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News

HOLLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY — HADLEY HOUSE MUSEUM

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Fall 2018

Presidents Message.....

After one of the warmest summers on record, we are now experiencing Fall weather. The Holly Historical Society will resume monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month unless otherwise noted. I want to thank our members Kaye Thorsby, Denise Smith and Sarah Lawton for cleaning up the landscaping. Some new flowers have been added to the gardens.

The library room ceiling was re-plastered since we walk in one day and part of it had fallen down. This is another hit to our budget. We are waiting to hear if we will get a grant to fix the upstairs nursery room that was damaged by the roof leak. We have received a private donation towards some of the cost.

The museum will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays since we have Nancy Chappell on staff as a part time senior citizen employee that is paid by grant money through Senior Community Service Employment Program. The hours are 10am to 4pm. If you have never been to the museum, this is a good time to come visit.

Membership is open to anyone that is interested in history. The form is on the back. Visitors are always welcomed at our meetings and events.

I look forward to seeing everyone,

Linda

Linda Smith, President

41st Holly Holiday Art & Craft Show November 3, 2018

9am to 4pm

Holly High School

Admission \$ 2 Lunch available

This is our main fundraiser. Bring a friend and do some Christmas shopping!

Donations

Nursery room donation from Candy Long
Kitchen items and clothing from Nancy McDavid
Knives made by Leo Rittersdorf and misc items
from Mary Kay Schmelzer
Craft show signs by Sue Les
Wood chips, wedding dress and assorted items
from Linda Smith
Monetary donation from Sam & Tena Alvarado
Photo of Carry Nation from Mark Lankton
Labor for painting library by Terry Sizemore

Meeting schedule

September 17- 6pm business meeting
7pm Worley Smith will talk about The H. L. Hunley
and the 3rd Crew, followed with refreshments
October 15- to be announced
November 12- 6pm Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring a
dish to pass.
December 17-6pm Holiday gathering. Soup and
salad meal.
Decorating museum for Christmas- **November 13th.**

Veterans Day Concert

Sunday, November 11th, 3pm at Holly High School Auditorium featuring the high school band. World War I veterans will be honored since this is the 100th anniversary of the end of the war. Mark your calendars!



Holly Herald Newspaper March 15, 1917

BUILD HOUSES

Holly Realty Co. Lets Contract for Twenty

The Holly Realty Co. this week awarded the contract for the erection of twenty new houses to W. S. Downs of Pontiac, according to plans, etc., submitted by him. Ground for the houses will be broken at once. Six of them are to be completed by June 1 and all are to be finished by Sept 1.

The houses will not all be of uniform size or shape, but the bungalow type will be followed in most of them. They will contain five and six rooms, with bath, full basement, electric lights, plumbing, etc. and be modern in every respect. L. J. Striggow has the contract for the plumbing and lighting work in them.

Fourteen of the houses will be erected on the Patterson property formerly used as a baseball park. Three will be on the east side of Cogshall Street, one being on the Fenwick subdivision just north of the Grand Trunk tracks and two more of them will be on the west side of Center Street, between the school property and Chas. Cobb's

residence, and the location for the other one has not been determined.

Holly Herald newspaper Sept 6, 1945

H. D. Seeley Sells Hardware Store New Owner is Emery Gudith Long Employed in Business by Retiring Proprietor

Henry D. Seeley this week announced the sale of his hardware business to Emery C. Gudith, who has taken possession of the stock, fixtures and good will. Mr. Seeley retains ownership of the building.

The new proprietor is not new to the business, however. In 1930 he entered the employ of Mr. Seeley and has been in the store ever since with the exception of 40 months when he was a war worker at the Packard plant in Detroit. A month or two ago he came back to the store where he had previously worked for 11 years. Fully familiar with the business, with a wide acquaintance and well liked in the community, he is prepared to fit in at once in his new relationship with Holly's business activities. Fred L. Waters is remaining in the store and that retains a combination that will be approved by the buying public.

Mr. Gudith has been a resident of Holly about 25 years, and was graduated from Holly High in 1923. He is married and family lives on Elm Street. Mr. Seeley, while out of the mercantile business, is not going on the inactive list by any means. He has other interests that will keep him busy, among them that of looking after the farm of his father, C. C. Seeley, just east of the village where there are building to be remodeled and other improvements to be made. And then there are his duties as president of the village, which he takes seriously as a responsibility and not merely an honorary position.

He was born and has always lived in this community and is a graduate of Holly High. He entered the hardware business in Holly in 1923, buying out the interest of R. D. Bird in the firm of Bird & Waters. For a year it was Waters & Seeley and then Mr. Waters retired and R. D. Patterson

took over. For the next six years, the firm was Seeley & Patterson, when in 1930 Mr. Seeley became sole proprietor. Until 1936 the business was conducted in the building now occupied by the Foss Food Store at 119 South Saginaw Street. In that year Mr. Seeley bought the double store three story building at the southeast corner of Saginaw and Maple Streets, where has since been in business. In addition he remodeled the whole structure, modernizing the ground floors and converting the two floors above into living apartments.



Herald Newspaper One Liners from October 8, 1935

Cheer Up, in less than a month the newspapers and radio will take political bull of their regular menu.

Is the paving of the Holly-Fenton road to be put over until "next year" for the steenth time?

Northwest Oakland is now getting some of the good roads to which we've long been entitled.

And it's a lot cheaper to get the world's series by radio than it is to imbibe it in person.

Holly's rubber plant promises to stretch out into one of our principal industries.

The display of the flag at our schools will keep out this communist scare.

Call at Winglemire Warehouse and get a free cookie baker.

School girl wants place to work for room and board. Herald.

Apples for sale: McIntosh, Snow apples and Pippins, at Beebe's 2 1/2 miles south of Holly.

For Sale: McCormick corn binder in good repair. Bert Johnson, race track farm, 402 Sherwood St.

Winglemire's Warehouse allows you \$25.00 for your old radio on a new No.620 Philco, selling at \$74.50. You pay \$49.50 at \$5.00 a month.

Local and long distance trucking and hauling: two trucks: going to Detroit nearly every day: every load insured. Fred Oberheim & Son, phone 124

For sale: 20 pigs, 2 months old. Levi Mitchell

Wanted: Inch oak and hickory lumber. Grinnell Bros.

Just another big Saturday special on all home dressed meats. Our patrons appreciate seeing their meats cut to their order. Fresh when they want it, and priced to save you money. Fresh fish every week. Convince yourself. Jarrard's Market, phone 853

If you buy them alive, you know they are fresh. We sell live poultry, or we'll dress them for you. W. C. Beelby, 208 North St. ph. 87M

Flowers for any occasion. We invite you to call and see our display. Holly Greenhouses. J. M. Kelley

For sale or rent: 2 cottages at Rose Center. W.M. Shuttleworth

Next Tuesday, Oct. 13 is the last day for payment of village taxes. Emma Sargent, Treas.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

May 2018 to April 2019

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Email _____ New _____ Renew _____

Check Activities of Interest

Board Member Fundraising Special Events Oral History

Photography Museum Displays Genealogy Other _____

\$10 Annual Membership

\$5 Youth Annual Membership

Donation \$ _____

Your contribution is tax deductible

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