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Response to Membership Chairman Audrey Leith's reminder letter to members who hadn't renewed for 1987 was great. The support of each one of you is really needed. Board members and committee chairmen spend hours at their jobs. Having a supportive membership is encouraging. (If you don't have an 87 or 88 on the address label of this issue, it means your dues haven't been received.) The extra support of those paying patron dues is sincerely appreciated.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR AUGUST 8 & 9
The Society will sponsor a booth at which tiles of the Pere Marquette Depot and the Union School will be available for a $7 donation.

Also for sale will be stationery, the Michigan History magazine issue highlighting the Livingston County Courthouse restoration and REFRESHMENTS!

 Helpers will be needed - Can you help for two hours one of those days? Call Dick Davis, 229-8396, and tell him when you can help.

The Society will be selling homemade cookies, lemonade and iced tea. If six people make five dozen each (oatmeal, peanut butter, molasses) we'll have plenty. Call Jane Tomlinson, 229-6436, and tell her how much you want to make. The Society booth will be located by the Old Town Hall, by the Mill Pond.
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