

Fry Donates Addams Articles to Society

At the end of his August 16 talk, Paul Fry presented three Jane Addams related articles to the Cedarville Area Historical Society. Originally in the possession of Esther Linn Hulbert, niece of Jane Addams, the pieces came to Fry through Mary Addams Hulbert, Esther's daughter. Fry dedicated the gift in memory of the daughter.

The coffee pot was a Jane Addams gift to her friend Mary Rozet Smith. The milk container was a gift to Jane Addams from her sister Sarah Alice. The glasses are shown in pictures of Jane Addams late in her life.



Individual coffee or tea pot given by Miss Addams to Mary Rozet Smith.



Society President Jim Bade receives Jane Addams pieces from Paul Fry.



Jane Addams hot milk container



Folding glasses used by Jane Addams

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE

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Cedarville Area Historical Society



Society's Jane Addams Festival Set for Saturday, September 24

The Cedarville Area Historical Society will present the second Jane Addams Festival on Saturday, September 24.

The events will include:

- * A 5K run and walk on the Jane Addams Trail west of Cedarville
- * A man-woman horseshoe tournament
- * Competitive events for children
- * A ceremony marking the September birthday of Jane Addams
- * A picnic lunch

All events except the run and walk will take place at the Cedarville Museum, the former 1889 village school, located on Second Street west of Mill Street.

The 5K run and walk will start at 9:30 a.m. at the trail head just south of Rt. 20 Bypass. Registration for those who

do not pre-register will be at 8:30 a.m. The event ends at Cedarville Road with awards presented at 11 a.m. at the museum. Transportation will be available at the finish line. Pre-registration is \$15; late registration is \$18. Both include a festival T-shirt.

The horseshoe tournament — limited to 16 teams — will start at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required and costs \$15 and includes a T-shirt.

Four children's events will start at 9:30 a.m.. There is no registration or cost.

Extra festival T-shirts will be available for \$10.

The picnic lunch will start at 11 a.m. An appropriate donation will be appreciated.

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October 18 Encore for Carole Bertram

On the heels of her very successful July piano concert of 1890 to 1910 popular songs, Freeport's Carole Bertram will return to the Cedarville Museum on October 18 to perform popular songs dating

from World War I to the mid-1930s. Details of the performance on the museum's 1906 upright piano will be in the October newsletter. Seating will be limited to 50 persons.

Six Chicago Hull-House Museum guides and the director of the museum recently visited the Cedarville Museum and the Jane Addams grave site in the Cedarville Cemetery.



Close examination of the Jane Addams family collection.



Studying Cedarville's Civil War history.



Narcissa Engle, left, historical society v.p., co-hosted the group. Peg Strobel, Hull-House museum director is next to Narcissa.



With the help of Bonnie Bade and a large tomato juice can, LeRoy tries to regain his former skill as a 1930s "Kick the Can" star performer. No one kept track of the number of missed kicks or the distance the can traveled.

guard the prison while the other was out hunting. I chose my favorite partner and she was agreeable.

street light and everyone thought I was the worst person who ever was "it." I didn't catch anyone all night.

We kicked the can and everyone raced to hide. After it quieted down, I looked at my "it" partner and said let's go hide too. So we went off to hide. Much later we all drifted back to the

In retrospect, I think it was one of the most fun nights I ever had.

Anyone for Kick the Can?

Museum to Be Open Through Oct. 31

The Cedarville Museum, operated by the non-profit Cedarville Area Historical Society, will maintain its normal opening hours through October 31 and then be open by appointment after that for the rest of 2005. Normal hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge, but a donation will be appreciated. The museum presently features exhibits on Jane Addams, the Cedarville School, the Civil War and the scroll wood work of Darrell Baker, Cedarville..

Kick Away, LeRoy, Kick Away

By LeRoy Wilson

Growing up in Cedarville in the late thirties and early forties was much different than today. Because there was no TV or transportation, young people entertained themselves by simply getting together for games.

My grandfather was very strict and frowned on going “up town” after dark, but I found ways to get away to join these games. And the game of choice in late August was Kick the Can.

We usually congregated under the street light on the corner of Cherry and Cedar. Cliff Shrack lived on the southwest corner. He was very understanding and we kids all respected him. Fifteen or twenty kids can be pretty noisy.

After pushing, shoving and showing off, we finally got down to the serious business of picking someone to be “it.” Nobody wanted to be “it.” It was a very simple game. We found an old tin can and we gathered around the street light and someone was chosen to kick the can. It was kicked as far as possible. The person who was “it” ran to retrieve the can and raced back to the street light past the post that was

he goal. If any one was still visible, he could call out their name and they were in jail. This meant they had to be touching the goal.

Of course, when the can was kicked, we sped away and melted into the darkness. Now the fun began. First we went to the backyards of the houses that grew apples or grapes. Then we would find our place to hide. We would partner up and try to find girls willing to hide with us. All clean fun.

The person who was “it” would poke around up and down the alleys trying to find somebody. If he found some one, he would call out their name and go back and touch the goal. If he was lucky enough to catch a half dozen or so, the game got interesting.

This gave us a chance to get them out of jail. We would sneak cautiously up in the dark and then race out under the street light, touch their hands and they were free. This had to be done before the “it” person could see you and beat you to the goal and call out your name.

One night I drew the short straw and was chosen to be “it.” After much discussion, I convinced the group that two persons should be “it” so one could

Jane Addams Festival Sept. 24

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Details of the festival and pre-registration forms for the 5K run and walk and horseshoe tournament are available in a separate brochure. Members and contributors to the historical society will receive a brochure in the mail with this newsletter. Other brochures are available at the following locations:

- * Reed’s Service, Cedarville
- * Hair It Is!, south of Cedarville
- * The Cedar Inn, south of Cedarville
- * Methodist Church, Cedarville
- * Baptist Church, Cedarville
- * EEC Church, Cedarville
- * Community Center, Cedarville
- * Kent Bank, Fairview Rd.
- * Lena Park District, Lena
- * Freeport Park District, Freeport
- * Convention and Tourism, Freeport
- * Post Office, Cedarville
- * Museum, Cedarville
- * Mobile Station, Cedarville

There will be seven age groups in the 5K run. The fastest male and female will receive a trophy. The first, second and third place finishers in the seven age groups will receive medals.

The two members of the winning team

in the in the horseshoe tournament will receive a trophy. There will be a 20 minute time limit for each match.

There will be two age groups (6 to 8) (9 to 11) in the children’s events. First, second and third place finishers in the four surprise events will earn medals.

The historical society will also unveil a new series of note cards depicting Cedarville as interpreted by Stephenson County artists.

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Above: Duane Smith (left) and Ron Beam compare thoughts after talk.



Above: The talk on Marcet Haldeman-Julius drew a capacity crowd.

Large Crowd Hears Paul Fry Discuss Life Of Niece Of Jane Addams



Above and below: Paul Fry discusses his talk with several of those who attended his August 16 lecture.



Aden Clump (left) drove from Springfield, Il., to hear Fry's comments.



Mary Mau (left) oldest living former Cedarville School student, was in the front row.



Left: Mr. Fry delivered talk from museum's 19th century lecturn.

