



FISK CARLIN HOUSE

ANNUAL AUGUST POT-LUCK PICNIC MEETING

We hope to see a large turn-out August 7, 1982 at 5 P.M. for the picnic on the Carlin House lawn. Bring service & dish to pass. Work on the restoration has been proceeding as fast as the help situation will allow. With the donation of about 40 to 50 man hours of labor by Carol Calkins & daughter Gayle, Norman, Dorothy & Terry Johnson, & George Lehner, the garage has been painted, windows glazed & generally put in shape. Stewart Calkins & Bob Oleson put forth much effort in cleaning trash from the area and Norm cut unwanted shrubbery in the area. Work has also been continuing in the house. We will try to give a run-down on that in the next newsletter.

ITEMS FOR SALE

The local society has plaques of the old local churches, the old high school & the sanitarium for sale. The one depicting the old high school has been very popular as a prize for class reunions. The price of each is \$5.00.

Mr. Carlin has donated money for a second printing of the interesting little booklet " Historical Gleanings of Melendy's Prairie " written by Clara Howell Pierce. This is a very readable account of the early settlers of Palmyra and especially Melendy's Prairie and their lives in the

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pioneer days. The price is \$4.50. If the items are to be sent, please include 50 cents for handling & postage. Proceeds for items will go to the society. Interested persons contact Carol Calkins. Rt. 1 or Dorothy Johnson, both of Palmyra.

COMING ACTIVITIES

The local society is planning to increase its participation in the local Old Fashioned Days celebration since the theme fits so well with the society's goals. The dates are August 20 & 21. We will be renting space on the lawn for private parties who wish to set up booths at \$10.00 per 10 feet of frontage. Interested persons may contact Terry Johnson. The society will also be having a rummage sale during Old Fashioned Days. Please look around for items to donate & call Barbara Tutton or Carol Calkins for information.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Have you thought of making a tax deductible gift to the society? Consider donating a used VHS Video-tape player so that we can make more use of our tapes - or \$500 to purchase same - \$15 for a gallon of paint or roll of wallpaper - \$15 to cover a window with plexi-glass, we have about 30 of these to cover - you specify the use.

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