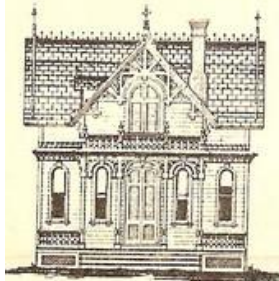


Hattiesburg Area Historical Society

Meeting Notice & News

The New Orleans Chapter of the Louisiana Landmark Society has announced their second historic preservation symposium with limited reservations at a cost of \$20.00.

HAHS members can, at no cost, enjoy part of this "informative and entertaining seminar" by attending the HAHS meeting Monday night, September 11, 1978 at 7 PM in the Multi Center (ex-Teen Center) on Conti Street (near the YMCA and Blair Center of HHS).



Feature Speaker for the New Orleans symposium is HAHS charter member Ed Polk Douglas who is now Curator of Furniture at the Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y. The part of the symposium he will present to the HAHS is "From Attic to Auction: Knowing and Acquiring 19th Century Furniture". Slides will demonstrate the lecture and time will be allowed for discussion.

"With the surge of interest in private restoration, it seems fitting. . .to hear experts discuss the pleasures and pitfalls of restoration. . .This. . .promises to be interesting and entertaining to those who know restoration and extremely helpful to the neophyte," is from the Landmark Society's publication PRESERVATION describing this seminar. An exhibit of minatures will relate to the program. All interested are invited.

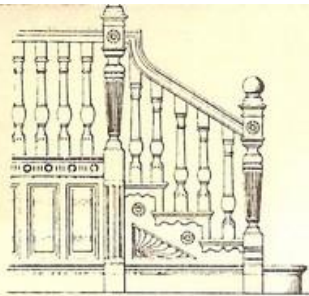
Your program committee felt the opportunity to include this program gratis warrants changing HAHS meeting time and scheduling a program on "Maps" later.

September 11, 1978 will be the annual business meeting and this is your advance notice of the date change as required by the HAHS constitution. Business will be as brief as possible. The agenda will include a report from the Nominating Committee (Members: Glida Bethea, Betty Bradley, Jack Rogers and George Watson) and the election of officers. You may call suggestions to this committee or nominations can be made from the floor with the approval of the person to be nominated. Outgoing Board members will be special host for this meeting. They are Mrs. Charles Newcomer, Mr. Hardin McClendon, and Mrs. A. T. Tatum (serving the unexpired term of G. Cameron Smith).



HAHS year is from January 1 to December 31, from the fall meeting to the new year provides a transition period for the old and new board and committees. Membership chairman Dot Davis will begin taking 1979 dues.

Museum activities have been slowed by summer heat. Fall will provide opportunities to open the interesting Camp Shelby and HHS exhibits on display. A variety of contributions has been received by the Society since the last meeting.



been received by the Society since the last newsletter. More about these later. At the request of Web Heidelberg, a comprehensive report on the Museum and its needs was prepared to be used in a grant application for the Saenger Center. The report included an estimate on temperature control for the museum and the work room. Nothing on the grant, but more on the temperature. HAHS most ambitious Tour, 1978, brought in more money than it cost for printing the Tour Guides and 1979 calendars are progressing. Hattiesburg Area Historical Society prospects of improvements in all areas for 1979 are exciting. Help make it happen by continuing your support.

President HAHS

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