

**From the Director's Rollltop, cont.**

Gag, William Nelson, Carl Anderson, Ron Hicks, C.O. Anderson, Marvin Reaume, Ray Worden, Roger Zimmerman, Dale Yahnke, James Reis, Charles Dauk, Duane Adams, Dick Berkner, Dean Brown, Guy and Betty Lee, Harley Goff, the City of Mankato Fire Department, Cindy Jacques, Shelley Swanson, Kelly Reuter, Margaret Schwankl, Evelyn Vrevig, and Carol Garletz.

The Board of Trustees is working on a project to create even more interest in the Society. The decision has been made to create new membership categories which will encourage greater participation from students and area businesses. The changes are still in the discussion stages so no official list is ready at this time. It should be released in January.

While on the subject of memberships . . . a Life member who prefers to remain anonymous made a wonderful gesture this past month. This person paid the membership fee for a Patron for the year 1984. Life members need only pay dues once, but this individual decided to give a little more. Thank you! Are there others who wish to follow the example and "renew" their Life membership?

*Denise*

**Calendar of Events**

- Nov. 4 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Members' Preview of "Hats Off to Hats!"
- Nov. 5 Quilters' Society 10:00 a.m. MVRL
- Nov. 6 Opening Day Tea for 6th Annual Bazaar, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7-13 Bazaar Continues
- Nov. 11 Veterans' Day - Museum & Offices Closed
- Nov. 24-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - Museum & Offices Closed

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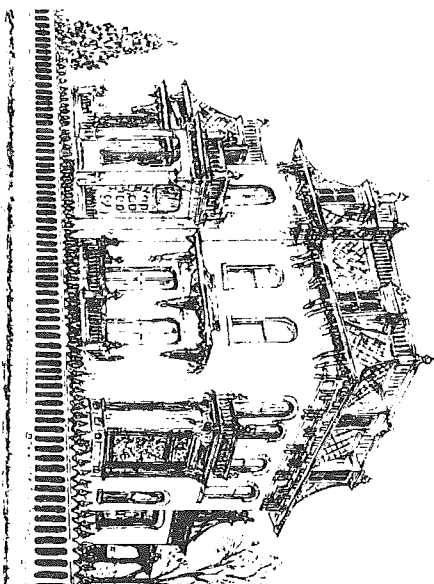
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**November 1983**

**Special Events In  
November**

During the month of November, the Society will be sponsoring two special events. The Sixth Annual Fall Bazaar will be held from November 6-13. The Fall Bazaar will feature many unique and special handcrafted items and delicious baked goods for sale. The traditional Opening Day Tea of the Fall Bazaar will be on Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Bazaar will continue from November 7 through November 13. During this period, the Museum will be open 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. from Monday through Thursday and from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. (The Museum will be closed November 11 for Veterans' Day.)

In conjunction with the Bazaar, the Society will be opening a new exhibit entitled - "Hats Off to Hats!" The front parlor will be filled with women's, men's, and children's hats representative of various styles and fashion trends. The hats in the exhibit span the time period from the 1840's to 1983.

The exhibit will be unveiled to the public on November 6 at the Opening Day Tea. (See inside for a special preview for members only.)

We hope to see all of you at the Sixth Annual Fall Bazaar. Be sure to come and see "Hats Off to Hats!" It is truly a celebration of the days when hats were a must!

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### New in the Museum Shop

Several new items have been added to the shop giving a little more variety to choose from. Notecards - - "Women's Work in Early America" - - Ten different designs with envelopes. \$2.00

Herbacs Dip Sampler - - Five different herb and spice combinations for dips, dressings and seasoning. \$2.95

Print - - A "Bird's Eye View of Mankato - 1888" - - suitable for framing. \$3.95

1983 edition of the Sandon Historical Plate Series - - "Steamboat Julia". \$15.00

Visit the Museum Shop and do your holiday shopping early!!

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### Quilters' Corner

The first meeting of the Quilters' Society was a great success with a standing-room-only crowd of 37 in attendance. Initial planning ideas were shared and an ad-hoc committee was chosen to set up the next meeting (October 25). For those who were not able to attend either meeting, do not worry, there will be more to come.

The schedule through 1983 is as follows:

**Saturday, Nov. 5** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Minnesota Valley Regional Library Conference Room. Program: Jean Cuddy will teach a lesson on making a quilted Christmas ornament. She will also help those who are working on a project and need guidance.

**Tuesday, December 13** 7:30 p.m. North Mankato Municipal Building Community Room. Program: To Be Announced. Future Meeting Dates will be on the **2nd Tuesday of the month.**

To: Members &

Their Guests

From: BECHS

What: Exhibit Preview & Open House

When: November 4, 1983

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited

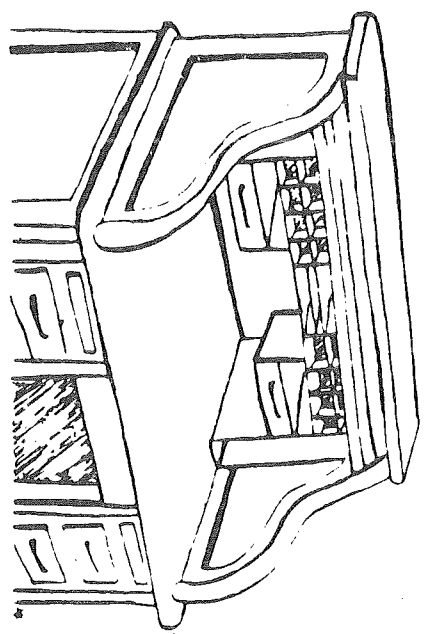
to a special preview and Open House to celebrate the opening of "Hats Off to Hats!" our newest and largest exhibit. The exhibit will open to the general public on November 6, 1983.

Refreshments will be served and appropriate music will provide background.

Stop by for a few minutes!

(Items for the Bazaar will not be available for sale on Friday evening.)

From the Director's Rolltop ...



Denise Schmidt

The Harvest Festival was a success! From all indications we will have a 2nd Annual Harvest Festival next fall. For those of you who enjoy statistics - - here is a breakdown:

- Visitors: 680 (front porch tally)
- Ice Cream: 15 gallons consumed
- Lemonade: 7 1/2 gallons
- Fruit Crisp: 3 pans
- Cake: 3 - 1/2 sheet size
- Cookies: 5 dozen
- Coffee: 100 cups

I am indebted to Betty Cords, Chairperson, for all her hard work and ideas.

Special thanks to all those who contributed their time or talent to make the day a success: Bert Burns, Marge Meredith, Evelyn Schmanski, Marcia Schuster, Anita Stone, Mary Doooley, Debbie Anderson, Audrey Hicks, Margaret Jahr, Marion Hoffman, Ronnie Burton, Dean Pettis, Dorothy Jacques, Jim Zwickey and MSU Student Union, City of Mankato Park Department, Ralph Sleeper, Hubbard Milling Company, Twilight Garden Club, Mankato Rose Society, Encore Music, Howard Williams, YWCA, Fred Cords, Les Anderson, Herb Mocol, Ogden Conifer Sr., Ernest and Dollis Hansen, Joe and Sylvia Kubicek, Bill and Barb Maher, Donna Jean Sharp, Scott Parker, Karen Mesrobian, The Crystallettes, Black Loon Jazz Band, Johnny