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CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED FOR NEXT MEETING, DECEMBER 15TH

Our next meeting on Monday, December 15th will be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Mound Depot on Bartlett Blvd.

We will have a Christmas tree, and hope everyone will bring some trimmings. If you have any old-fashioned ornaments, bring them to put on the tree, and anyone who can please string some popcorn or cranberries for garlands for the tree.

Also, we would like everyone who comes to bring some Christmas goodies to share for the occasion - cookies, bars, snacks - anything that would make an old-fashioned Christmas.



GUEST SPEAKER DECEMBER 15TH, WILL BE MRS. VICTORIA BEECH

Our guest speaker for the meeting on December 15th will be Mrs. Victoria Beech, who will show slides of the original log cabin which was on the site where the Beeches have built their home. This log cabin was built in 1890 by the Whittaker family.



Beech home at 5910 Game Farm Road

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1892 MAP OF LAKE MINNETONKA SHOWS EARLY SETTLERS IN WESTONKA AREA

Following is a portion of an 1892 map showing the Whittaker property north of Dutch Lake, which is now owned by the Beech family, 5910 Game Farm Road.

Also the Kickhafer property is shown on the southwest side of Dutch Lake.

