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Meetings- First Monday of the month So. Milwaukee Library Blue Room 7:30 p.m.

Officers

- President - Lois Schreiter - 762-5214
- Vice President - Dora Lee Szewczuga - 762-7828
- Secretary - Gertrude Endthoff - 762-8852
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- Sunshine - Mary Mc Carrier - 762-4833
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- Newsletter - Laura Hook - Ron Abrahamson
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- Publicity - Barbara Schouten - 764-2315

	year term	<u>Board of Directors</u>
Dennis Rankin	ends - 1979	
Mary Mc Carrier	1978	
Ron Abrahamson	Ex Pres.	
Rick Grobschmidt	1978	
Florence Johnson	1980	
Richard Kleist	1980	
Otto Kupert	1979	

The Milwaukee Regional Convention will be held Saturday, October 29, at the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 9600 W. Grange Ave. It will be hosted by the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society with Mrs. Patricia Offutt as chairman. Mr. James D. Walker, noted historian and genealogist, and head of the National Archives of Washington, D.C. will be the speaker at the meeting. Registration is at 8:45, followed by the meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon. This meeting should be of special interest to our members. His talk will be geared for historical interests as well as genealogy.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buege for your contribution to our "Save the Depot" efforts. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Your Board voted to sell the old Baby grand piano in the house to make room for furniture of an earlier vintage. It was in need of repair and its sale added \$150.00 to our treasury.

We were fortunate to receive a pump organ from the Al Forsythe family on an indefinite loan basis. It is in working condition-but does not have a stool or bench. If you have or know where one can be acquired. Do you have a piece of furniture or other memorabilia you would like to give to or loan to the society- Help to furnish the house so it can be opened to the public.

When making up your holiday gift list remember to give "South Milwaukee - Then to Now" WRITTEN BY OUR OWN GERTRUDE ENDTHOFF. It contains 140 years of the history of our city. Again Books will be gift wrapped, without charge, ready for giving. Cost of the book is \$7.50, including tax. Contact Ron Abrahamson 1618 Manitoba Ave. phone 764-0714.

Dates to remember:

- September 12 - Regular Meeting - 7:30 at the Library
- " 24 - Rummage and plant sale at 717 Milwaukee AVE.
- October 3 - Regular meeting - 7:30 at the Library
- 19 - Public Service Commission Meeting - " Depot "
City Hall - 10:30 a.m.
- 21 - National Review Board - " Depot " - Madison
- 29 - Milwaukee Regional Convention

we're having a

Rummage + Plant Sale

Sat. Sept 24 9AM to 4PM
at the Society's house, 717 Milw. Ave.

Our success depends on your donations?
If you'll collect, we'll collect what you collect?

Fill a shopping bag or box with things
you no longer need -

outgrown clothing, old fans, vases and
dishes Plastic flowers, shower curtains
and tools, Books, magazines and tea
towels Knick nacks, tables, chairs,
pictures, frames or anything you
can spare.

Extra hangers and paper bags will
be needed, too.

If you have an extra hour or two
to help with the sale in any way - we
need you -

Call these numbers to arrange for
pick-up

Barb Schouten - 764 - 2315

Dora Lee 762 - 7828

Lois Schuster 762 - 5214

Articles and plants may also be dropped
off at 610 Lakeview Ave anytime?

DEPOT REPORT

July 18, 1977

In response to an announcement by the Wisconsin Historical Society, Lois Schreiter, President and Dora Lee Szewczuga, Vice-President, Stephen Schreiter and Tom Burns of the South Milwaukee Historical Society visited Madison on July 18 to represent the Society and to seek adoption of the Society's application for nomination of the South Milwaukee Depot to the National Register of Historic Places.

The application, filed May 24 asked that the building be placed on the Registry, entitling the owners to certain protections under the law and matching funding for restoration and repair.

According to Misses Szewczuga and Schreiter, the approval process requires review by Historic value and Architectural value sub-committee of the Preservation Committee and subsequent review by the committee of a whole.

Mrs. Schreiter stated "Both committees felt that our application had merit but needed further information regarding the depot's importance to early South Milwaukee and other depots designed by Mr. Charles Sumner Frost, the architect of our South Milwaukee Depot."

Mrs. Szewczuga said she was "enthused with the interest expressed by committee members regarding the depot. Their next meeting is Oct. 15th and we plan to be ready at that time."

Both women indicated that observing the application review process had given them a much better idea of the detail required for nomination approval. Due to an error in the handing of the application in Madison, the depot application was not listed on the Architectural Review Committee agenda. Since the South Milwaukee Historical Society representatives were in attendance they brought the fact of the Architect Frost's design of the depot to the Subcommittee's attention.

Mrs. Schreiter said she believed that the major part of the work had been accomplished and she appreciated all the help and encouragement given to her and the depot committee. With a little more effort we can succeed.

In view of the possible future destruction of the depot, Mr. Richard A. Erney, Senior Historic Preservation Officer of the Wisconsin State Historical Society agreed to write the Public Service Commission and advise them of the status of the application. Both Architect and Historic Subcommittee Chairmen told the Board that there was potential merit in the South Milwaukee Depot application but required additional written detail before action could be taken.

If anyone has any knowledge of depots similar to the South Milw. Depot in Wisconsin or other states, please contact Lois Schreiter, 104 Brookdale Dr., 762-5214 (in S. M. of course)