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History to be Displayed at Wenonah School

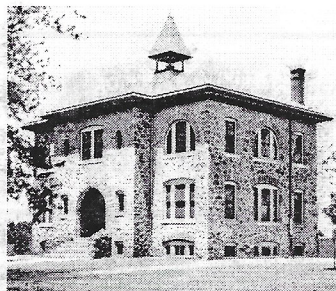
Our mission as a Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and display our town's artifacts. To this end we have been diligently working. I thank the Archive Committee for all their hard work and look forward to unveiling some of our treasures in the very near future. We have commissioned David Ramsay Cabinetmakers to design and create our FIRST Display Cabinet. This Cabinet will be put up in the Wenonah Elementary School. This will provide us with a wonderful method of bringing our history to future generations. The first display will be up in time for Parent Visitation at the Wenonah School on November 14-15, 2001. We are hoping to have a dedication ceremony as well.

I am extremely excited about finally being able to display and share our town history with the

school and the children. I hope you too will share in this enthusiastic project and volunteer to help with the set up and unveiling!

At this month's meeting, input from the membership would be greatly appreciated on what we should include in the school display. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the treasures we have been accumulating.

We will also be planning the Christmas Party for December. Please come and bring us some new ideas!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archiving and Preservation Committee

The Archiving Committee has completed its Inventory of all known items. Some of the items are magnificent like the WMA Sabers and Silver Trophies from the Wenonah Military academy. Some items are in poor condition like a Red Victorian Dress and a WMA Silk Flag that is beautiful but deteriorating quickly.

There are other pieces of Wenonah's History like the hand drawn map outlining the main streets of Wenonah and the Wenonah Realty Company's sale of lots on July 8th, 1916. We also have lots of photographs and postcards from the early 1900s. Most of these items are unknown to most people, particularly the newer people in town. It would sure be nice to have somewhere to show our Wenonah pride and joy.

If you have any ideas or items that you would like to contribute to the Historical Society please contact me.

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- Monthly meetings with informative programs
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- Network of knowledgeable historians
- Historical field trips

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November Meeting

Next Meeting will be held Friday, November 9th, 2001 • 7:30pm
Wenonah Community Center (Train Station)



Due to health issues among our officers and their families, we will not have a program at the November meeting. We are planning to use the meeting time to determine the articles, pictures, and artifacts that we want to use for the first ever school display.

Dues notice

Please note that yearly membership dues are now due. Please accompany your payment of \$10 with the form on the inside of this newsletter. Thank you... your dues are what make everything possible for us!

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THE MISSION OF THE WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The objectives of this Society shall be:

1. To acquire and preserve historic documents, records, artifacts and memorabilia of the Borough of Wenonah.
2. To locate and acquire a suitable place for the storage and display of such materials.
3. To encourage the protection and preservation of historical landmarks and points of interest within the Borough of Wenonah.
4. To encourage historical and genealogical research, and publication of its results.
5. To encourage interest in history generally, and in Wenonah history in particular, among the youth of Wenonah.
6. To make all information and acquisitions of the Society available to the public.

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