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NEWSLETTER

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Second Quarterly Meeting of Historical Society, Monday, April 23, 7:30 P. M. at the Civic Room of Washington EMC

PROGRAM: We are indeed fortunate to have Dr. John Waters and his group doing research in our County for several months. They will be with us for our April meeting and tell us about their progress. It is always interesting to find how others see us, but it is a rare privilege to see our community through the eyes of such a group of experts. Come, see and hear what they have found to be interesting in our community. If anyone is interested they have agreed to return to our community later to conduct workshops on different methods of utilizing our architectural heritage. This is also an excellent time to invite a guest to the meeting. An interest in history is not necessary to enjoy this program because anyone concerned with building will find it very interesting

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: If you have been in the Old City Cemetery lately you know about the fine work being done there. The last of the iron fences is now being repaired and then much work needs to be done on broken stonework, and on beautification.

The fine committee in charge of the work, Nancy Tarbutton, Chairperson, Virginia Smith, Rey Roughton, Eutha and Dusty Rhoades, are asking for financial help. They have had good response from families who have loved ones buried there, and the city has given labor, but they need many more dollars.

Until now the membership of the Historical Society has not been asked to contribute. Now you are being asked.

Won't you please give some money for this project? Give generously for there is much yet to be done in restoring a part of our county's history.

Make your check to Washington County Historical Society, and sent to Charles Sheppard, Treasurer, 604 Woodland Drive, Sandersville, GA 31082 or bring your contribution to the meeting.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL: A group coordinated by Elizabeth Newsome and Lewis West are working on some very worthwhile projects commemorating this event. Those working with them are Mary Alice Jordan, Cecil Hodges, Jewell Turner, Jr., Clifford Bell and Augusta Lawson.

DUES: 1984 Dues are now payable. Please see Jackie Bell at the meeting or mail your dues to her at 249 North Harris Street, Sandersville, GA 31082.

NEWSLETTER: It is customary to send the Newsletter just before each meeting so it can serve as a meeting notice also. However, with all the activities of the Bicentennial Committee it has been suggested that it might be necessary to publish a newsletter more often. If you have some item you think should be included, please mail it to the president.

Osgood Bateman, President