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"FOUR SEASONS AT SUGARWOOD FARM,"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Rex Alwin will again be our guest speaker at our next meeting on Monday, November 17th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Mound Depot on Bartlett Blvd., Mound.

Last June, Mr. Alwin showed pictures and talked about what it was like growing up in the Westonka area when his father was the City Clerk in Mound.

Mr. Alwin has two more programs prepared for us. This one to be given on November 17th will be a slide presentation on his farm operation, entitled "Four Seasons at Sugarwood Farm." The buildings on his farm are the same ones built by his grandfather 75 years ago. He has a nursery with perennials, wild flowers, and other plants, and maple trees for sugar mapling.

For a future program, Mr. Alwin will bring information he has on Indian mounds in this area.

Coffee and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR NEXT YEAR

Membership dues for 1987 may be paid anytime now until January 1st.

We find it necessary to cut down on our mailing list if there are names on it who do not become members or come to any of our meetings, so if you still want to receive our Newsletters, let us know.

We need more members, but it is too expensive to continue these mailings except to those who are really interested in our Historical Society.

Membership dues are only \$3.00 each for seniors, \$5.00 for other individuals, and \$7.50 for family memberships.

If you have not already joined our Historical Society or renewed your membership for the coming year, a membership form is enclosed for your use. Please fill out and return with your check to the Secretary before January 1st.

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GIMMESTAD BOOK ON HISTORY OF THE WESTONKA AREA

We have already sold over 200 copies of the reprinting of the book written by Melvin Gimmestad. These books may be obtained from the Delo Barber Shop in Navarre and also from Gifts & Greetings in Mound. They would make nice gifts for Christmas or at any other time.