



Big Thank You to Cookie Walk Helpers

The Marquette County Historical Society sends a big thank you to all who helped with and shopped at the annual cookie walk in November. This is one of our best fund raising events and this year we took in over \$1400 in cookie sales, book sales and donations. Thank you to cookie bakers Karen Thalacker, Jean Rutter-Smith, Jo Groskreutz, Sue Standke, Norma Weisbrod, Kathleen McGwin, Barb Wade, Katlyn Claesges, Christie Burke, Jill Kimmerly, Karen Christensen, Joan Trimble, Nora Beskow, Allen Willkomm, Gail Hernstine, Lynn Bult, Deb Burton, Pat Kruger and family, Mary Fullmer, Joanie Ingraham, and the Faltz family.

Thank you to helpers :Dan Nickolie, Jo Groskreutz, Norma Wesibrod, Deb Burton, Kathleen McGwin, Joan and Curt Trimble, Jill Kimmerly Norm and Joanie Ingraham, Barb Wade and Margaret Fladvid. Thank you to cash donors in lieu of cookies Mary Jean Thalacker and Pat Johnson

And especially, thank you to Carol Claesges who is the cookie walk planner and leader, our cookie queen.



Happy shoppers at our annual cookie walk 2021.



Special Cookie Cutter Christmas Tree

Margie Thalacker, right, stood next to the special tree decorated with vintage cookie cutters for the recent cookie walk fund raiser. Margie donated the cookie cutters. Thanks, Margie!





Vintage and antique ornaments from the collection of MCHS adorned one of the Christmas trees in the museum building this holiday season. The two ornaments shown are blown glass.



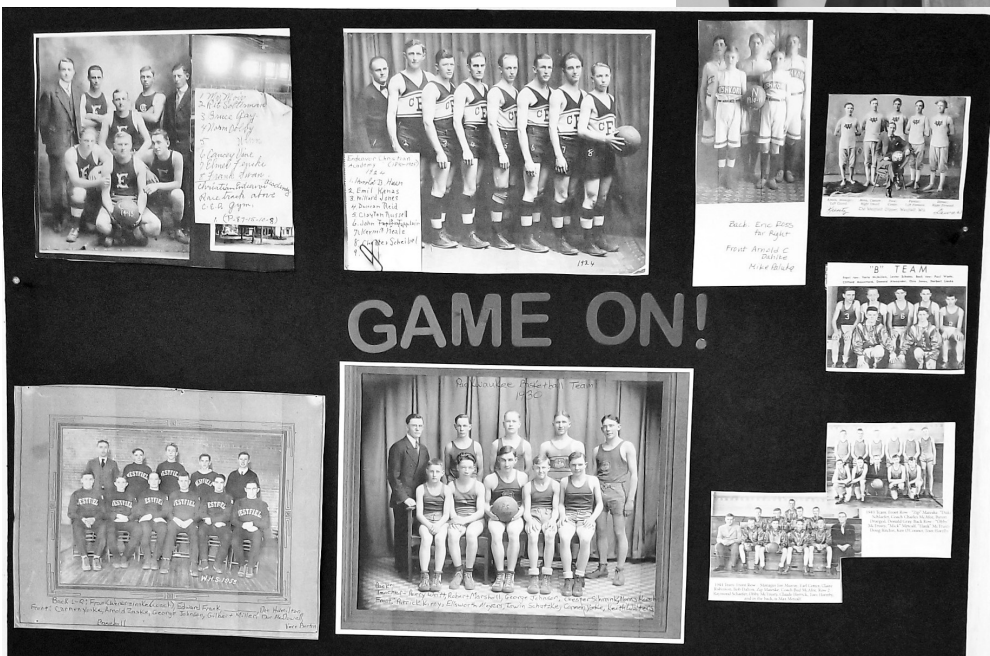
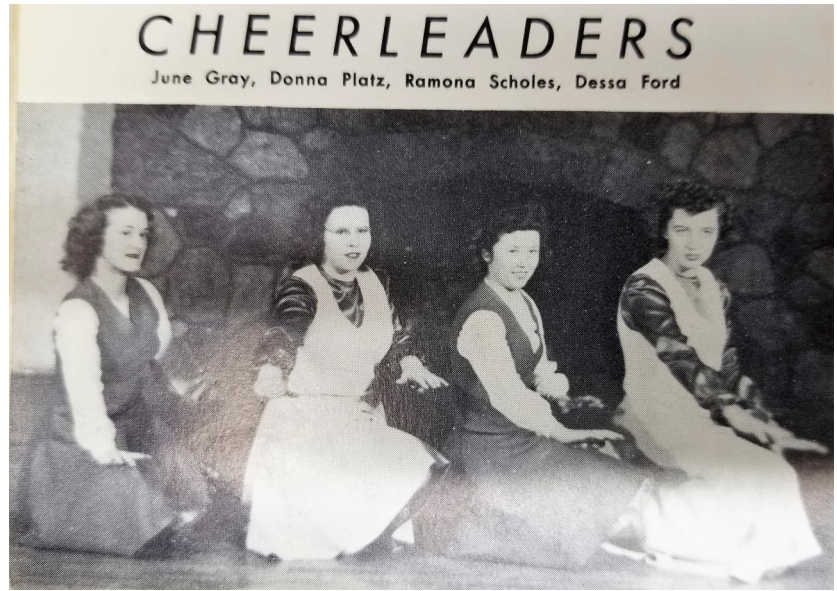
MCHS has the best volunteers

Left, Norma Wiesbrod and Deb Burton are two dedicated volunteers. Norma has cleaned dozens of gravestones through the Friends of Marquette County Cemeteries. She has tirelessly spent time on her own cleaning stones in various cemeteries. Deb has helped Norma clean and organize the Cochrane/Nelson House museum. If you haven't been in the house lately, be sure to stop by. It's had a spit shine like no other. Thanks for all the work, ladies.

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Donated articles to the MCHS archives include a 1949 cheerleader uniform from Donna Platz who graduated from Endeavor Union Free High School. The uniform was donated by Nathan Weber. The 1949 photo below shows Donna in a white cheerleader outfit. The one donated is red. We guess that the cheer leaders alternated their colors. To the left below is Donna with her Tuba.



The County Fair booth this year was filled with sports artifacts from Marquette County like the line of uniforms above and photos of teams, left. Our archives are a great place to research family history. We have High School annuals and files of photos.

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Celebrating Sixty

The Marquette County Historical Society will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2022. It'll be a year of honoring those who organized the society, learning about our county 60 years ago, and looking to the next 60 years of preserving Marquette County history. Join us in this year long celebration.

Celebrate Sixty in 2022 by adding \$60 to your annual dues.
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Highlights of our first twelve months!

July, 31, 1962

Historical Group To Be Organized

MONTELLO — A meeting to organize a Marquette County Historical Society will be held Monday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m., in the courthouse at Montello.

William J. Serick of the State Historical Society will be present to explain organizational details and suggest possible county programs.

It is hoped to form an organization which can formally accept historical papers and items of interest to Marquette county and to locate historical sites and facts in the county.

September 27, 1962

History Will Be Reviewed

MONTELLO — A general history of the county will be provided at the meeting of the Marquette County Historical Society on Monday evening, October 8, at the courthouse. The speaker will be Bob Wright, editor of the Marquette County Tribune.

All persons interested in Marquette county history are invited to the Monday night meeting of the recently formed society.

Articles of incorporation and by-laws will be given formal approval at the October 8 meeting. Officers will be elected at the November meeting.

Charles Robicheau and Syl Adrian are now serving as co-chairmen of a temporary board of directors.

March 1, 1963

Historical Society

The Marquette County Historical Society held their organizational meeting, Wednesday evening, February 20, at Montello. Election of permanent directors of the organization was the business item of the evening: Harvey Jones, Oxford; H. A. Brancel, Briggsville; Charles Robicheau, Montello; Syl Adrian, Montello; Mrs. Martin Gerst, Westfield; Don Sprain, Westfield; Mrs. Ben Herrick, Montello; Mrs. James Polcyn, Montello and Fred Phillips, Neshkoro. The group agreed that the immediate goal of the organization should be to make a survey of the county to find historical sites and information. Committees will be appointed to start these projects as soon as possible.