuable memories for us. Jot down your remembrances and send them to us. WE ARE INTERESTED.

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

_____ RENEWED MEMBERSHIP (\$5 / SINGLE ; \$8 / COUPLE) _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP (Same)

_____ DONATION TO BE USED FOR _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Please send to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Palmyra, WI 53156

THANKS