

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE SEPTEMBER 2016

Cedarville Area Historical Society



5K Run/Walk on Trail September 24

The Cedarville Area Historical Society thirteenth Jane Addams 5K run or walk on the Jane Addams Trail two miles west of Cedarville will be Saturday morning September 24 at 9:30 a.m.

The run offers participants an opportunity to win a trophy or medal in fourteen age/gender categories.

The event will start at the Wes Block Trail Head south of US Rt. 20 and end at Cedarville Road. Pre registration is \$19. Registration at 8:30 a.m. on the race/walk day is \$20. All registrants will receive a two color festival t-shirt.

The overall fastest male and female will receive a trophy. First, second and third place finishers in the fourteen groups will receive medals.

Runners earning a trophy or medal will claim their awards at the Cedarville Museum shortly after the race. All participants and onlookers are invited to the museum for a free picnic lunch that will include hot dogs.

An early registration form will be found on page 7 of this newsletter. For additional information, call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485.



Now Here's a Story for Junior Detectives

By Jim Bade
CAHS President

While perusing the files of old newspapers in the Freeport Library, Ladona Wardlow, historical society researcher, came across the following "poem" about Cedarville probably written about 1920, the World War I period. No author was given.

Ladona thought the writing style resembled that of Eleanor McClurkin, author of a 1959 poem honoring the 1909 students at Cedarville School. McClurkin, housebound much of her life, died the year after penning the school verse.

Are there any readers with an opinion about Miss McClurkin's authorship? Or any suggestion of a different author?

CEDARVILLE

There is a town called Cedarville.
We'd like you to read of it, if you will.
But, please refuse if you think best
For we want your conscience to have a rest.

Everything is monotonous the whole day long.
All that can be heard is a bird's sweet song.
Most all the day there is squealing of hogs.
And at night can be heard the barking of dogs.

It has people of almost every sort.
From a country ruben to a tin-horn sport.
The girls are most lovely, carefree and gay.
And of its old ladies we have nothing to say.

The old men surely are tough old scouts.
But of its old maids we serenely have doubts.
All of its children can be seen at school
While most of the young men play at pool.

Few are the knockers hanging around.
And women who gossip are seldom found.



1894—1960
Photo taken 1910

Eleanor McClurkin

Miss Eleanor McClurkin died Feb. 7, in a hospital at Woodstock after an extended illness. Her father, the Rev. Albert McClurkin, a Presbyterian minister, at one time served the Cedarville and Dakota areas.

Miss McClurkin was born in Port Huron, Mich., April 27, 1894. She was the founder and first president of the Illinois Chapter of the National Shut-In Society. She had been afflicted with arthritis for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Alberta) Hall, Woodstock, and Mrs. Willet (Jean) Downey, Aledo.

Service was held Wednesday in Aledo with interment there.

A memorial fund for Illinois Crippled Children's Society has been established.

But somehow the people practically hear
Of all that happens far and near.

The men are up in the early morn.
The chickens are always singing, "more corn."
In the houses can be heard the clatter of plates
While the women are happily baking pancakes.

Then, at the close of a perfect day,
Wagons, laden with new-mown hay,
Come down the street with rattle and thump,
Their steeds sprightly stepping, they hit a bump.

The townspeople start their cars with an awful roar
And back from garage with half of the door
Don't you think this enough for one town to do?
Just one more stanza and then we are thru.

Now we will leave you but they surly will say:
Never mind, it will amount to something some day.
We know you can and hope you will.
This little town of ours — Cedarville

The verses written in 1959 by Eleanor McClurkin.

SCHOOLMATES

Do you remember lessons in the school house on
the hill
In the pleasant tree-lined streets of little Cedarville?
Those song-fests, spell downs and examinations
too,
The ball games at recess, sometimes a scrap or
two?
Spring's tumbling waters bringing strange things
down the creek?
Where near forgotten grave stones, plant specimens
we'd seek?
That Lincoln centennial we held in Woodman Hall
With speeches, songs and stories performed by one
and all?
We shared our joys and sorrows, our laughter and
our tears,
Memories which linger all through the years.
The absent ones join in thoughts from far and near.
Think of us and have great fun schoolmates of yes-
ter year!

Looking for a Place For a Special Event Or Tour of History?

If you belong to a group looking for a place to hold a special event, why not consider the Cedarville Museum?

If you are an individual looking for a place to celebrate a birthday, a reunion or other social event, why not consider the Cedarville Museum?

The museum's second floor meeting room can accommodate upwards of fifty people, is air conditioned or heated and is accessible for physically handicapped persons via a simple one button elevator.

Call Jim Bade 815-563-4485 for information.

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From left: Brandon and Hannah Lamm, Noah Watson, Leah Zahn



65 Turn Out For Quartet

The largest crowd of the museum's music season turned out Tuesday, August 16, to enjoy the music of the Lamm String Quartet



Judy Corrie, Narcissa Engle

CAHS Member Dorothy Dornink, 94, Dies

Dorothy Ellen (Angle) Dornink, 94, of Galva died Sunday, July 17 at Seminary Manor in Galesburg following a brief illness.

She was born in Dakota on April 2, 1922, the daughter of William "Ray" and Helen (Swanzy) Angle.

Dorothy and her only sibling, William "Bill" Angle, who died seven months ago at age 90, were longtime members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society. Their grandfather Luther Angle was a Civil War veteran.

Dorothy was graduated from Dakota High School in 1939 and attended Northern Illinois Teachers College from 1939 to 1942. There she earned a degree in education. She taught school in the Dakota area from 1942 to 1945.

She married Sheldon Dornink in January 1944. The couple had six children and lived in a variety of communities including Dakota, Rosevill, Ursa and Galva.

Besides the historical society, she was a member of the Farm bureau Extension and Galva United Methodist Church. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and was a member of the UMW Circle.

She enjoyed gardening, an extension of her appreciation of nature learned from a

childhood of growing up on a dairy farm.

Over the years she traveled with her husband to Mexico, Jamaica, the Bahamas and Brazil. She and Sheldon were also longtime winter residents of Padre Island, Texas.

Besides her brother, Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter Karen Jean in 1963 and her husband in 2009.

She is survived by three daughters, Colleen Faherty of Avoca, Wi., Melody Huette of Tiffin, Ia. and Lynn Dornink of Reading Ma.; two sons, Alan of Lebanon, Tn. and Robert of Galesburg, Il.; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

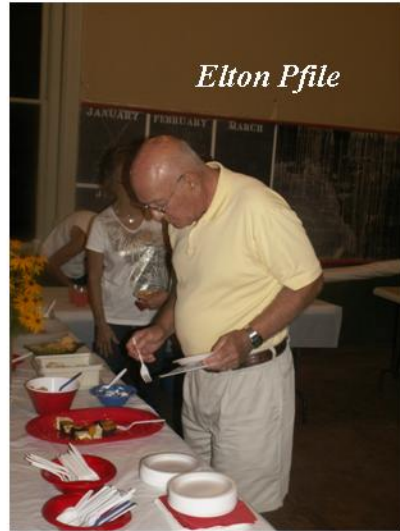
Burial was in Dakota Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Galva first United Methodist Church. Private condolences can be left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Recordings of Four Programs Available

CDs of this year's four Cedarville Museum live music programs are available for \$12 each including shipping.

To order or for more information, call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485.



Elton Pfile



Al and Bonnie Scheider



Leah Zahn



Galen Bertram explains museum remodeling plans to Steve Glaze and Don and Vickie Franz.



Don and Vickie Franz

Join the Jane Addams Birthday Run and Walk on September 24

The Jane Addams 156th Birthday celebration 5K Run or Walk will be Saturday, September 24, on the Jane Addams Trail west of Cedarville. Sponsored by the Cedarville Area Historical Society, the event will start at the Wes Block Trail Head south of U.S. Rt. 20 Bypass and end at Cedarville Road. There is parking at the starting and ending points. The event will take place regardless of weather. **Runners will compete for awards in the separate male and female age groups of 12 and under, 13—19, 20—29, 30—39, 40—49, 50—59, 60 and up.**

Race Day

Late registration at the starting line is 8:30 a.m. Runners start at 9:30 a.m.; walkers a few minutes later. There will be water on the trail, fruit at the end and food at the museum.

Awards

Awards will be presented at 11 a.m. at the Cedarville Museum. (See map) Trophies will go to the first overall male and female winners of the run. Medals will go to the top three male and female finishers in the seven age groups. All walk or run participants get a special Jane Addams t-shirt.

Registration/Fees

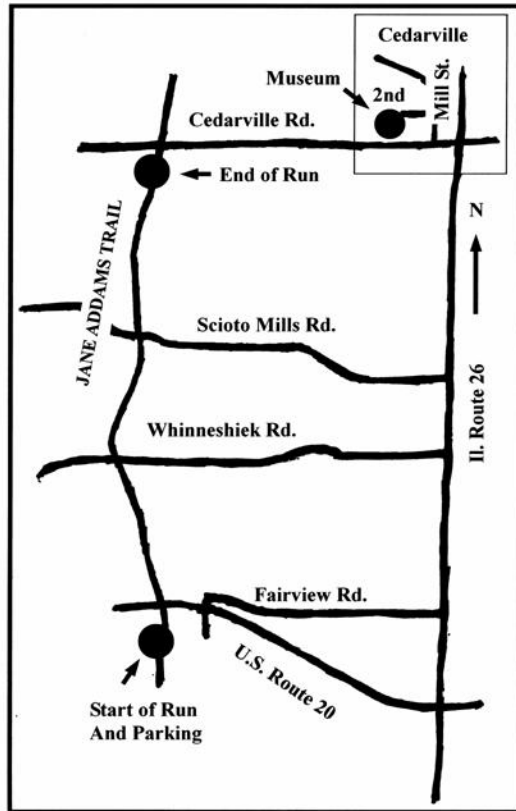
The fee is \$19 for those who register by September 23. Those registering on September 24 will pay \$20. The fee offsets the society's cost of the t-shirts, trophies and medals. **The registration form is on the next page of this newsletter.**

The registration form and a check or money order made out to the Cedarville Area Historical Society should be mailed to the Cedarville Area Historical Society, Box 336, Cedarville, IL 61013.

Food

There will be free refreshments served at the museum at the time of the awards ceremony.

For more information contact Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or bonniebade@comcast.net



5K RUN / WALK REGISTRATION

NAME _____ RACE DAY AGE _____ WALK/RUN _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CIRCLE ONE CIRCLE ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE HOME

MALE FEMALE S/M LRG X-LRG XX-LRG PHONE _____

WAIVER: I hereby waive and release any and all claims of damages or injuries I may incur as a result of my participation in this contest. This waiver covers the Cedarville Area Historical Society, Jane Addams Trail Commission and other sponsors of the event.

SIGNATURE _____ (PARENT IF UNDER 18)



The bride's anticipation



I'm ready



The grand entry



The meaning of marriage

A few minutes after 2 p. m. on August 13, fifty guests witnessed the wedding of Scott Cooley to Christina Love on the lawn of the Cedarville Museum.



The exchange of vows



The rings



The kiss



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cooley