

Pine Grove to host ice cream social

The Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society's 18th annual ice cream social is 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at Pine Grove in Pontiac.

Entertainment will include a concert by the 25-member Franklin Village Band, directed by "Histo Man" Dr. Conrad Lam. A puppet show and

history of puppeteering will be given for children.

There will be a "white elephant sale" of items donated by members of the society. The public is invited to donate interesting items which can be delivered to Pine Grove through Aug. 5.

The features of this event include a tour of the 18th Governor Moses Wither Historic House where costumed guides will conduct tours of the house itself as well as the other historic buildings on the four acre site of Pine Grove.

Ice cream, cakes, pies, lemonade, iced-tea, coffee, and hot dogs will be served.

In the 122-year-old one-room Drayton Plains Schoolhouse, oral history recordings will be made of visitors' recollections of Pontiac and Oakland County. The Carriage House will have a used book sale featuring

more than 1,000 books and magazines. The Potpourri Shoppe will offer handmade crafts from 5 cents and up, including Christmas decorative items.

Chairpersons are Kathryn Daggy and Pauline Harrison. Tickets, \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under, may be purchased at the door on Aug. 7 or anytime prior at the society's headquarters, 405 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, a half mile north of the Wide Track Drive.

For information, call Dick Jones, executive secretary, 338-6732.



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"Every lady needs a little cosmetic help and a new outfit once in a while," said Virginia DeBenham Rodgers, director of Cultural Affairs. The statue, which once stood on top of the old courthouse in Pontiac, was saved when the original building was razed in

the 1960s along with the cornerstones and bell.

The cornerstone is now in the center of a flower bed on the grounds of the Governor Moses Wither House of Pontiac. Funding is being sought to display the bell in a vest pocket park near the original courthouse site.

Posters came 1st

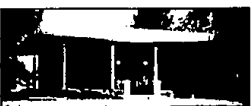
Before radio and TV, posters were widely used to give messages to the masses. Poster art shaped attitudes during World War I. "Over Here: American Poster Art in the Great War, 1917-1919," at Detroit Historical Museum through September features 66 used to arouse patriotism. Within days after the U.S. entered World War I, some of the best-known illustrators were organized by Charles Dana Gibson into the Division of Pictorial Publicity. The Museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit, is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.



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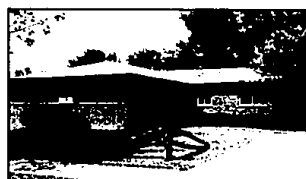
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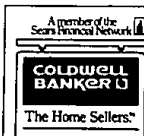
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