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**A ST. FRANCIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**  
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Dear Members:

**St. Francis Historical Society Update:**

Earlier this year the Superintendent of Schools informed us that we needed to move. We did and our new location is in the main building of Deer Creek Intermediate School. This room was formerly used as a dormitory for deaf children at St. John's School for the Deaf. It is an unfinished room and not inducive to public display. Therefore, we will wait until we have new headquarters before we can invite the public to see our collection.

**Heritage Seed Sale Update**

A heartfelt thanks to Dennis and Carol Wojtecki for all of the work they put into the 2012 Heritage Seed sale. Thanks to their efforts, the historical society reaped a profit of \$302.40 from the sale.

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*The following newsclippings were found by Terry Duffey. We will be featuring them for your enjoyment.*

**Thompson School News – December 8, 1938**

Our supervising teacher, Miss Hallstead visited our school last Tuesday. She visited all rooms and was well pleased.

Miss Richards, our kindergarten teacher attended a general meeting of kindergarten teachers at the library Wednesday afternoon, November 23. Miss Martha Delata attended a general meeting of all primary teachers of the county Monday afternoon, November 28. Miss Carolyn Stevenson attended a general meeting of all fourth grade teachers Tuesday afternoon, December 6. There was no school in Miss Stevenson's room during that afternoon.

Everyone is working hard for the music festival to be held Friday, December 9. Everyone is invited and proceeds are to be used for the band. Workmen have been very busy in our gym building a stage.

The PTA are planning a Christmas party for the children on the last day of school. A tree will be donated by Mrs. Gutkowski and the trimming will be donated by Mrs. Fulljames. Mrs. Johnson offered to put the lights on it. The tree will be up all Christmas week for the children to enjoy.

The eighth grade finished Rip Van Winkle, and Ellen Peterson, Donna Hallstead, Harley

Ascherin and Irene Karras made some clever drawings depicting scenes from the story. The class is working on Ichabod Crane now. Seventh grade is enjoying Scrooge in the Christmas Carol.

Shirley Ann Bong and Francis Muszynski lead the class in the Reading Circle Books.

The cadet system was organized and the following were appointed: Harley Ascherin, Captain; Elaine Snifke, Robert Schoenberg, Shirley Ann Bong, Otis Weinhold, George Mueller and Eileen Kleinschmidt. Installation took place December 1.

A bowling team of all county teachers was organized. It will meet on Thursdays. Miss Brader will represent our group.

A Christmas program was given in the gymnasium on Friday evening. The school band entertained, and all proceeds were added to the band fund.

Two pupils, Ludwig Vretenar and Beatrice Wiltzius, celebrated their birthdays during the past week.

### **Town of Lake Society Notes – December 1938**

The Alfred Kobiske family has taken up a new residence in Milwaukee.

The Wallace Duford family has moved from the Town of Lake to Cudahy. Barbara and Theodore are now attending the Kosciuszko school in that city.

Miss Olive Brader was invited to a delicious venison dinner at Hartland, Wisconsin, last Sunday. From all reports it was enjoyed very much.

Miss Alice Fickert entertained relatives from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ascherin entertained last Thursday evening at their home on East Waterford Street.

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### **An American History Quiz:**

1. Which of these North American cities is oldest? A) Montreal, Quebec B) Jamestown, VA C) St. Augustine, FL D) Plymouth, MA
2. Which American Indian tribe has never been native to the Atlantic Coast? A) Wampanoag B) Powhatan C) Cherokee D) Sioux
3. The Underground Railroad carried Americans A) from Manhattan to Brooklyn B) across the Mississippi River C) under the Chesapeake Bay D) from slavery to freedom