

FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Winter -- January 2006

Nostalgic Saturday Night at Fulton Theater

Remember when people throughout Fulton County would come to McConnellsburg on Saturday night to do weekly shopping and then pack Fulton Theater for movie entertainment? On Saturday, January 14, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. movie buff Larry Springer of Hagerstown will recreate a 1950-era program in Fulton Theater as a free community event. Invite friends, especially young people. Even the popcorn and drinks will be free!

Following a short business session by President Dick Miller, be prepared to share a brief memory of the long lines, the small admission charge, where you liked to sit, your favorite actor, etc. Then Larry will present an authentic Roy Rogers feature film "Don't Fence Me In" also starring Dale Evans, Gabby Hayes and, of course, Trigger! He may include a Three Stooges comedy, a color cartoon, and an upcoming preview. Snow date will be Saturday, January 21.

Fall Report

World War II veterans held the attention of their audience for more than 3 hours as they shared their war experiences. The Folk Festival house tour was enjoyed by 96 people. Many more came through the Fulton House to admire items made by three Fulton County craftsmen. The Crazy Quilt has 109 names of supporters (and room for more!) Reproduction of the 1873 Map brought in 75 orders, and the Society ordered 5 extra of the full size and 10 extra half-size for future sale.

Upcoming Events

Plans are in progress for the annual Society dinner on April 22 in the Cito Community Center. You are invited now to submit nominations for new 2006-07 officers to Todd Alexander who will confirm their willingness to serve your Society. Tilly Sloan Wine donated three Tucker prints which have long been sold out. "Delegate from Tonoloway" "Running the Line" and "Return to Safety" will be awarded at the April 22 meeting to the person offering the highest donation under a 'secret silent auction'. More details in the next newsletter.

Life Member

Richard L. Johnson of 335 Wells Valley Road joined the Historical

Society as a life member on December 16, 2005. His ancestors lived near the old stone Mountain House. After working most of his life in the West, Mr. Johnson returned "home" to Fulton County. He appreciates the series of publications we give to life members.

Membership

Members whose mailing label shows '04-01-06' or higher will be on the annual 2006 membership list in the next mailing. Send updates of e-mail addresses or family interest names now to director@fultonhistory.org or mail membership renewals to the Society at Box 115, McConnellsburg, PA 17233. Dues remain at \$15 for individual/family or \$250 for a life membership. The Spring 2006 book is included with your dues and will have lots of family information on the men who served in our local Company H of the 158th PA Regiment during the Civil War.

By Glenn Cordell, Administrator

Minutes - Fall Meeting, October 14, 2005

President Dick Miller welcomed attendees at 7:15 p.m. to the Fall meeting of the Fulton County Historical Society on Friday, October 14, 2005.

During a brief business meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed. Mrs. Jane MacDonald stepped down as treasurer due to health problems. Dan Swain was appointed to fill the position for a period of six months. The treasurer's report was read with the following highlights: Income \$2,319.12 including \$705 dues, \$911 book sales, \$250 life membership, etc.; Expenses \$2,658 including \$625 administration, \$600 library, etc. A motion to accept the treasurer's report passed.

Will Truax collection and others will be on display in the Fulton House

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Poster promoting a Roy Rogers movie that Society members and friends are invited to view at Fulton Theater, McConnellsburg, January 14, 2006.

Fulton County Historical Society Treasurers Report 9/30/05

Receipts 7/1/05 to 9/30/05	
Dues	\$705.00
Books	\$911.00
Quilt Names	\$50.00
Donations	\$80.00
Postage	\$15.00
Interest Checking	\$0.47
Cemetery Disks	\$20.00
Life Member	\$250.00
House Tour	\$260.00
Books - no tax	\$26.00
Postcards	\$1.65
Total Receipts	\$2,319.12
Disbursements:	
Printing	\$209.78
Postage & Box Rent	\$63.00
Fulton House	\$9.17
Sales Tax	\$50.97
Winegardner School	\$200.00
House Tour	\$260.00
Administrator	\$625.20
Dues and Tax forms	\$140.00
Library Rent	\$600.00
Transfer to Life Member	\$250.00
Map Scanning	\$250.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,658.12
Net Loss for Quarter	\$-339.00

Jane MacDonald, Treasurer

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museum during the Fall Folk Festival. Volunteers are needed to man the museum.

World War II program. The following WW II veterans were in attendance and/or shared recollections of their service: Rudy Vores, Don McQuade, Julian Shanholtz, Bill Hartman, LeRoy Barnhart, Warren Daniels, Jim Hawbaker, Glenn Ward, Merrill Kerlin, Victor Gobin, Preston Carbaugh, Richard Barton, Gordon Hawk, Esther Nelson (including report for her brother Hollis Mellott), LeRoy Vickroy, Paul Ott, Kathryn McBeath, Raymond Martz, Vernon Swain, William Lane, Richard Johnson, Dale Keebaugh and Meril Fetters.

Dan Swain displayed different sizes of the 1873 Map of Fulton County for sale. Crazy quilt names are still available for \$10. The meeting adjourned at 10:27 p.m. followed by light refreshments and displays of World War II artifacts and memorabilia.

By Ken Keebaugh, Secretary



At the Society's fall meeting, 23 WW II veterans addressed an audience of about 80 in the Fulton Theater.

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