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GAYLORD PARK ON NATIONAL REGISTER

By Gloria Sinell

It is believed that about 1500-2000 years ago Lake Titloe and its islands and shores were home to a Woodlands People. In 1976, a Gaylord High School student, picked up broken pottery, stones, and bones from Titloe's largest of its three islands. A Minnesota Archaeologist, Scott Anfinson, was called to study the collection. He identified the pottery as being "Fox Lake Pottery". According to Anfinson these people were hunters and foragers, not farmers. They were not related to the Dakota Indians who moved into the area in the mid 1700's. The Dakota lived quite peacefully with the white settlers until 1862 and the Indian Conflict.

Early settlers in Sibley County were



The Prez Sez

by Jerome Petersen

I'm from Gibbon, so let me start off by reminding you of the BIG celebration there on July 13, 14 and 15, all school reunion, parade, music, dancing, ball games and reminiscing. Make your reservation and come and visit with your old (and young) classmates and acquaintances.

I had an opportunity to go through some artifacts that were stored in The 1895 Gibbon City Hall. The items were displayed at the Centennial and then stored in plastic tubs and files. There was an effort to restore the grand old building some years ago, but not much has happened in recent years. The building was the center for many community events; wedding parties, masquerading dances, sometimes one upstairs and one downstairs, Legion Carnivals, band practice, council meetings and miscellaneous meetings and rallies. My parents had their wedding

John G. and Dorothea Gruenhagen Mueller. They lived on a farm for 34 years in Arlington Township and then purchased farm land which was located east of the Gaylord village limits. This acreage was on Lake Titloe's southeast shore. Because the Mueller's wanted Gaylord to have a public park, they deeded a choice tract of Lake Titloe lake shore to the Village of Gaylord for a nominal sum. After her husband's death in 1904, Mrs. Muellers pride and interest in the appearance of the park, and her own lakeshore property, did not diminish.

The Lakeside Pavilion sits in a beautiful setting in the Gaylord Park surrounded by old oak trees near the Lake Titloe shore line. The Pavilion was built in 1916 by contractor Charles Guetschoff and his crew. They were assisted by members of the Gaylord Coronet Band.

The dance floor was 60x80 feet and was made of solid maple. (it is now covered with a Mason-

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party there in 1925. When I played clarinet in City Band, practice was held there. John Glaeser and Paul Nelson were conductors in the 1940s and 1950s. The Fire Department and the City Jail



were in the basement. There was a basketball

court on the main floor. It was heated with pot bellied stoves, none of that sissy central heat for us Gibbonites. School plays were presented on the stage that has a backdrop reportedly done by none other than Anton Gag of New Ulm. The Gibbon Centennial Book tells of the *Ladies Pleasure Club* meeting there. Now what exactly could that be?! You know what that sounds like? Naw, it can't be that. Some major restoration took place in the 1990s. The outside was

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Calendar of Events

Check our website for 2012 programs. The next issues of the newsletter will have the programs listed, also page 8.

- June 26 Program, see inside for more details PAGE 8
- July 17 Note new date!
- August 28 WASP Program
- Check website for details
- **NOTE NEW STARTING TIMES—7PM**
- If you have suggestions or comments on upcoming events Contact Judy Loewe 507-248-3345 **Calendar Subject to Change.**



The Gibbon Hall in its glory years



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ite floor.

At that time, it was the only such facility in Sibley County, used for dancing and other events. In 1926 a contest was held to name the pavilion and William Webster won \$10.00 for naming it "The Oaks", but by the 1930's it was known as "Lakeside". It was remodeled and refurbished in 1926 to include several hundred decorative red lights and more than one thousand sprays of flowers and vines. In 1933 it was again re-decorated in Spanish décor. The Coronet Band added new electric lighting such as simulated moonlight with a spotlight and a shadow light. The band held title to it until June 1975 when the City of Gaylord took ownership.

Dances with old time music, were held there in the mid 1920's. A Gaylord HUB article in 1926 reported, "The last dance of the season will be on October 24, Wilfahrt's New Ulm dance band will furnish the music and during the grand march the management will distribute a gift to every lady present."

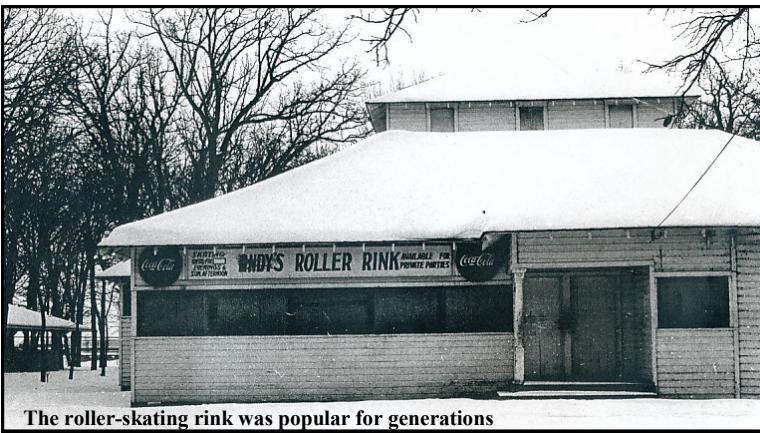
A banquet and reception for the Gaylord's 1926 State Championship high school basketball team, was held at Lakeside before they left on their trip to Chicago to play in the National basketball tournament. This gala event was on the evening of April

The 1920's Band Stand.
The 1900 Bridge in the background



ceeds for a new bridge in June 1907. It was 60 feet long and 6 feet wide and was supported by cedar poles and oak railings. In 1920 the cornet band built a wooden bridge which was a combination bridge and bandstand. This elevated bandstand could seat 30 musicians. The cement bridge currently in use was built in 1940 through the WPA program. The present bandshell in the park was also built by WPA in 1940 and dedicated on July 4, 1940. The ornamental fountain nearby (now a flowerbed) was built in 1921.

Baseball has been an important sport for Gaylord players and fans from the surrounding area, a Gaylord Hub article in 1888 makes reference to the organization of a Gaylord baseball team. In 1900 the Gaylord village council let a contract for grading a racetrack, excavating a channel at the boat landing and seeding parts of the ground which had been a stubble field. The first baseball game played on the park field was in April 1901. A grandstand financed by contributions was built in 1905; in 1934, the baseball organization built a second grandstand and yet another in 2001. At that time the concession stand was renovated to include a second story for storage and a place for the press and an announcer.



The roller-skating rink was popular for generations

7, 1926, and was followed by a dance with music provided by the Happy Serenadors.

In the summer of 1922 the pavilion was the scene of a Chautauqua Home Talent show that provided entertainment for the people of the surrounding towns. In 1940 Lakeside Pavilion was transformed into a Corn Palace for the exposition of farm produce. This fall festival continued in 1941 but was canceled in 1942 because of World War II. The Pavilion has been rented for roller skating, to several operators from the 1920's to the present. Andy & Dorothy Anderson were long time operators. They met at the rink and were married in 1938. They sold the equipment to Ken & Jan Zumhofe who then sold to Jack Stumm, the present operator. Mr. Stumm has the rink open for private parties during the summer and has it available for Sibley East Jr. High students in the spring and fall for their phy ed classes.

A rustic wooden bridge was built over the ravine in the park in 1900. A creamery association picnic was used to raise pro-



The "New" 1940 Bandstand

In September 1993 the baseball park was named Walsh Field in honor of Bill Walsh, a Gaylord citizen, who has conscientiously maintained the field in "major league" condition. It received rave reviews when Gaylord hosted the state baseball tournament in the summer of 2009.

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In 1930 the Manthey-Asmus American Legion Post of Gaylord and the Women's Legion Auxiliary Unit 433, donated and dedicated a monument (see photo on page 4) to the Sibley County pioneers. This granite monument stands on the south side of the park. The dedication celebration was one of the biggest ever held in the Park. Governor Theodore Christianson came to speak and all of the pioneers from Sibley county who were able to attend were honored.

The 3rd District Legion Convention was being hosted at the same time. Entertainment was in abundance as parades, concerts, free acts by the Jay Gould family, a carnival and dances in the pavilion were enjoyed.

There are three time capsules buried at the base of the monument. One was buried in 1976 to com-

memorate the National Bicentennial and it contains a variety of articles donated by the Community, such as: 1976 postage stamps, coins, a car license, a Bible, a telephone book, seeds, catalogs, pop and beer cans, and letters from area residents addressed to their descendants. The capsule is to be opened in 2076. The second capsule was buried during Gaylord's centennial celebration in July 1983 and contains articles

similar to the contents of the 1976 capsule. It is scheduled to be opened on July 4, 2033. A cornerstone that had been installed in the Gaylord Community Hospital/Nursing Home, when the hospital was built in 1951, was rescued when it was razed in 2009. It was then buried also at the base of the Pioneer monument on October 8, 2010. It contains a tin box of memorabilia from both eras.

There are two 155 MM cannons on cement slabs, near the Pioneer Monument. They have the date 1919 inscribed on a metal plate on the barrel. The Manthey-Asmus American Legion Post was instrumental in having them placed in the park.

A unique stone fireplace was built in the park in 1945. It was donated by the Gaylord Band. This has always been a favorite place for the young and old to have wiener roasts and picnics. It is quite often used by visitors passing through Gaylord who discover Gaylord's perfect picnic spot.

On November 11, 2000 a memorial to the Gaylord area veterans was unveiled in the park. The city of Gaylord contributed \$10,000 to the project. Other donations were received from the Legion Auxiliary, local businesses, school students and an anonymous donor. The promotion of the monument and the idea for the design was part of a local youth, Chris

155 MM WWI Canon



Mosel's', effort to achieve his Boy Scout Eagle award. The dedication program on that Veteran's Day was well attended and very impressive. The black granite monument and the park area that surrounds it, is presently the site of Gaylord's Memorial Day observance.

A large picnic shelter stands near the pavilion. It was donated and built by the Gaylord Fire Department. Many locals and visitors use this spot for family gatherings, reunions and other events. Another combination ice skating house and picnic shelter was built across from the Veteran's Memorial and funded by a recreation grant in 1978. Both facilities are in close proximity to the swimming pool and the roller skating rink.

In 1955 a volunteer committee headed by Paul Lindholm raised about \$20,000 to build a municipal swimming pool. At that time there was a disagreement as to the site for this pool and nothing further happened.

In 1965 the Gaylord Jaycees Club began a fund drive and with their effort enough money was raised to build a pool adjacent to the baseball field. The pool was opened that same year with an able manager and certified Red Cross swimming instructors who were mainly students from the Gaylord High School. It was the only outdoor pool in Sibley County and it served the population of a wide area. In 2011 after 46 years of service it was deemed unsafe and not worth repairing to bring up to code. The citizens of Gaylord then voted on the issue of building a new pool and it passed with a good support from youngsters to elders. There will be Red Cross certified swimming lessons for six different age levels. The center features two water slides, a wading pool, comfortable seating for spectators, and a climbing wall. This spectacular addition to the Gaylord Park is funded by community groups and the city of Gaylord. A pool show is held every year during the Eggstravaganza Celebration.

In 1960 three cement tennis courts were built on the southwest corner of the Park. They are used in the summer by the community's tennis players and visitors. In the spring the Sibley East tennis team practices there for their school's tennis tourneys.

A playground on the southeast end of the park was dedicated in the summer of 2007. Thanks to a \$60,000 donation by the Gaylord Fire Department it has "kid safe" equipment of the latest design. The playground is surrounded by a sidewalk and is used constantly during the spring, summer and fall. There are benches nearby so parents and visitors can relax while watching their children.

The Gaylord Park has always been the scene of many celebrations. In 1883 there was a July 4th celebration in the park, then known as Lake Titloe Grove. The event included music, orations, races, a parade and fireworks. As time passed the Gaylord American Legion Post became the sponsor for the 4th of July events. In 1965 the Gaylord Fire Dept. began hosting an "old fashioned 4th of July celebration". They continued the summer events until 1990. When Gaylord celebrated its 75th Anniversary in June of 1958, the Legion Post, Community Club, Rotary Club and Jaycees, joined in the event to make it a special milestone. In 1976, various or-

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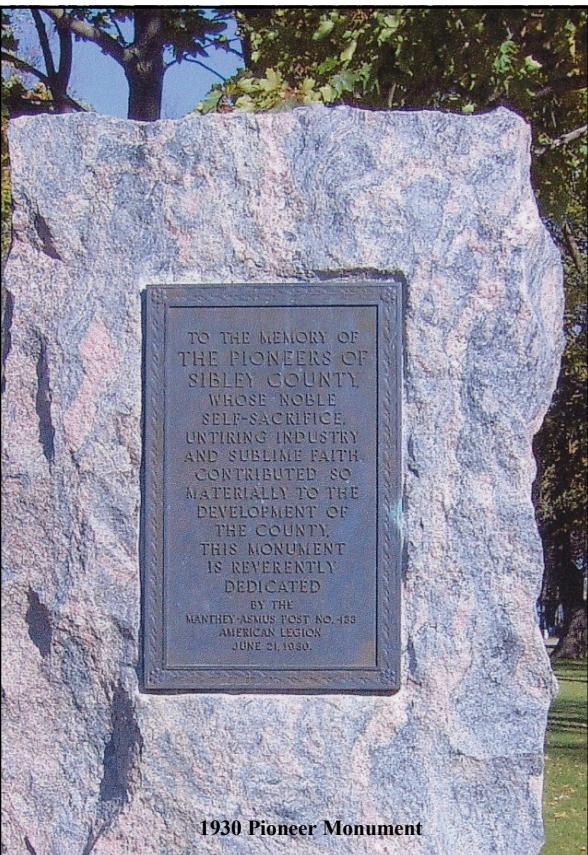
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ganizations provided planning and funding for the National Bi-Centennial. The Gaylord Centennial in 1983 was a very successful effort, with an all class reunion and a huge parade, ecumenical church service in the park, a chicken dinner and a *Century of Fashions Show* that was enjoyed by the community and visitors.

Since 1991, Gaylord has named it's community celebration "The Eggstravaganza" after one of it's largest industries. Michael Foods, an egg processing plant that employs a large number of residents. Thursday, evening with an appearance from Gaylord's queen candidates, there is a spectacular pool show. On Friday a.m. the "eggceptional" breakfast is co-sponsored by the Gaylord Chamber of Commerce and Michael Foods, Inc. On the second day of the celebration a noon parade is featured. For the remainder of the day, festivities are held in the park and include, band performances, games, food of all kinds, ethnic dancing, and a variety of entertainment. The close of Eggstravaganza is marked by an amazing display of fireworks and dance.

The Gaylord community has always treasured their park as one of its most important assets. In June 2007, a group of Gaylord citizens who were interested in a project that would list the Gaylord Park and it's structures on the National Register of Historic Places met at the Gaylord library. As the research progressed the park board and a few

of the original group of citizens and city administrator Kevin McCann met in the park with Minnesota State Preservation Officer, Susan Roth. After a walk through the park and an interview about the property, she deemed it worthy of consideration. More work and research were done and it was decided to hire preservation consultant, Dan Hoisington, to write the nomination. He did much research and visited the property many



times before he sent in his detailed nomination to the "Historical Registry". In February, 2012, the City of Gaylord was notified that the Gaylord Park had been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The citizens of Gaylord are excited and proud of this achievement and will continue to keep the park in it's natural pristine condition for the present population and for those who will inherit this treasure.



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tuckpointed and the roof was redone. What is next for the 117 year old icon?

There has been an interesting assortment of programs at SCHS in the past several months. Steve Carlson and Gary Formhuls presented a program on genealogy. It was our annual meeting program and repeated at the Senior Expo in Arlington. A young lady from Germany contacted Steve for some information about a burial in Sibley County that has a family connection to her family. It turned out Gary is a descendant of that burial, and the lady had found the information on our website. Genealogy is very popular and it gets easier to do with so much information on line. Currently there are at least two series on TV dealing with genealogy.



On May 6th the children's group above performed a series of skits and singing at the New Country School. Among the skits was the story of the lad in Sweden who wandered into the woods, and when his mother found him he was feeding berries to a bear. It is a true story, and the young man eventually ended up settling in Sibley County. A children's book in our library relates the story in Swedish. The kids sang in English and Swedish. This was one of our most expensive programs and it was totally funded by a grant from Minnesota Valley Electric Trusts. The cost covers practice, adult

supervision and travel expenses for the group. Most of the kids were bilingual and had one or both parents that were Swedish. It was an interesting afternoon. After the performance there was an array of pastries and some Scandinavian decorations on the tables including some

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Dala Horses. We even had lingonberry jam. But the coffee was not Swedish Egg Coffee. Do Swedes drink coffee? Is the Pope Catholic? There was no lutefisk either. We do have standards.

We had a bonus program in May. Judy's monthly slots were all filled, but there was room for one early program. The presenter was JosMarie Vanderspek. Some friends of mine had heard her speak at the Nicollet County Historical Society and they enjoyed hearing her experiences. Her presentation is entitled "What It Really Feels Like To Be Occupied. 1940-1945". She grew up in Netherlands and spent her teenage years there with her town being taken over by the Nazis. She told of the hardships they endured. Their town was bombed often and they literally spent months in the cellar. There were shortages of food. They were not allowed to lock their homes, and the Nazi forces moved into their house and took it over. She holds no grudge against the German people, because most of the population was not in the Nazi party. Bert Karel, whose parents came from Netherlands, said he flew over her town as a crew on a B-24 Bomber. I don't think she is mad at Bert either!!

This was one fascinating lady. After the war she studied in Amsterdam. Then moved and continued her studies in Indonesia where she went through the take-over of the country (formerly The Netherlands East Indies) by Sukarno, who changed the fabric of the country. She then moved to Australia. She came to the United States in 1962, and lived in Rochester MN for a while and now lives in the Twin Cities. She speaks seven languages. And she is kindly to Danes! ...of which I am one.

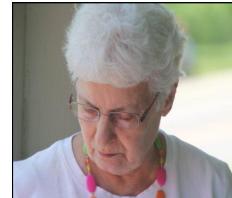


She has given her presentation to many groups; schools, churches, Veterans groups and others. She does not charge, and if she does get paid, she donates it all to the National Guard Family Center, a group that aids returning military personnel.

JosMarie does not charge for her presentation but brings a "Free Will Donation" bag showing stickers from all the US Military Units that fought in Europe. At our presentation, \$167 was donated and passed on to the National Guard. We received a note from them several days later that they had gotten the money and thanking us and JosMarie.

The weather is nice, it must be Porch Party Season. We had our kick-off in May. Because of short notice some of the "First Team" members could not make it. Among the missing were Millie D., Gisela and Ray, and Becky and Steve. They always have interesting stuff. But we had some special guests as we normally do at our porch parties; Gloria Sinell who wrote the main article, Lowell and Bonnie Nagel who were doing museum fixing and Kristine Bach who represented the DAR with work and a generous donation. And we had our faithful regulars; wine. Oh, the other regulars too who come to work every Tuesday.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Fly the flag. See a parade. Go to a ball game. Barbecue. Come to our museum. And don't forget to floss daily, it is good for your teeth and gums.





Gibbon FinnFest

July 13-15, 2012

Medallion HUNT

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT — STARTS AT \$500.00! The sooner you find it and turn it in, the more you win! Beginning Wed., June 27, a clue will be posted weekly on the City Park's Band Shelter and printed in the Standard-Gazette. On Sat., July 14, clues will be posted every hour beginning at 2 pm. *NEW RULES WILL ALSO BE POSTED WITH THE FIRST CLUE*

Friday, July 13

City-Wide Garage Sales ... Thursday — Saturday
Call the Standard-Gazette @ 507-226-7235 for info.

Men's Softball Tournament

Friday night - Sunday • Softball Park
Call Tim @ 507-766-1027 to register



Family Movie Night

7 pm — *Dolphin Tale*
Community Center | Free admission

7:15 pm **Music in the Park** ... City Park
Gibbon Area Uncommon Band of Renown
Hot Dogs, Pie, Root Beer Floats
served by St. Peter's VBS

9 pm **Freaky Friday 5K** ... City Park
Contact Rachel @ 507-276-5437 for info.



Saturday, July 14

Business Expo & Craft Sale

Community Center

8 am — 12 noon Contact Pam @ 507-276-7246

9 am — Noon Bake Sale book sales ... City Library

Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament

City Park 9 am start \$20.00/team
Contact Tina to register @ 507-276-6489

11 am — 4 pm Kid Games & Inflatables ... City Park
12 — 5 pm Hip Hop Hairdos ... Lion's Shelter
11 am Kid's Medallion Hunt ... City Park

125th Grand Parade @ 1pm

Contact Beth @ 507-766-0672 for info.
See newspaper for route.

Water Keg Fight!

After Parade
Call Daria @ 507-276-1217 to register.
Sponsored by Gibbon Fire & Rescue, Adams 31-By-the-Gauge

2:30 pm Schell's Hobo Band ... City Park

3 pm All-school Reunion ... South 80 Social Circle



Magic Show

4 pm City Park
Sponsored by GF&W Community Ed.

Food Stands

Sportmen's Club: Burgers & Fries | RC Poppers: Popcorn & SnoCones | Jorge's Authentic Tacos | 4-H Food & Pop Beer Wagon | Deep Fried Cheese Curds

Street Dance

9 pm - Midnight
Sponsored by D's Pit Stop, MI's & Shooters



3 pm Gibbon Area Uncommon Band of Renown ... City Park

4 pm **Reds Baseball** ... City Park



4:30 pm **Concord Singers** ... City Park

7 pm **City-wide Kickball Game**

Contact Nichole @ 507-276-4978

7:30 pm **Kid's Drawing**

8:30 pm **Lip Sync & Musical Chairs**



FIREWORKS

at Dusk (approximately 10 pm) from old football field

Sunday, July 15

9:30 am Ecumenical Church Service ... City Park

10 am - 1 pm Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast ... Community Center

Gibbon Family

12 noon - 2 pm BINGO! ... Lion's Shelter

12 — 5 pm Kid Games & Inflatables ... City Park

12 noon - 7 pm Food Stands ... City Park

Gibbon Reds: Smoked Pork Chops, Walking Tacos, Brat Burgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Pop

RC Poppers: Popcorn & SnoCones | Jorge's Authentic Tacos

FunFest Beer Wagon | Deep Fried Cheese Curds

1 — 5 pm Fire Truck Rides ... City Park

Bean Bag Tournament

2:00 pm ... City Park

Contact Rachel @ 507-276-5437



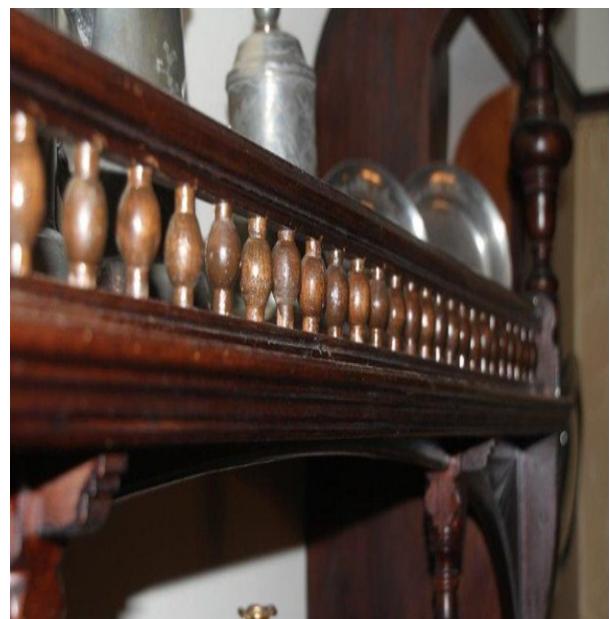


AT THE MUSEUM

America's got talent. ...and so does SCHS. Chuck Shimota has done several projects for us, and is going to make a coatrack for our new addition. Pete Pinske, professional contractor and SCHS member, took on the task of making dozens of replacement dowels on the fireplace and break-front. They have been gone for generations. Voila!! They are back. I took a picture of Pete and his assistant, and then lost it. But put in this substitute. I mentioned Pete and his apprentice but thought that was not enough recognition for working with him for 50 years. I got the assistants name somewhere. Oh! Here it is. Arlene Pinske. They made a good team and it involved a lot of tedious work. Installing the dowels meant lining up a whole series in the holes at one time, in the base and in the rail. When I walked through the room once I detected some frustration. I might have heard a discouraging word. But now they look wonderful. Arlene put some fancy dishes in the section by the fireplace to show them off. The breakfront looks even more impressive now. Incidentally, they match the original dowels. Don't try this at home, Pete is a professional.



There were drawers which we converted to shelves, I had some leftover beadboard from my pig nursery and they were stacked in that room. We now have a replacement steel shelf that is very heavy duty; 2,000# per shelf. It fits the space perfectly, and Lowell finished the box project. The before picture is below. Arlington, Gaylord and Henderson newspapers are stacked on the shelf. The old shelving is waiting in the attic at the top of the steps, which drives Sharon Shimota crazy. She likes order!





ADDITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

TUESDAY JUNE 26 - Exotic Animals and Birds program given by Christian Lilenthal, \$3 admission. Bring a folding chair for comfort. Gather at 5:15 for a Potluck at Arlington Sportsman's Park on 387th Avenue. Bring a dish to pass, utensils, glass, napkins and your favorite beverage. Lemonade will be furnished. The tour starts at 6:30 at the Lilenthal Farm. At 38168 248th ST, Arlington MN

TUESDAY JULY 17 7:00 - Note new date!

Daughters of the America Revolution (DAR) by Kristine Bach

AUGUST 28 7:00- WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilots). By Elizabeth Betty Wall Stohfus of Faribault MN. **Free will offering.** Civilian female pilots were employed to fly military aircraft under the direction of the US Army Air Corps during WWII.



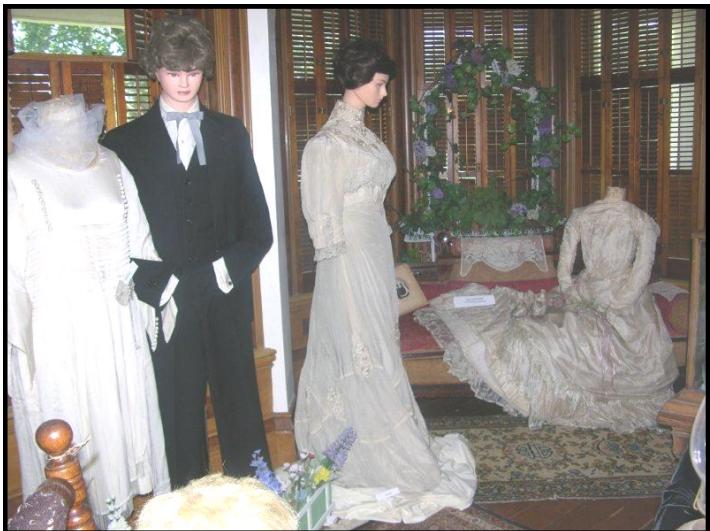
SCHS BRINGS HISTORY TO THE CLASSROOM

By Sharon Haggenmiller

The third graders of Sibley East School, at Gaylord, celebrate Pioneer Days every spring. For several years past, volunteers from SCHS have been invited to bring artifacts of the era and share their history with the students. This year, Holly Harjes and Sharon Haggenmiller arrived with 40 items that were used by pioneers from the late 1800's to early 1900's. Holly and Sharon showed the items and told how they were used. These students listened intently, asked questions and hopefully gained a bit of knowledge of how pioneers adapted to life on the prairie. Thank you to teachers Sarah Utendorfer and Steph Schultz for asking us to relate a tiny bit of Sibley County History.

Thanks You For Your Generosity

How can we thank you. Let me count the ways. Thanks, Wir Danken Ihnen sehr. Muchas Gracias. Tack så mycket. Merci Beaucoup. ...and more. We purchased some more folding chairs for the museum with recent donations. We were getting 4 at a time, but this time we got a whole dozen. Then we put them all, plus the old ones, to use when JosMarie VanDerspeck gave her presentation. And this is the new donor list since the last newsletter; Joe and Yvonne Mullen, donation grant matched by General Mills, MN Valley Electric Trust (for the Swedish Children's Program), Francis and Marie Thum, Henderson Township United Fund, DAR Anthony Wayne Chapter, Steve and Becky Briggs and a donation matching grant from Travelers Insurance, Charles and Donna Meyer, Marge Kloeckl, Senior Expo, Steve Carlson, Diane Rostberg, Margaret Hoffman in memory of Clayton Johnson, Marie Kramer in memory of Vernie Fischer and Margaret Hoffman in memory of Harriet Rehbein. Thanks again!



COME SEE ...

BY Marie Main

Vintage clothing, which has not been out of the archival storage boxes for many years and will be packed away again at the end of the season, is on display.

Wedding dresses from the turn of the century are gracing the Dining Room, Parlor, Guest Room and Government Room. "Flapper" era clothing on the lovely lady "mannequins" liven a park scene in the music room. This calls attention to Gaylord's Park, recently being accepted on the National Register of Historic Places.

Two men in wedding suits, one in golf knickers and a number of children are involved.

Some of our "mannequins" were built by Arlene with the help of Mary and Marie, out of Christmas tree stands, old vacuum cleaners and sponge mops and chicken wire. We hope everyone will enjoy this display as much as we enjoyed working with the lovely styles and fabrics. Thanks to Dorothy for making the signs.

Other new 2012 displays; 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, Gibbon's 125 Anniversary and our Country School Project items.



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| Rod & Alix Nelson | Gaylord MN | P D Steckman | Henderson MN |
| Lesie & Diane Pettis | Winthrop MN | James Huelskamp | De Pere WI |
| Beverly Woods | Gibbon MN | Shane & Kris Zeppelin | Litchfield MN |
| Jon & Roxanne Butler | Minneapolis MN | Maureen & Gordon Krumrey | Glencoe MN |
| Earl & Marjorie Renneke | Le Sueur MN | Cindy Stevens | Lake Elmo MN |
| Joe & Yvonne Mullen | Minneapolis MN | Kenneth & Donna Gleisner | New Ulm MN |
| Leo Berger | Henderson MN | Darrell Amberson | Henderson MN |
| Suzanne M Brown | Sacramento CA | Jim Mueller | Mesa AZ |
| Ann Guilbert | Pacific Palisades CA | Darren & Erin Peterson | Moundsview MN |
| Dick and Diane Isakson | Gibbon MN | Bert & Arline Karrels | Henderson MN |
| Robert Fisher | Gibbon MN | Gloria Sinell | Gaylord MN |
| Susan M Peters | Palm Bay FL | Orville & Joyce Doering | Oak Park Heights MN |
| Phil & Connie Delzer | Minneapolis MN | Marlys Gaucher | Arlington MN |
| Lou & Peg Longhenry | Carver MN | Diane & Brian Fredin | Winthrop MN |
| Fred W Lobitz | Hamburg MN | Megan R Undeberg | Duluth MN |
| Bill & Charlotte Besek | Arlington MN | Clark Kube | Eden Prairie MN |
| Denise Pogatchnik | W St Paul MN | Richard Isakson | Gibbon MN |
| Mary Ludowese | Hutchinson MN | Dick & Joyce Gardner | St Peter MN |
| Patricia Judd | Weseca MN | Don & Betty Strobel | Henderson MN |
| Arden & Marilyn DeBoer | Lafayette MN | Don & Gail Nuessmeier | Arlington MN |
| Constance A Fox | St Petersburg FL | Darlene E Heise | Gibbon MN |
| David & Barbara Herrly | International Falls MN | Margaret A Hoffman | Hutchinson MN |
| Harold & Lorraine Steeber | Palatine IL | Sharlene Friederichs | Brooklyn Park MN |
| Diane D Neubarth | Hutchinson MN | Mary Nimmerfroh* | St. Joseph MN |
| Robert & Susan Rego | St Michael MN | Matt & Jody Boisen* | Owatonna MN |

Membership Form

I would like to become a member of the Sibley County Historical Society.

NAME _____ SCHS TREASURER _____

ADDRESS _____ 49858 316 ST _____

PHONE _____ Winthrop MN 55396-2038

E-MAIL _____

Individual--\$20, Family-- \$25, Business-- \$50 Send to:

Regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month, March thru November at the museum in Henderson. The public is invited. The museum is open to the public for tours on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. June

Send articles, announcements, photos and comments to the SCHS Newsletter, P.O. Box 407, Henderson, MN 56044 or Email: schs1@frontiernet.net

Check your due date on the mailing label. Membership dues are as stated on the form. Please use it to renew your subscription or pass it along to anyone who is interested.





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LOCAL DAR DIRECTS GRANT TO SCHS

Sibley County Historical Society is pleased to receive a Special Projects Grant for Minnesota Chapters for historic preservation from the Anthony Wayne Chapter and the Minnesota State Society, both branches of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). In 2009, Sibley County Historical Society noticed water damage on the second floor ceiling and wall caused by a leaking humidifier hose from the furnace in the attic on the old skylight. The furnace was repaired. Fortunately, no heirlooms were damaged. Anthony Wayne Chapter approached the Sibley County Historical Society regarding funding needs for projects in the museum. A grant was submitted by the Anthony Wayne Chapter in December 2011 and received approval in early January 2012 by the Minnesota State Society of the NSDAR. The professional painter completed the repairs and painting of the second floor ceiling, walls and stairwell in late January 2012. The DAR grant check was given to the Sibley County Historical Society on March 27, 2012. The grant money was used toward repair and repainting of the second floor and stairwell in the museum where water damage and cracks occurred. This spring, Anthony Wayne Chapter members enjoyed volunteering at the museum assist-

ing with setting up displays. A display on the second floor highlights the DAR Grant to the Sibley County Historical Society and information about DAR.

Anthony Wayne Chapter of the NSDAR is based in Mankato with members from 7 counties promoting patriotism, historic preservation and education. Our members participate in the St. Peter Fourth of July parade, welcoming new American citizens, awarding ROTC Bronze medals, placement of markers and trees commemorating historical sites, conducting history essay contests in area schools and recognizing outstanding teachers in

American History. Any woman 18 years or older-regardless of race, religion or ethnic background-who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. Genealogical assistance is offered through any of the 24 Minnesota DAR Chapters. DAR is a non-profit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization with their headquarters in Washington DC. Anthony Wayne Chapter and Minnesota State Society of NSDAR are proud to donate grant money needed for historic preservation at the Sibley County Historical Society.



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