

St. Francis Historical Society

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VANDALS STRIKE.....

Sometime at the beginning of winter, unknown persons knocked down the Arch at the entrance of the Lake Protestant Cemetary on Thompson Avenue.

There was an unsuccessful attempt to twist the wrought iron from its concrete base. The arch lay burried under snow during winter until spring when some good soul pushed it back to a standing position.

Society directors are considering ways of reinforcing the arch.



SHARE AND GROW PROGRAM

The 2nd Annual Share and Grow Program in March was a success. Area residents volunteered to demonstrate their skills for the benefit of interested observers. Woodburning, bow making for gift wrapping, crocheting, knitting, tatting, needlepoint, rug hooking were among numerous booths.

Door Prizes were awarded as follows:

Winner of the Crochet Duck was Marge Symkowski of St. Francis

Winner of the Homemade Childs Sweater and Cap was Sr. Mary Bartelme, of St. John's

Winner of the Woodburned Picture was Steven Doeberewer of Racine.

Procees of \$90.00 from refreshments and door prize donations were given to the St. John's School for the Deaf Fund Raiser.

FEEL BAD??

Feel bad that you missed the January meeting of Lorrie Otto describing natural landscaping? Or ... the March meeting of Slovak Dancers?

Cheer Up!! We have another interesting meeting coming up. We have been invited to tour the Sisters' Convent located at 3221 S. Lake Drive on Monday, May 17th at 7:30 P.M.

The original Convent was built in 1849. How fortunate we are to have an institution of historical significance in our own community.

HOW TO FILL YOUR FREE TIME

Call John Heidenreich at 483-7882, and volunteer to help in one or more of the Society's activities.

Participation in the 4th of July and St. Francis Day's Activities are only a few of the many interesting and fun things to do when you are an active participant in your St. Francis Historical Society. We look forward to seeing you and we also look forward to greeting new members into the Society.