

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

-Mary Brown

## General Donations

Thanks to the following for their support this past month:

Save-Mor Antiques, Mankato  
Ione Hodapp, Fort Collins, CO.

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

Debra Milbrandt, Mankato  
Kathryn & Dominic Schultz, Mankato  
Jean T. Bender, North Mankato  
Ruth Henney, Mankato  
Linley & Sheryl Barnes, Mankato  
Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Campbell, Mankato  
Edith Hopman, North Mankato  
Bernadine Kopischke, Mankato  
The Willard Agency, Mankato  
Bruce Miller, St. Clair  
Carol Peterson, North Mankato  
Roxanne Schuler, Lake Crystal

## Memorials

In memory of Paul Lyons given by Dean & Ruth Wykoff

In memory of Robert E. Lincoln given by Fred Searing, Jr. and Dean & Ruth Wykoff

In memory of Ruth Confer given by Kay & Randall Lamb

In memory of Rita Stevens Root given by Robert & Joanne Madsen

Please note that if we received your memorial, membership or donation after the 15th of the month when our newsletter goes to press, your name will appear in next month's newsletter.

## Volunteer Thanks

Thanks to the following who volunteered their time and talents during our very successful July membership drive phone-a-thon:

Susan Stevens Chambers  
Bruce Miller  
Tim Brown  
Tricia Neinow  
Susan Monk-Kjos

Helen Jones  
Craig Roberts  
Marty Wiltgen  
Mary Brown

## Membership Information

**How to become a member**-simply fill out the membership application below and mail to: Mary Brown, Blue Earth County Historical Society, 415 Cherry St., Mankato, MN 56001 (507) 345-5566. If this is a gift membership, simply fill out the gift information listed below.

### Membership Levels

- Individual \$20
- Family \$30
- Student \$15
- Patron \$100

### Business Memberships

We suggest a level corresponding to employee numbers.

- Associate (under 10 employees) \$25
- Affiliate (10-50 employees) \$50
- Sponsor (over 50 employees) \$100
- Sustaining Life Member \$20

This level is offered to those who became life members prior to 1985 for sums of \$10 to \$40, who would like to show their continued support on an annual basis.

### Please send a gift membership to:

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

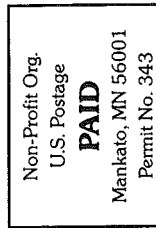
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Membership level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how gift card should be signed:

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NEWSLETTER

## September 1990

### Calendar of Events

- Sept 12 **Blue Earth County Cemetery Project** - call Audrey for information, 345-5566.
- Sept 15 **Young Historians Workshop**, Hand-made paper. Call 345-5566 for reservations.
- Sept 22 **Silk Stocking Collectables Sale** (Giant Yard Sale) On the grounds of the Hubbard House, 8 am-12 noon. Call Jane at 345-5566 for details.

## Notes from the Director

-Susan M. Monk-Kjos

Although this newsletter goes to press a week before the Heritage Center Exhibit Gallery Grand Opening, I can say with confidence that the opening was a huge success! Installation of the gallery is nearly complete and the new museum looks better than anyone could imagine. All of you who supported the Historical Society over the years should be very proud of this magnificent accomplishment. Hours of operation of the new gallery are the same as the Hubbard House, Tuesday-Sunday from 1-5 pm. Members are admitted free! Sadly, we must say goodbye to our summer Bremer Foundation Intern, Cami Longstreet who recently completed her 10 week internship with us. Cami spent her summer researching, writing and designing school and adult educational tours for the new Heritage Center Gallery. The staff will miss her enthusiasm and spirit! Thanks go to Mary Pay Johnson of Madison Lake, Minnesota who recently donated a number of fine furniture items for our collection including two original Hubbard House pieces. Special thanks Mary, we appreciate your continued support. Now that work at the Heritage Center is nearly complete, we are turning our sights towards restoration of the Hubbard House. This multi-year project will begin late 1990 or early 1991. We'll keep you informed. Welcome to Kelly Nelson who began work in August as our new Archives Aid, Holly Patterson who also started in August as our new Hubbard House receptionist and Jane Fossen who transferred from the Hubbard House to the Heritage Center gift shop. Glad to have you all on staff. Finally, I want to say a temporary good-bye. I am taking a leave of absence from approximately the end of October until the first of the year. In my absence, Archivist, Audrey Burmeister-Hicks will act as Interim Director.

# CURATION NOTES

-Audrey Burmeister-Hicks

We will be recording cemetery transcriptions in the St. Clair cemeteries on Wednesday, Sept. 12, as part of our on-going County Cemetery Project and invite members to join us. Participants will meet at the Heritage Center at 8:30 a.m. to car-pool to St. Clair and at the St. Clair Catholic Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. In case of rain the session will be held at the same time and place the following Wed., Sept. 19.

## Heritage Center Snapshots

New entrance to the Heritage Center

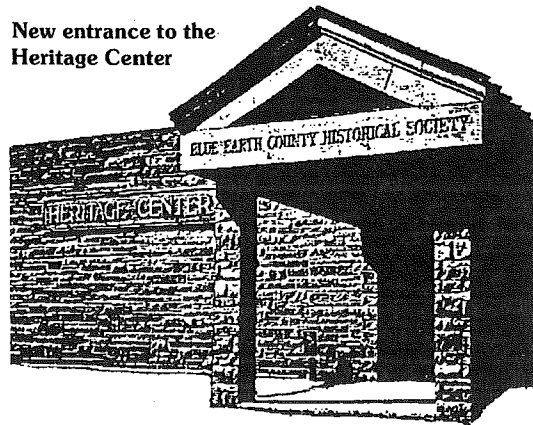


Exhibit Gallery under construction, August 1990



## PROGRAM NOTES

-Jane Kolars

### Fair Friends

A big thank you to all who volunteered your time and talents at the Blue Earth County Fair.

This year's event was very successful both financially and public relations-wise. The Homestead Players were a big hit and we hope they will become a regular fair feature. Many people also enjoyed finding their family and neighborhood farms in the century farms display. Thanks again for helping at the fair.

We are preparing for the grand opening of the Exhibit Gallery and I'd like to offer many thanks in advance for those who helped to plan, donated items and worked at the Exhibit Gallery Grand Opening. Isn't it beautiful?

It's hard to believe summer is nearly over and our major Autumn events are coming up. . .

The Silk Stocking Collectables sale is set for Saturday, September 22, 8am-noon on the Hubbard House grounds. Don't miss great deals on thousands of items as diverse as: Typewriters, fine China, baby items, stationery, T.V.'s, lots of linens, and much, much more! Many of the items are brand new and will

be sold at discount prices. We need volunteers to help sort and price items the week of September 17th and volunteers to help the day of the sale. Please call Jane at 345-5566 if you can help out.

"Ghosts From The Past" is coming up Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 6th and 7th. We need volunteers in all capacities: Researchers, guides, characters, and greeters. Please call Jane at the Heritage Center if you would like to be involved this year.

Sunday afternoon, December 2nd you can celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas at the Hubbard House. Please plan to join us for festive entertainment, delicious food and beautiful Christmas decorations.

## Young Historians Workshop

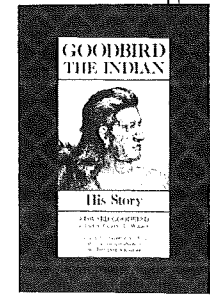
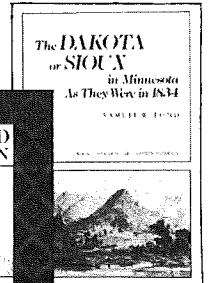
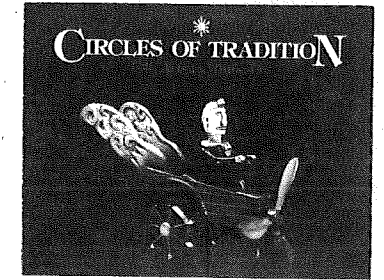
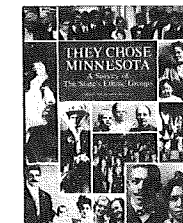
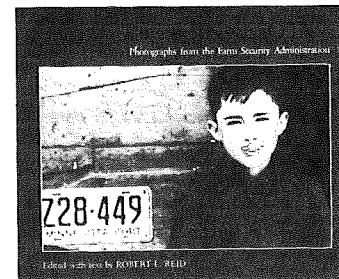
Back by popular demand it's Hand-made Paper making for the September Young Historians program.

Plan to join papermaker Mary Glave, Saturday morning, September 15, 9:30-11:00 am on the Hubbard House grounds. Class size is limited to 12. Please call early for children in grades 3-6. The class is free to members and \$1.50 for non-members of the Historical Society. Call the Heritage Center for reservations, 345-5566.

## Gift Shop News

We've stocked the shelves at both the Hubbard House and Heritage Center Gift Shops for the busy summer season. Hours of operation at both shops are Tuesday-Sunday from 1-5 pm. Call Holly at the Hubbard House (507/345-4154) or Jane at the Heritage Center (507/345-5566) for more information.

### Recent additions to the gift shops



## Tour Guides Needed

We are in need of several new Tour Guides for the busy fall tour season. Since we are now offering children and adult tours at both facilities, we are short of guides. If you are interested in this exciting on-call basis job opportunity, please call Jane Fossen at the Heritage Center at 345-5566 for more information and a job application.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a number of volunteers to work one afternoon a week (or more), Tuesday-Sunday to greet visitors in the new Heritage Center Exhibit Gallery. Since our new space is so large, we'd like to be able to offer a personal hello and goodbye to all visitors. If you are interested in spending an afternoon (1-5pm) meeting people and having fun in the new museum, please call Susan or Jane Fossen at 345-5566.