

FIRST FALL PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 19, 1984 - Catlin House - 8 P.M.

The first Fall program of the Lackawanna Historical Society will be held Wednesday evening, September 19 at 8 o'clock at the Catlin House. The program will feature a slide lecture entitled "Keilbasi to Baseball Bats - Preserving our Ethnic Heritage" to be given by Dr. Elizabeth Jewell. Dr. Jewell is the curator of the Anthracite Museum in Scranton. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Lackawanna Historical Society. A discussion period and social hour will follow. We hope you will plan to attend this interesting slide lecture. Members may bring a guest.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 1984-85

Wednesday, October 24, 1984 - Slide lecture by Dr. Leo M. Manglaviti, Professor of English at Penn State University's Worthington Scranton Campus, entitled "Images of the City in Art."

Wednesday, December 5, 1984 - Annual Christmas program with holiday music by the University of Scranton Singers. Christmas refreshments and fellowship hour will follow.

Wednesday, February 13, 1985 - Slides and lecture on Dr. Isaiah Everhart and the Everhart Museum given by Robert Schweitzer, Museum curator.

Wednesday, March 20, 1985 - The Folklore Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will present a musical program, consisting of traditional Irish and English folk music, mining and labor songs and contemporary music.

Wednesday, April 17, 1985 - Mr. Michael Washo, director of Historic Preservation, will speak. His topic will be "Historic Preservation in Scranton."

Wednesday, May 8, 1985 - Annual Dinner Meeting. Lecture by Dr. David Salay, Director of Anthracite Museum Complex. He will speak on "Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co."

REV. WILLIAM P. LEWIS

We are all saddened by the death of Rev. William P. Lewis. After a brief illness, he died April 30, 1984. "Bill" had served faithfully as executive director of the Society for eight years. Prior to that, he had served on the board and as president of the Lackawanna Historical Society for many years. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family.

Next month's bulletin will contain a detailed biography about Rev. Lewis.

Memorial contributions to Lackawanna Historical Society in his memory total \$635.00 at this time and are still being received.

CATLIN HOUSE NEWS

New Officers and Trustees were nominated and installed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 13, 1984. This meeting was open to the membership of Lackawanna Historical Society.

Special recognition was given Dr. John L. Earl who served faithfully as President of the Trustees for nine years.

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The summer months have been busy ones for the secretary. Many researchers, tourists and groups visited the Catlin House. In May we had 351 visitors and 7 Groups; in June - 250 and 6 Groups; July - 205 and 8 Groups and the month of August - 174 and 4 Groups. Many of the researchers were from other states doing genealogical research. Among the groups were two Elderhostel groups from the University of Scranton, D.A.R., E. Scranton Intermediate Students, Wallenpaupack School Students, Singers Guild Reception, Girl Scout Troop 480, University of Scranton Alumni Association, Lourdesmont School students, Dr. Earl's Ethnic Studies class and Penn State Continuing Education Group.

I am proud to report we have 485 members. We have had 41 new members join so far this year.

I would like to extend thanks to Mrs. Juanita Gruener for her help at vacation time and other busy times when the need arose.

INCREASE IN DUES

There will be an increase in membership dues effective January 1985.

Individual or Family	\$15.00
Contributing	25.00
Sustaining	50.00
Student	3.00

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