

Grayslake Historical Society



164 Hawley Street, P.O. Box 185, Grayslake, IL 60030

UPDATE

Museum Hours:

Thursdays 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Second Sunday of each month

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Group Tours call 847-223-7663

September 2003

Founded 1976

Meeting location is at the State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake, Illinois
7:30 P.M. Refreshments

REMINISCING

Two thousand three has been a busy year for the Award-Winning Grayslake Historical Society.

January 2003 was the last month of the Barbie exhibit featuring the collections of Amy Fassbinder Acker and Ellen Dimock. This exhibit brought people from Chicago, Wisconsin and other surrounding areas. It was the subject of an article in the *Chicago Tribune*. On January 18 the Museum took an active part in Grayslake's Winterfest. The upper level of the Museum displayed quilts from the Dora Rich collection. Dora's handiwork is outstanding and the Museum was honored to be able to give the community an opportunity to view her work. On the main floor of the Museum children created a quilt square which will be made into a quilt for future generations to enjoy. In the downtown store windows the Historical Society displayed quilts for the second annual quilt walk. Two groups of scouts toured the Museum.

February was the first month of the Museum's Scrapbook display. Cynthia Lee displayed the extensive Rockenbach collection of scrapbooks. Other members of the Society brought in travel scrapbooks, family scrapbooks, obituary scrapbooks and more for the Museum visitors to view. The Sister's Scrapbook Store of downtown Grayslake displayed items used in scrap booking today. Larry Fish told the "The Fish Family" history at the monthly meeting of the Society. People in the audience recalled Larry's mother Mary working in the grocery store and his father delivering milk. Again a scout group toured the Museum.

During **March** the Museum hosted a quilt making class. Life member Mildred Borg, an accomplished quilter, donated her expertise to instruct the group. Dean Larsen of the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society gave an informative program on the Lake County Fair. The Lake County Fair Association celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary this year. The first fair in Lake County was held in 1852 in Waukegan.

April brought another scout group to the Museum. Betty Schlosser Vares presented information about the Waters and Schlosser Families at our monthly meeting. She was aided in the delightful program by her daughter Linda Robbins Markham. A presentation on the history of Grayslake was given to the seventh graders at the

Grayslake Middle School. Members of the Society Board attended the Lake-McHenry County Historical Alliance Meeting in Waukegan where they toured the Genesee Theater which is being restored. The Grayslake Historical Society became the Award Winning Grayslake Historical Society at the Illinois State Historical Society Annual Meeting in Nauvoo, Illinois. The Society received not one but two awards. It received an award for the book "Memories of Lakeview School" and the other award was for microfilming the *Grayslake Times*. This was the second time the Society has been honored. Two members have received awards in the past. Charlotte Renehan and Dick and Joanne Lawrence attended the awards luncheon.

Five groups of preschoolers toured the Museum during **May**. Joanne Lawrence and Dorothy Groth are the docents during the scout and preschool tours. John Baumgartner of Churchill, Baumgartner, & Quinn Ltd. told the story of this century-old business at the Society's May meeting. The business started in 1903 in the upper level of the old bank building. Now it is just across the street. It has not gone far in distance but has grown and contributed much to Grayslake's history. The Society Board with the help of others and under the direction of Charlie Groth, did the annual spring clean-up at the Grayslake Cemetery. The Yopps, Pat and Ken, drove our Model -T in the Memorial Day Parade.

June was the first month of the "With This Ring" display. Wedding gowns from different decades adorned the Museum. Barb's Florist of Hainesville had a lovely display of floral arrangements with wedding memorabilia. The local newspapers publicized the display which helped to bring in many visitors. These visitors enjoyed the gowns loaned to us by the Yopps, Helen Thielen and others. Charlie Groth crafted stands to better display the gowns. Of particular interest was the 1884 wedding night gown which is on permanent display. Phyllis Stickels and Connie Dunbar created a lovely front window display to complement the bridal display. The vintage pump organ even furnished background music with a rendition of the Bridal March. The Historical Society took a field trip to the Raupp Museum in Buffalo Grove in place of their monthly board meeting. Part of this museum was recently razed and rebuilt. The director of the Raupp Museum is Debbie Fandrei who attended grade and high school in Grayslake. Debbie explained how the building was funded and gave our board a tour of the facility. The Grayslake Museum took part in the Chamber of Commerce Arts Festival on June 21. Co-chairpersons Joanne Lawrence and Kathi Starzec arranged a great display by local artisans. Those exhibiting included Robert Anderson, Frank Dorfner, Barbara and Bob Hereth, Ed Kanwischer, Gail Leider, T.J. Lomax, Joel Mosier, Fred Murphy, Clare Parkinson, Charlene and Ray Rockenbach, Elsie Saliska, Marnie Warren and Hazel Wurth. Charlotte Renehan gave a historical program to the seniors at the Grayslake Library. The Museum is trying something new this summer. It is open one night a week from 3:00 to 7:00 on Wednesdays during Farmers Market. The Farmers Market started on June 18 and will continue until October.

Great Times in Grayslake was held on **July 12**. The Museum hosted three events during the day. Bill Dunn of Libertyville with members of the Upper Midwest Blacksmith Association demonstrated blacksmithing skills. Sue Wegl and other members of the McGown Rug Hook Crafters amazed people with their beautiful work. Children of the community participated in "Games of Yesteryear". The children made jump ropes and ball in the cups and played games like marbles, hop scotch, cats cradle, jacks and more.

In **August** the Museum was open during Grayslake's Summerdays. We were present in the annual parade. Ken Yopp drove our 1954 Grayslake fire truck. The Museum now owns the truck having officially received it from the Grayslake Fire Department. We are fortunate that Ken has the knowledge to repair and operate the vehicle. Once again Kathi Starzec put together a great display at the Grayslake Library. This time it was a brief history of the Grayslake Historical Society highlighting the fact that it is the Museum's tenth anniversary.

FORECASTING

September will continue the busy 2003 year for the Society and Museum. Many events and programs are planned for the fall season. All Grayslake Historical Society meetings are held in the Community Room of the State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake starting at 7:30 PM. The monthly open house at the Grayslake Municipal Historical Museum, 164 Hawley Street is the third Sunday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. The Museum will continue to be open on Thursdays from 9:00 to 2:00 pm. In addition the Museum will be open on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 7:00 pm during the month of September.

The first general meeting of the Society for the fall season will be held **Wednesday, September 10** at the State Bank of the Lakes starting at 7:30. The speaker will be Yvonne Kick Hubbard. Yvonne's father was a blacksmith in Grayslake and her mother stayed home to care for the large family. Yvonne will undoubtedly tell what it was like growing up in Grayslake with eighteen siblings. Yvonne is presently a co-owner of Charlie's Place formerly known as Bill's Tavern in downtown Grayslake. On **Sunday, September 14** the Society will host "A Journey Through Time". This is a "now and then" walk through the business district of downtown Grayslake. This year the walk will feature those buildings and businesses on the north side of Center Street from the railroad tracks to Lake Street. The walk will start at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 a person or \$15.00 a family. Tickets are available on the day of the walk at Millennium Court, corner of Center and Seymour.

Saturday, October 4 is Grayslake High School's homecoming parade. Watch for our entry in the parade and then join us at the Museum immediately following the parade. All alumni and friends of G.C.H. S. are invited for coffee and conversation. This event was very popular with alumni last year as it is a great place to meet old friends. The following day **Sunday, October 5** is the sixth annual Grayslake Cemetery Living History Tour. Once more there will be two performances, 1:30 and 2:45. There is no admission charge although donations are cheerfully accepted. Those decedents being portrayed will include county school superintendent Matthew Marvin, farm wife Caroline Day with her young child, newspaper publisher Paul Schlottman and his wife Grace, druggist Florence Druce, Hainesville postmistress Merub Forvor, young Annie Root and Civil War veteran Allan B. Whitney. Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium is sponsoring this popular event. In case of rain, the event will move to the State Bank of the Lakes Community Room. Former Lake County Coroner Barbara Richardson will be the featured speaker at the **Wednesday, October 8** general meeting. Her topic is "First Woman Coroner: She's History!". Grayslake is proud to be her hometown. As part of the evening's program Barbara will place her collection of Charles Longabaugh pictures on loan to the Grayslake Museum. Longabaugh, who also claimed Grayslake as his hometown, went on to become an internationally known artist. The Museum is

fortunate to become a home for Longabaugh paintings. Continuing a busy month, the Museum will celebrate its tenth anniversary on **Sunday, October 12** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. At 1:30 the formal opening of Dr. Goshgarian's home office display will take place. The children of Dr. Goshgarian have generously donated his complete home office. During the birthday celebration visitors to the Museum will be able to view plans for the planned addition to the Museum. This project is a huge undertaking but the Museum Board is meeting the challenge with great enthusiasm. The enlarged Heritage Center will be an outstanding addition to not only the Museum but to the community as well. At the conclusion of the day's celebration the beautiful afghan made by member Dorothy Groth will be raffled. If you have not purchased a ticket, they are available at the Museum or at the general meeting. The donation for one ticket is \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00. The winner does not need to be present at the drawing. The Society thanks Dorothy for donating her handiwork. The Board wishes that you consider this announcement as your invitation to attend the tenth anniversary party of the Grayslake Municipal Historical Museum. Mark your calendars now and join us for refreshments and the unveiling of the Dr. Goshgarian Home Office and our extensive Museum plans! It will be an exciting afternoon! October is also the first month for our temporary train display. Local train buffs are helping us with the project and we are hoping to have a working train set as part of the exhibit. The Museum will take part in the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce annual Trick or Treat Day in downtown Grayslake on **Saturday, October 25**.

Betsy Alleman of the Waukegan Historical Society will present our monthly membership program on **Wednesday, November 12**. Each year the Waukegan Historical Society presents an outstanding cemetery walk under the guidance of historian Ann Darrow. Betsy will tell the history of the Oakwood Cemetery and use slides to tell about some of the people buried there. Elijah Haines for whom Hainesville is named is there. Chicago mayors are there. There is at least one person who is said to be buried there but is also said to be buried in the Grayslake Cemetery. Some former Grayslake residents found their final resting place at Oakwood. For this reason the program is "Oakwood Cemetery: the Grayslake Connection."

Santa will visit the Museum on **Sunday, December 14**. A coloring page will be distributed to local kindergarten students who can bring in the colored page for a free picture with Santa.

DONATIONS

The Collections and Accessioning Committee of the Museum reviewed and accepted the following artifacts between January 1, 2003 and July 31, 2003. Helen Thielen - telephone; Lynette McNeill - Hook & Company items, dress; Michael Walsh - photo copy of autograph album; Ellen Walsh - cookbook; Courtney Finn - Barbie book; Douglas Sobar - Grayslake soda water bottle; Cynthia Lee - army boots, centennial picture; Roger Weichman - *Grayslake Times*; Rob McClasky - 1880 Forvor store ledger and cash book, Ruth Neville's school notebook, printers block, G. H. S. emblem, Grayslake cemetery notes, two family scrapbooks, plat map; Ruth LeDain Woodruff - G. C. H. S. yearbook, *Grayslake Times*, pictures, school programs and related items, Jubilee memorabilia, books, newspaper clippings, invitation, items from seventeen Grayslake businesses, presentation stand; Nettie Galla - albums with pictures of Grayslake events; Frank Dorfier - G. C. H. S. yearbook, Hook & Company hangar,

Grayslake bank bags; Lynn Dahlstrom - First Prairieview School yearbook; Jerry Badgerow - Grayslake bowling trophy; Ursula Hildebrandt - Grayslake trophy, newspaper clippings, prescription form from Hildebrandt Drug Store, postcards of early Grayslake, pictures of early Grayslake; Estate of Dr. G. A. Goshgarian - home office furniture, medical equipment and supplies. Other items are waiting to be cataloged.

Monetary donations of \$20.00 or more were received from John Brandstetter in honor of Matt Brandstetter, Grayslake Chamber of Commerce, Grayslake Garden Club, Grayslake Partners in Business, Grayslake Woman's Club, Miss Mary's Peppermint Stick Preschool and Ursula Hildebrandt in honor of Dick and Joanne Lawrence.

The Grayslake Historical Society and the Grayslake Municipal Historical Museum is appreciative for all these donations. The Society and Museum could not function without the support of many.

MEMORIALS

Two new memorials have been established. One is for Albert F. Renehan, the father of life members Linda Renehan and Karen Renehan Thoms. The other is for member Ernie Plotz. Ernie was born in Grayslake and was Grayslake's postmaster for many years. Al's and Ernie's names will be added to our memorial plaque. The *UPDATE* extends its sympathy to their families.

SHOP AND SHARE

Enclosed with this issue of the *UPDATE* are two shop and share coupons, one for you and one for a friend. The next Shop and Share dates are Monday, September 15, 16, and 17. Remember to sign a coupon and turn it in when you shop at any Jewel-Osco on the above dates. The Grayslake Historical Society will receive five percent of each receipt excluding taxes. With everyone's help we can continue to expand this fund raising program.

MICROFILM PROJECT

The Museum has more newspapers waiting to be microfilmed. The project is on hold until the Illinois State Historical Library moves into the new Lincoln Library. As soon as the move is completed, the Museum will send more newspapers to be filmed. Recent donations to this fund have been received from Florence Carlson, Bill Madole and Karl Molek. The Museum is glad that it can help to preserve Grayslake's history in this way.

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Our web-site is up but is still in the process of being completed. We are aware that it needs some typing corrections. Our web-master is donating his time.

GRAYSLAKE THROW

If you are in need of a Christmas gift, the Grayslake Historical Society has a suggestion. As a fund-raising project the Society is selling woven throws depicting Grayslake scenes. A similar throw was sold by a downtown merchant a few years ago and residents have asked for a Grayslake throw to be sold again. The Society believes they have had a great throw created. It pictures buildings and places within the Grayslake village boundaries. The product will sell for \$50.00 plus \$9.00 priority mailing, handling and insurance. It will be for sale at the Museum. For more information call Joanne at 847-223-0250.

DR. GOSHGARIAN'S HOME OFFICE

Several months ago Dave Goshgarian approached the Grayslake Historical Society to ask if we would like his father's home office for the Museum. Without

hesitation the Museum Board said, "Yes". The problem was that the Museum is out of space so where would we put it. The Board did some creative moving. Items have been put in different locations and some items have been put in an off-site storage area. Dr. Goshgarian's home office formerly located above his garage at his house on Washington Street by Highland Lake now has a new home. The Museum is proud to display his home office and is grateful to the children of Dr. Goshgarian for thinking of us. The display with Dr. Goshgarian's desk, patient table, medicine cabinet, baby scale, surgical tools and more will be unveiled on October 12.

Dr. Goshgarian was born in Armenia and raised in Waukegan. He started his medical practice in Round Lake about 1941. He maintained a home office for emergencies. Many residents of Grayslake were brought into the world by Dr. Goshgarian. We would like to add to the display by having former patients and friends share their memories of him. Please send your memories to the Grayslake Museum at P. O. Box 185, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

A PAGE FROM THE PAST

The oldest gymnasium/auditorium in the Village of Grayslake is located in the former Lakeview School at the northeast corner of Belvidere Road and Lake Street. In November of 1931, the Grayslake Board of Education advertised for bids for an auditorium and gymnasium to be added to the existing school building. The bids were for: general bid covering mason work, structural and reinforcing steel, stairs, carpenter work, sheet metal work, lathing and plastering, painting; 2. Roofing; 3. Electric wiring and equipment and 4. Plumbing and heating. There was not enough money to finish the project. Newspaper articles help to detail how the work was completed.

On January 19, 1933 the *Grayslake Times* had a news article titled "Auditorium Floor Nearly Completed.

"The new auditorium at the grade school is the scene of a great deal of activity, as there is a large force of men at work putting in the floor. The men started operations Monday morning and their first job was covering the cement floor with filler. The wood sub-floor was then laid and over this is a sub base of a resilient substance. The final floor of 1 1/2 inch maple is rapidly being put in place and the work men expect to finish today (Thursday).

"Negotiations for the installation of the heating plant are under way, and the building will be ready for use in a short time. Without the wholehearted support of the people of Grayslake, who have given generously of their time and money, this project, which will be of inestimable value to the community, could not have been finished at this time. A complete list of labor and money contributed will be published in next weeks' issue of this paper, Anyone who has not given, and wishes to do so may send their contribution to the *Times*."

The February 23, 1933 issue of the *Times* printed the "List of Donors to New Auditorium".

"Early this year word was passed about the village, that if the school auditorium was to be heated and floored ready to use this spring, donations of cash and work would have to be made. The school board stated that the finances of the district would not permit further building expense at the present time.

"And what a response! To date over \$700 in cash has been paid in and much work donated.

"The floor has been finished and is a fine piece of workmanship. The heating project is now going ahead and it is expected that the building will be in shape to use in a few days. Of course all details will not be complete, but these minor matters will be taken care of as fast as funds are available.

"It has been deeply gratifying to note the splendid co-operation and whole hearted support of the people of this community in working out this auditorium project.

"City and village schools everywhere are finding it difficult to carry on under the conditions now generally prevailing. Increasing enrollment and diminishing revenue together present a problem hard to solve.

"That Grayslake will suffer no serious embarrassment in maintaining and gradually improving our present high standard of educational work is a matter of fact, and proven by the spirit of helpfulness displayed by the people of our district, and excellent results we are obtaining. This issue of the Times contains a list of those donating cash, or work on the gym floor. It was a bit difficult to keep track of the names of all the willing workers who donated their time and labor. If we have omitted any names, kindly notify any board member and the error will be corrected.

"A number of persons not mentioned in the list of those donating cash have signified their intentions of helping out, but have not made definite arrangements. An additional list of donors of labor and cash will be printed as forth coming.

"The school board wishes to thank each and everyone for the help and encouragement so freely given.

"List of those Donating Labor: C. F. Washburn, Robert Washburn, A. Seisser, A.A. McMillen, D.D. Getchell, Roy Kemp, A. Collins, H. Craft, Jos. Vassau, Harry Rich, A. Spink, Russell Stickles, Edward Sneesby, Cash Pester, O. Richardson, Lionel Richardson, Axel Selberg, W. Jackson, G. Gooding, Harold Strang, Harry Lusk, Ray Clark, L. G. Smith, Gus. Behrensmeir, Porter Duell, Melvin Pease, R. Ruby.

"List of Donors of Cash: Grayslake Woman's Club, Grayslake Garden Club, James Catalano Post, American Legion, Grayslake Parents and Teachers Ass'n, Grayslake Fire Department, Merchants and Farmers Bank, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Fannye D. Brandstetter, Grayslake Electric Shop, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. White, Frank Tracks, Fred Chard, N.R. Gotthoffer, H.J. Strang, Harry R. Isaacson, Ed. Hall, Ray E. Pester, John L. Tobias, Cecil H. Hook, Irving O. Hook, Leonard D. Hook, John F. Morse, P.E. Hildebrandt, Brandy's Korner, M.G. Batho, Billy Brandstetter, H. C. Kennedy, R.W. Churchill, P. E. Schlottman, A.A. McMillen, Cash J. Pester, W.C. Petty, V.R. Johnson, D.W. Smith, Geo. B. Jacobson, John G. Wagner, J.C. Downes, Geo. Strang, A.O. Lundberg, Everette Hook, Kurt L. Rudolph, R.B. Godfrey, Almond Thurlwell, W.E. Nordmeyer, Rosa Harold, Muriel Isaacson, H.G. Gilbertson, J. W. Hook, E.J. Sheldon, J.H. Gould, Buddy Struthers, Jimmy Davis, J. S. Collins, Julius Monge, Edgar W. Harris, Roy C. Loftus, Lyle Loftus, H.J. Wheelock, Lula Wagner, Catherine Sauer, Myrtle Fend, Grace Adams, Philip Gould, Dorothy Hawk, Hildegard Maeder, Louis Krueger, Stanley Checkis, Fred Wilbur, Chas. J. Kreuser, Ed. Read, W.H. Pester, Marie Horenberger, M.E. Murrie, C.E. Neville, T. Pender Walsh, O.C. Waldmann, Fay Brandstetter, T.W. Proctor, Jr., Chas. Billings, H.H. Craft, Arthur Collins, Geo. Thomson, J.H. Geary, Harold Druce, Tom Flood, Clarence Collins, Floyd Allen, Lucille Thurlwell, Louise Thurlwell, Edward Harold, Chas. Kuebker, Sr., L. J. Lobdell, R.G. Rockenbach, E.C. Rich, Lenzen Bros., A.M. Fenlon, Frear Bros., D.D. Getchell, T.P. Walsh, Texas Co., Dr. H.R. Struthers, Grayslake

Gelatin Co., Wilbur Lumber Co., Wm. H. Brandstetter."

The new auditorium was dedicated on Friday, March 3, 1933 as reported in the local paper on March 9.

"That Grayslake residents are proud of their new auditorium was manifested last Friday evening by one of the largest crowds ever attending a public gathering in this village. M.G. Batho, principal of the school, acted as toastmaster, and the meeting opened with community singing led by S.E. Pollock of Antioch, after which Rev. Simms of Antioch gave invocation.

"Harry R. Isaacson, president of the board of education, gave the address of welcome, stating that the building was for the use of the public as well as the school children, and thanked the people of the village for their donations of money and labor. He said that the auditorium was the result of months of planning and work by the board, but that they felt well repaid for their effort.

"Visiting school officials, which included Superintendent D.W. Thompson of Warren, Superintendent C.C. Claxton of Grant, Ted Sims of Wauconda, Ellis Schlickemeyer of Round Lake, C.C. Frye of Lake Villa and Ralph Clabaugh of Antioch, as well as head of local organizations and members of the board of education, were then introduced. The school children sang "Illinois" and their pledge song.

"W.C. Petty, county superintendent of schools, and former principal of the local school, gave a short talk and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Francis G. Blair of Springfield, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Blair gave a very interesting talk. He emphasized the fact that the best investment that we can make is the money we spend for the education and development of our children. A sentence which he learned in his youth, he said, he has always kept before him. It is: 'Since civilization began there has ever been a struggle between education and catastrophe.' Therefore, we must prepare our children to face the future. The erection of the auditorium in this period of economic depression, he said, was an accomplishment of which everyone should be proud.

"Another point emphasized by Superintendent Blair was the communistic menace. The future of America lies in the small town, he stated, since the reds have gained a very strong foothold in the industrial centers, due to the fact that people being out of work, readily listen to and believe the statements made by communistic leaders. It is with a feeling of anxiety for the future of this country, he said, that he is watching the fight between education and communism.

"In closing, Mr. Blair dedicated the new auditorium in the name of the state of Illinois to the children of Grayslake.

"The Grayslake Choral society sang 'Harp of My Country', and the school Glee club gave 'Green Cathedral', while the choral benediction was sung by a quartet composed of, Edith Thompson, Marie Jacobson, Bert Jacobson and Clarence Collins, which were all greatly enjoyed. Rev. James B. Inglis pronounced the benediction.

"Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Mrs. Everette Hook, Irvin Brandstetter and Leo Herbes."

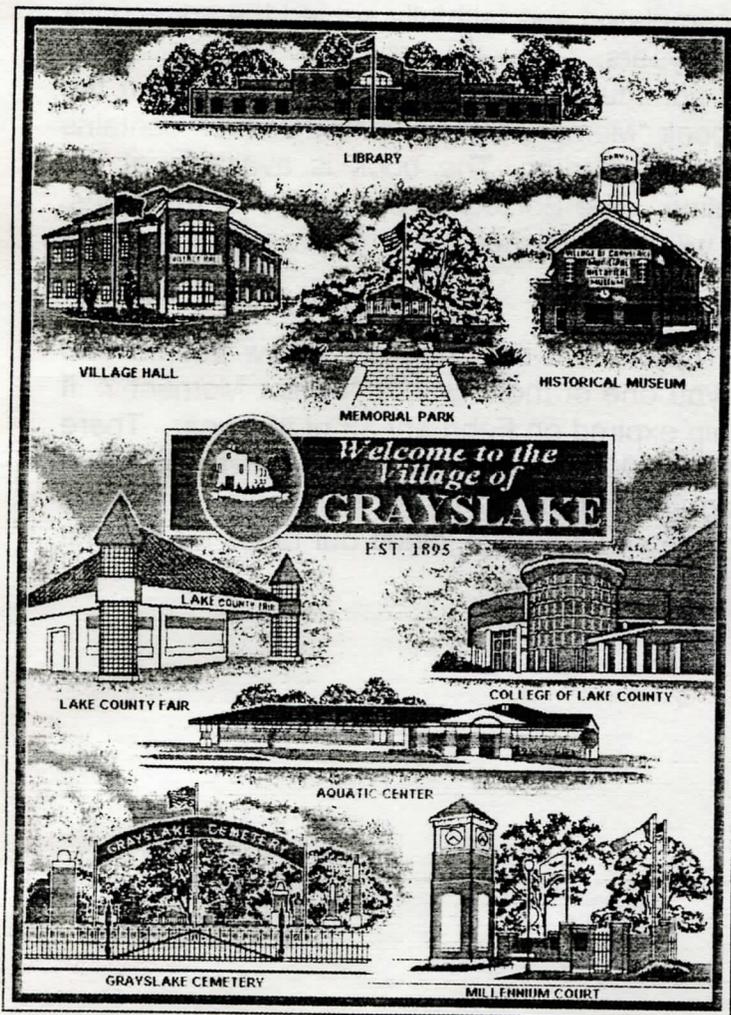
Although the auditorium was dedicated, there was still some work to be done. From the December 14, 1933 issue of the *Times*, we learn that the Illinois Civil Works Administration would contribute to the completion of the auditorium project. The news-

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paper told that eighteen men were to be used with a wage expenditure of \$4,590. The work was to consist of the installation of hot water plant and showers in the auditorium, putting in window stops and painting them, moving and resetting fences, moving and resetting playground equipment, transplanting trees and grading and leveling the grounds. The auditorium/gymnasium was completed and faithfully served the community as a meeting and recreational place for many years.

This story demonstrates the spirit of community that was and still is found in the Village of Grayslake. The award-winning book "Memories of Lakeview School" contains heartwarming stories of the school and the auditorium. The book is available at the Museum for \$20.00 plus postage and handling. The Society is looking for more stories. If it receives fifty new stories, volume two will be published. At the present time three stories are waiting to be joined by others.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chairman Bob Notson reports that there are still a few people who have not renewed their membership. Are you one of those with a "Senior Moment"? If your address label says 03, your membership expired on February 28 of this year. There are not too many things one can obtain with \$5.00 anymore. An annual membership in the Grayslake Historical Society is one thing that can be. The Society wants and needs everyone's continued support. We welcome those who have joined our ranks for the first time.



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