



Area Youths Bring New Sparkle to the Museum

Thanks to the hard work of several youths from the Cedarville area, there is a new and colorful face on the museum's fire escape and the playground equipment on the museum grounds.

With funds for paint provided by a Four-H grant, the teens and pre-teens (with help from a few adults) brushed, scraped and repainted a full day to complete the job.

These black and white pictures don't tell the full story: The fire escape is now a rich forest green and the playground swings are bright red orange and the slide is electric blue.

Thanks for a great job!



**ECHOES OF
CEDARVILLE
JUNE 2009**

Cedarville Area Historical Society



Free Friday Night Movie Schedule Opens With Julie Andrews Classic

Julie Andrews will star in the 1964 musical "Mary Poppins" when the Cedarville Area Historical Society on June 5 opens its Friday night free summer outdoor movie season at the Cedarville Museum.

The nine films for June and July, all considered classics of the 1940s through 1960s, have been selected to appeal to all age groups. They will be projected starting at dusk on a screen that will be mounted on the north outside wall of the museum.

The museum is at the top of the Second Street hill in the village.

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Members of the Cedarville and Lena American Legion fire salute during Memorial Day ceremony to honor veterans buried in the Cedarville Cemetery. More photos of parade and historical society picnic on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7.



All Memorial Day photos by Wendy Bade Gilpin

Historical Society Seeks New Member for Board

The Cedarville Area Historical Society is seeking a person to fill a pending vacancy on the nine-member board of directors. The applicant must have a strong interest in the preservation of local history and a willingness and the time to share the work load.

Those interested should contact Jim Bade, board president, at 815-563-4485.

June, July Movies

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The audience is invited to sit on the grass or bring lawn chairs. Popcorn, soft drinks and potato chips will be available at 1940's prices. In the event of rain, a cancellation notice will be posted at the intersection of Second and Mill streets.

The rest of the June and July schedule: June 12, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein:; June 19, "You Can't Take It With You" with Jean Arthur and Jimmy Stewart; June 26, "The Three Musketeers" with Gene Kelly and Lana Turner; July 3, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" with James Cagney; July 10, "Hans Christian Anderson" with Danny Kaye; July 17, "My Man Godfrey" with William Powell and Carole Lombard; July 24, "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers" with Howard Keel and Jane Powell, and July 31, "Duck Soup", the 1933 classic with the Marx Brothers.



Bonnie Bade, wife of historical society president Jim Bade, attended May party celebrating 90th birthday of museum volunteer Dorcas Kuhlemeyer

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The historical society is recognized as a non-profit organization by Illinois and the U.S. government and as such has been designated as eligible to receive tax deductible gifts under the IRS tax code regulation 501 (c) (3).



*Cook's
delight*



*Even the serv-
ers must eat*



*Someone has to
do the cooking*



Almost 150 were seated



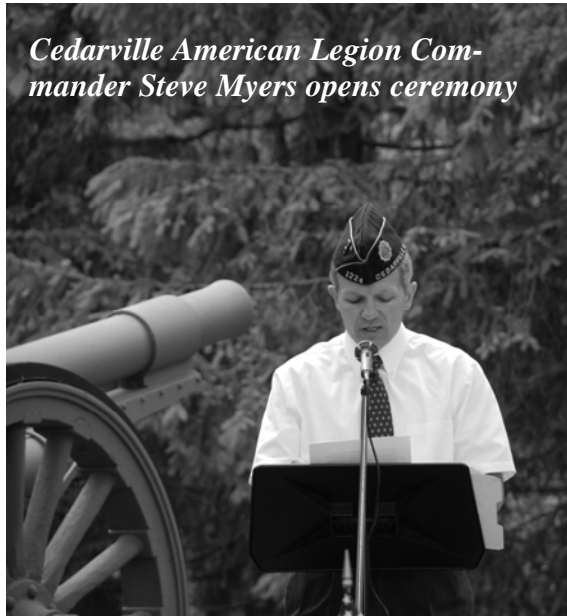
Who can resist this dessert ?



All brats need catsup, etc.



Lena student and U.S. naval academy appointee Luke Evans reads Gettysburg Address



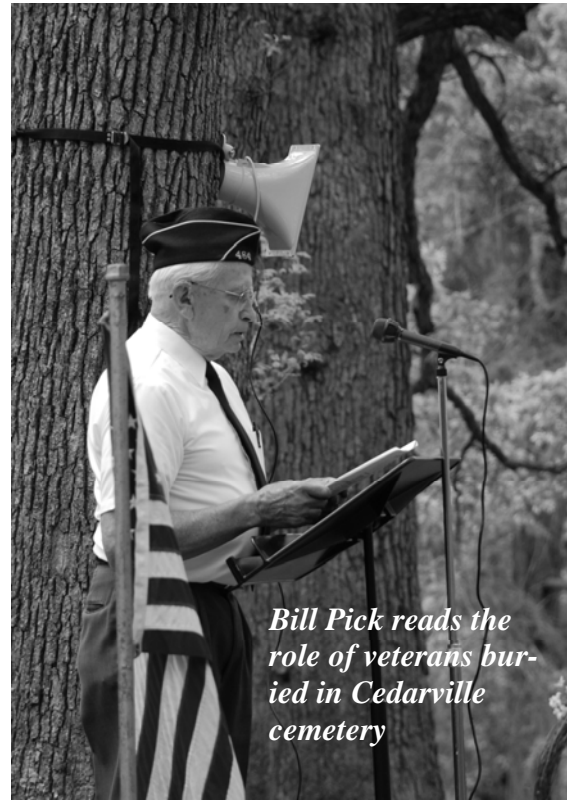
Cedarville American Legion Commander Steve Myers opens ceremony



Crowd listens intently

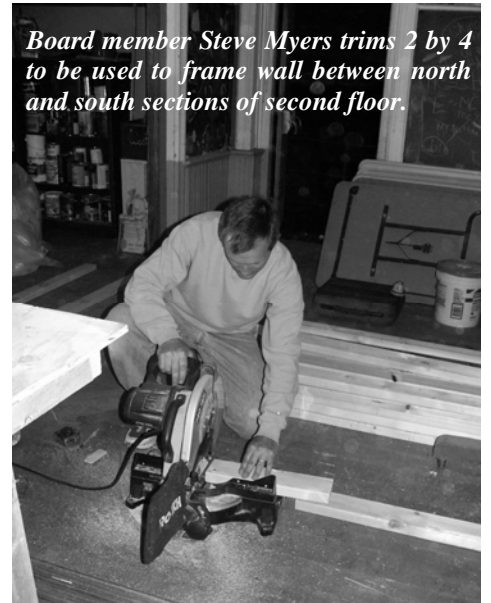


Rev. Gene McIntosh leads the prayer



Bill Pick reads the role of veterans buried in Cedarville cemetery

Restoration of the museum's second floor north room began in earnest in May with the erection of a wall between the floor's north and south sections. When completed the north room will seat 80 persons and will be used for programs now held in the first floor south room which can seat only 50 persons. That room will be used to expand the museum. The second floor south room will be used for the storage of museum artifacts. The cost of the second floor work is between \$14,000 and \$16,000 of which \$4,000 is already available. The north room will have heating, cooling, new lighting, storm windows, and restored walls and ceiling. Closed circuit TV will permit handicapped persons to enjoy the programs on the first floor.



Board member Steve Myers trims 2 by 4 to be used to frame wall between north and south sections of second floor.



Kenneth Bamer, (right) president of the Cedarville Lions Club, presents a \$750 check to Jim Bade, president of the Cedarville Area Historical Society. The funds, presented before a large crowd at the May 28 Lions Club bingo session, will purchase a multi-media projector that will be used by the historical society to present Friday night free outdoor movies at the Cedarville Museum during the summer months. The projector will be used for inside programs during the rest of the year. The Lions have an unbroken history of financial support for the historical society.



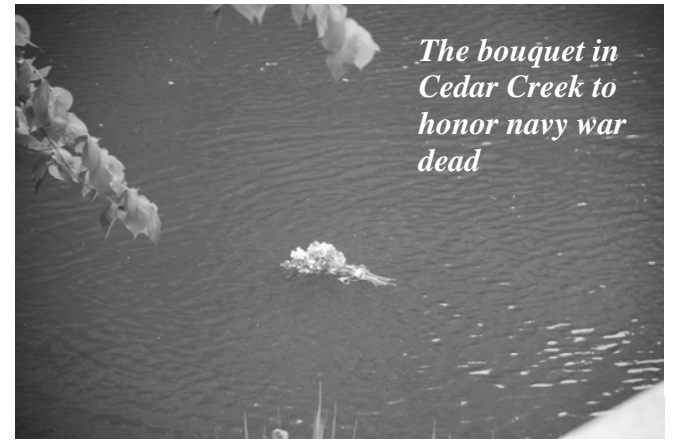
Let's decide who stands on which side!!



Please adjust that flag properly



Porch Paraders



The bouquet in Cedar Creek to honor navy war dead



Come on, get the show on the road

Cedarville Marks Memorial Day With Traditional Parade, Picnic



Some help from the Lions Club



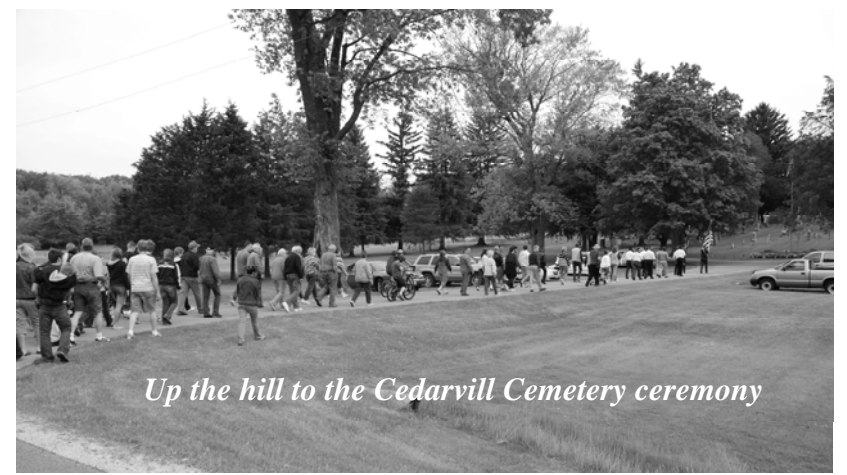
Now that's patriotic dress



Stepping off on Mill Street



Crowd starts the long walk to Cedarville Cemetery



Up the hill to the Cedarville Cemetery ceremony