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OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

Over 100 people attended the FGF Open House held Sunday, Feb. 21. Many people browsed through and studied the shelves of books and seemed pleased with the wide selection of material. The fruit, cookies and coffee seemed endless, all excellent and enjoyed by all.

Arthur Fiske called for attention about 2 o'clock and made a short welcome speech, described the library, contents and how it is arranged. Arthur gave credits to all the workers who spent hours upon hours moving, building shelves, and setting up the library. Mary Stoebeck and Barbara Giles were honored with certificates and two books were dedicated in their names for their work as founding officers of the Fiske Genealogical Foundation. These were Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853 and Shenandoah County Marriages 1772-1850.

In recognition of Arthur's fiftieth year of dedicated genealogical research, teaching, and education, he was presented with a certificate, a book and the promise of a book shopping trip. Books acquired in his name are: THE HISTORY OF EXETER, NH by C. Bell; BIOG. REV. OF HILLSBORO & CHESHIRE COUNTIES, NH; DOC. HISTORY OF NY v. 11; HISTORY OF HARLEM by James Riker; HISTORY OF DELAWARE (5 vol. set); HERE IS LAKE CO. OH; ACROSS THE YEARS IN FINDLEY & HANCOCK CO. OH by R. L. Heminger; MIDDLEBORO MASS. DEATHS by Deacon A. Wood; EUGENE TWP. (VERMILLION CO., IND) by Harold L. O'Donnell.

The Pioneer Association opened its doors and many people took advantage of the opportunity to look at the museum's wonderful displays and pictures.

AUCTION TO BE HELD

We are planning an auction to be held at Ruth Fricke's home on Friday evening, May 7. If you are interested in donating items for the auction or attending, call Ruth at 232-7422. This is a fund raiser for the Fiske Foundation general operating fund.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to: Fred Wright for the new book case. Gail Winterscheid, Arthur Fiske, Vanecia Adderson and Marian Harris for donations to the new endowment fund. Lynn Melton for the computer stand. Ada Evans for the coat rack. Mary Stevenson for the bulletin board and tile on the entry way. Luci Belle O'Grady for the clock. To those who have donated to the Kathryn Gilly Memorial Fund.

KATHRYN GILLY

Kathryn Gilly died in January, 1993. She was one of the great supporters of the Fiske Foundation. During her life, she had been very involved in helping mentally challenged people. She will be greatly missed.