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NEXT MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 16

Our guest speaker at our next meeting will be Mrs. Esther Anderson. Mrs. Anderson has traveled to India many times in recent years and has quite a collection of slides and other items from that country. She will give a slide presentation at 8:00 p.m. at our meeting on March 16th at the Mound Depot.

In her slide presentation and talk on India, Mrs. Anderson will mention the government of that country which is led by their Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi. She states that India is the largest democracy in the world, having a population of 600,000,000 people, and the United States is second with only half that amount of population. She says that India, like the United States, obtained their freedom from Great Britain. They have a President, and all the people vote, including the women. They are devoted to working for a peaceful world and are leaders for world peace among the Third World nations.

For a future program, Mrs. Anderson will present information she has on American Indians.

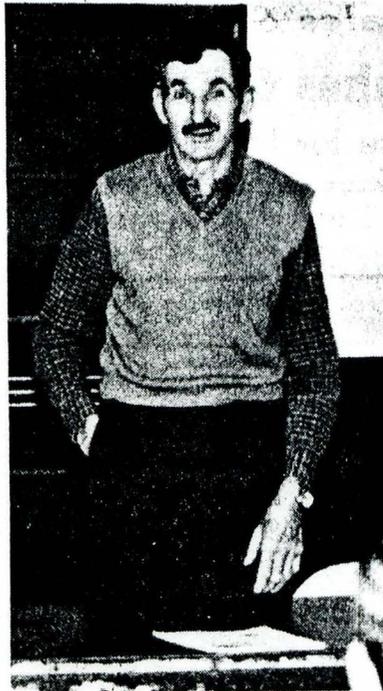
Coffee and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

We still have a supply of the following publications for sale:

"Historical Backgrounds of Mound, Minnesota" by Melvin Gimmestad - \$3.75 each.

GERMAIN BOLL SPEAKER ON FEBRUARY 23RD



GERMAIN BOLL, life-long resident of Minnetrista, was the guest speaker Feb. 23 at the Westonka Historical Society's meeting. Boll knows his local history -- his family has farmed near St. Bonifacius for over 102 years. He himself has accumulated 35 years of service to the city as clerk, councilman and planning commission member.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WILLIAMSON

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At our February meeting on the 23rd, our guest speaker was Germain Boll. This picture was published in the Laker and was taken by our Vice-President, Bruce Williamson, who presided at this meeting and introduced Mr. Boll. Bruce Williamson has been contributing many of his pictures in our local papers recently. His pictures may be seen in the Weekly News as well as in the Laker.

The talk given by Mr. Boll on Feb. 23rd was very interesting, and it is hoped we will be able to talk to him again soon and

Historical Society files.

"Guide & Directory of Lake Minnetonka - 1884" - \$2.00 each

Minnetonka Note Paper - \$2.00 each.

Some of these are available at Longpre's in Mound, Gifts & Greetings, Mound, Delo Barber, Navarre, Senior Center, Mound.