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APRIL MEETING: April 17, 1994 2:30 P.M. PINTLALA BAPTIST CHURCH

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A presidential election was held in 1892 and the exchanges between Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison were, at times, superficial and distasteful. Typical of election year politics, the two candidates avoided the toughest questions facing Americans at the time. Maybe the lack of substance to the political debate is what prompted a subcommittee of the illustrious Committee of Ten to proclaim the need for all high school students to take four years of history courses about America and the outside world. Woodrow Wilson was involved in the subcommittee's work. The study of history, they said, best prepared the student to exert "a salutary influence upon the affairs of his country," because it best promoted "the invaluable mental power which we call judgment."

Judgment. We demand it in every area of life. The level of political debate will be raised when politicians are convinced that a fair number of citizens possess judgment. Our forefathers thought the study of history a necessity in order to cultivate a capacity for judgment. This is a statewide election year. In some respects, not much has changed since 1892.

Gary Burton

As Ethel T. Todd wrote in the July 1988 PHA Newsletter, "I meant to do my work today, But a brown bird sang in the apple tree." Did you remember to pay your 1994 dues? Did you select a project to work on and have you completed it and have it ready to present at a future meeting or in the next Newsletter? Let us know. We get many compliments on what YOU contribute.

TOUR PLANNED FOR APRIL MEETING

The April PHA program will again be a tour of local historical spots. We will meet at Pintlala Baptist Church at 2:30 and divide into groups for tour transportation. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes ! Our stops will be: home site of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whigham (originally the country home of Governor Thomas Watts), Murrell Cemetery, Tabernacle Methodist Church and cemetery, and the Mosley-Tankersley-Luckie_Supple cemetery.

Come join us for an interesting afternoon !

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BETHLEHEM CEMETERY LISTED

The monumental task of listing Bethlehem Cemetery has been tackled and completed by Mildred Shirley. She is now transferring the information to her computer and has promised a copy to PHA files. Mildred and I took a short tour of the neighborhood of her childhood, viewing the log cabin where she was born and several other spots along the way that are dear to her heart. She is descended from a number of pioneer families of southwest Montgomery County and wrote about some of them in the January 1994 PHA Newsletter. Thanks, Mildred. LH

CEMETERY WORKSHOP SUCCESSFUL

An enthusiastic group gathered on a Sunday afternoon in February for a cemetery study. Ricky McLaney, Laurie Sanders and Alan Davis - with help from others attending - were able to pinpoint about sixty cemeteries in south Montgomery County. We can now continue with our plans to place large maps in strategic locations to help visitors locate cemeteries.

On another day, Lurline Hall worked with Charles L. Clemons, Jr. of the Montgomery Genealogy Society. They reviewed our files for pertinent information on cemeteries. MGS plans to get all cemeteries in Montgomery County listed on a computer. ETT

PHA REPRESENTED AT MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On March 6, Laurie Sanders and I had the pleasure of talking at the annual meeting of the Montgomery Historical Society. I talked briefly about the objectives and activities of PHA and gave a few sketches of historic people and places in southwest Montgomery County. Laurie delightfully entertained the group, going from pathos to humor, with stories of early post offices and cemeteries in our area.

It was interesting to learn of the many projects and accomplishments of MHS in its brief time span. It was inspiring to hear Larry Nobles tell of how Autauga County has computerized most of its vital statistics - births, marriages, deaths - and of how this information is now available on the Info- super highway to people around the world.

Can we inspire some of our computer whizzes to start the same process on our available information ? It would be wonderful ! ETT

HELP AVAILABLE TO WORK ON CEMETERIES

Mr. Lockhart of Mt. Carmel will clean and repair old cemetery markers. Jacky P. Todd (Ph- 281-5353) will clean cemeteries.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gaines and Ina Slade
Mary Jane Shackelford
Thomas and Lucy Tankersley

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

A few weeks ago Etralia Broome of Atlanta, accompanied by David Anderson of Montgomery, appeared at my door. Mrs. Broome was seeking information on her Tarver ancestors and we were able to help her. She left a generous donation for PHA and wrote a nice "thank you" which said, among other things, " When I appeared at your door I wasn't sure any of them (Tarvers) had ever lived there. Not only did I find many of my family, but I found a wonderful group of people". It is notes like that that make all of our efforts worthwhile. ETT

PLAN NOW FOR JULY MEETING

Our July meeting will be the annual covered dish supper. The time will be announced later.

BRADY CEMETERY

U.S. 31 SOUTH

PINTLALA, ALABAMA

1. Virginia Elizabeth Brady
and infant daughter
Dec. 5, 1931 - June 28, 1973
(wife & dau. of James L. Brady)
 2. Daisy Anderson Brady
Feb. 17, 1885 - Sept. 8, 1975
 3. Lewis Brady
Apr. 20, 1913 - Dec. 16, 1985
 4. Charles Edward Brady
July 22, 1919 - July 29, 1986
 5. Beatrice Ann Brady
Dec. 21, 1909 - Nov. 13, 1987
 7. David Lucas McCain
April 1, 1961 - Aug. 4, 1988
 6. Clara Brady Barton
Nov. 21, 1911 - Dec. 14, 1988
- Listed by Allen Brady, April 1994

UNVEILING HISTORICAL MARKER SCHEDULED

On Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3:00 P.M. we will unveil the marker designating that Pintlala School is on the register of the Alabama Historical Association. A program is planned that will include brief talks from Dr. Pete Eberhart, Supt. of Montgomery County Schools; Mary Ann Neeley for the Alabama Historical Association; Lynn Gowan for the Montgomery County Commission; and local speakers for the community, PHA, and Pintlala alumni. This is an important event in PHA activities and we hope that each of you will attend and bring some friends. The program will conclude with an open house at the school and refreshments furnished by the faculty and Susan and Ray Scott.

COPIES OF THE ALABAMA REVIEW PLACED IN LIBRARY

Frank Hawthorne donated and Mary Hawthorne catalogued some sixty copies of the Alabama Review, journals of Alabama history, published by the Alabama Historical Association. These books contain many informative articles on people and events in Alabama history. They are at the Pintlala Library and can be checked out.

BRADYS BURIED IN MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY

THOMAS BRADY (Sr)
Mar 19, 1836 - Feb 12, 1918

ANN - Wife of Thomas Brady, Sr
(Nee: Rowe)
Aug 10, 1840 - Oct 8, 1914

THOMAS B. BRADY (Jr.)
Oct 13, 1864 - Jan 13, 1952

VIRGINIA E. THWEATT
(1st wife, Thos Brady, Jr)
Dec 4, 1871 - Jul 29, 1917

ALICE EKWURZEL BRADY
(2nd wife, Thos Brady, Jr)
May 31, 1877 - no death date)

ERNEST LOAMBUS BRADY
(Son of Thos & Va)
Jul 13, 1899 - Nov 10, 1925

JOHN S. BRADY
(Son of Thos & Ann)
Dec 12, 1866 - Oct 15, 1931

SHILTON U. BRADY
(Son of Thos & Ann)
Dec 23, 1893 - Sep 2, 1948

LOUISE BRADY POOLE
(Dau of Shilton)
Jan 15, 1915 - Jan 2, 1987

BAZEL RUFUS POOLE
(Hus of Louise)
Dec 28, 1907 - Apr 24, 1972

CLAUDIA E. BRADY DAVIS
(Dau Thos & Ann)
May 21, 1877 - Jan 24, 1963

ALONZO E. DAVIS
(Hus of Claudia)
Jun 15, 1878 - Mar 29, 1978

SARAH ETHEL DAVIS THORNTON
(Dau of Claudia & Alonzo)
Mar 12, 1919 - Feb 9, 1941

JOHNNIE E. DAVIS SR.
(Son of Claudia & Alonzo)
Dec 2, 1910 - Jul 30, 1987

JACOB H. BRADY
(Son of Thos & Ann)
Oct 12, 1886 - Apr 20, 1973

DELTA MAY BRADY
(Wife of Jacob - Nee: May)
Jul 8, 1884 - May 10, 1960

HERBERT BRADY
(Son of Jacob & Delta)
Oct 13, 1906 - Jul 10, 1908

FLYNN ALLEN PAYNE
(Son of Nannie Brady Payne)
Sep 13, 1950 - Aug 20, 1978

RUTH BRADY MIZELL
(Dau of Jacob & Delta)
Feb 6, 1908 - Dec 24, 1993

FRED LEE MIZELL
(Hus of Ruth Brady)
Nov 12, 1903 - May 27, 1966

FREDDIE MIZELL TAYLOR
(Dau of Ruth Brady Mizell)
Sep 3, 1933 - May 12, 1982

MYRTLE MAE BRADY FINDLEY
(Dau of Thos & Ann)
Sep 28, 1879 - May 8, 1962

DAVID SELLERS FINDLEY
(Hus of Myrtle Brady)
May 14, 1885 - Feb 16, 1949

LILLIE MAE FINDLEY
(Dau of Myrtle Brady Findley)
May 30, 1908 - Mar 30, 1982

DAVID RUFUS FINDLEY
(Son of Myrtle Brady Findley)
Mar 23, 1907 - Jan 4, 1980

R. A. BRADY (Robert Allen)
"A Confederate Soldier"
Feb 22, 1839 - Jan 24, 1929

CYMPRONAH BRADY
(Wife of R.A., Nee: Phelps)
Jun 27, 1849 - Oct 31, 1936

PARHENIA E. BRADY
(Dau of R.A. & Cympronah)
Mar 10, 1870 - Jul 24, 1873

ROBERT LEE BRADY
(Son of R.A. & Cympronah)
Jun 20, 1873 - Sep 22, 1873

AMZIA B. BRADY
(Dau of R.A. & Cympronah)
Sep 20, 1868 - Oct 6, 1868

ALMA BRADY
(Dau of R.A. & Cympronah)
Feb 7, 1880 - Feb 19, 1917

CARLETA BRADY McCALL
(Dau of R.A. & Cympronah)
Mar 7, 1890 - Oct 1, 1949

JOHN S. McCALL
(Hus of Carleta Brady)
Dec 7, 1887 - Jun 5, 1949

Infant McCall
(no dates)

JOHN WAYNE McCALL
(Son of Frances & John, Jr.)
May 23, 1952 - May 25, 1952

WILBUR LEE BOYD
(Hus of Mildred McCall)
Feb 21, 1910 - Nov 3, 1957

DAVID EARL BOYD
(Son of Mildred & Wilbur)
Aug 26, 1946 - Jan 31, 1987

J. ALFRED BRADY
(Son of R.A. & Cympronah)
May 6, 1882 - Mar 13, 1948

SARAH E. BRADY
(2nd wife J. Alfred)
Dec 7, 1893 - Oct 17, 1971

LILLIAN BRADY WATSON
(Dau of R.A. & Cympronah)
Jun 6, 1875 - Dec 14, 1963

WALTER RICE WATSON
(Hus of Lillian Brady)
Nov 6, 1859 - Aug 16, 1926

Infant WATSON
(Parents - Lillian & Walter)
Apr 14, 1899 - Apr 16, 1899

GLADYS LOUISE WATSON
(Dau of Lillian & Walter)
Apr 22, 1905 - Sep 25, 1991

WILLIAM BENJAMIN CONNOR
(Hus of Gladys Watson)
Apr 1, 1903 - May 29, 1976

WILLIAM CONNOR, JR. "Bill"
(Son of Gladys & Ben)
Jul 10, 1923 - Oct 7, 1992

LILLIE WATSON STOUGH
(Dau of Lillian & Walter)
Sep 17, 1896 - Nov 30, 1976

NEAL GILLIS STOUGH
(Hus of Lillie Watson)
Jun 26, 1891 - Jan 9, 1959

NEAL LAMAR STOUGH
(Son of Lillie & Neal)
Feb 13, 1928 - May 22, 1931

NETTIE ELIZABETH WATSON
(Dau of Lillian & Walter)
Aug 9, 1901 - Oct 5, 1979

WILLIAM VIRGIL NOLAN, SR.
(Hus of Nettie Watson)
Jan 1, 1898 - Jan 24, 1935

JENNIFER LYNN STEWART
(Granddaughter of Nettie Nolan)
Jan 23, 1982 - Jul 10, 1985

THOMAS S. SCAIFE (Shack)
(Grandson of Mary Brady Guy)
Nov 5, 1918 - Jun 4, 1992

ZULA ELLIS SOLOMON (Nee, Watson)
(Dau of Lillian & Walter)
Mar 15, 1892 - Aug 4, 1969

W. LEWIS ELLIS
(1st hus of Zula Watson)
1869 - 1935

FRANK N. SOLOMON
(2nd hus of Zula Watson)
1882 - 1955

BRADYS BURIED IN MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY Con't

PEARL BRADY GUY
(Dau of R.A. & Cympronah)
1878 - 1944

ALVHAR GUY
(Hus of Pearl Brady)
1867 - 1955

ROBERT N. BRADY (Napoleon)
Sep 5, 1857 - Feb 24, 1926

AMELIA BRADY
(Wife of Robt N. Nee: Harwell)
Jan 7, 1856 - Dec 7, 1933

Infant BRADY
(Mr & Mrs R.N. Brady)
Nov 8, 1883 - only date

M. A. (IO) BRADY
(Dau of Robt N & Amelia)
Nov 8, 1883 - Sep 2, 1972

ERNEST EUELL SELLERS
(Hus of M.A. Brady)
Feb 23, 1884 - Jun 15, 1952

SCHO R. SELLERS
(Son of M.A. & Euell)
Feb 17, 1911 - Aug 24, 1987

Infant SELLERS
(Son of M.A. & Euell)
Aug 19, 1906 only date

EUCALAH BRADY
(Dau of Robt n & Amelia)
Sep 20, 1882 - Jun 12, 1947

JAMES W. HUFFMAN
(Hus of Eucalah Brady)
Oct 6, 1880 - Oct 13, 1951

Infant HUFFMAN
(Dau of Eucalah & James)
June 26, 1921 only date

Infant BRADY
Child of Flossie & J. Alfred
Flossie, 1st wife buried Sandy Ridge

Infant son of
P.P. & E.A. Brady (Pierce & Essie)
Jan 1880 - Aug 1880

MATTIE LOU
(Dau of J.F. & M.J. Brady)
Sep 18, 1874 - Sep 19, 1874

JACKSON M.
(Son of J.F. & M.J. Brady)
Oct 10, 1875 - Nov 7, 1875

JOSEPH FRANKLIN BRADY
(Son of J.M. & P.A. Brady)
(Jackson M. & Parthenia Ann)
May 14, 1849 - Aug 15, 1877

COLLIER S. BRADY
(Son of John & Maude Barkley Brady)
Mar 27, 1888 - Nov 29, 1961

FANNIE ELIZABETH BROWN CHAMBERS
(Dau of Donie Brady)
May 15, 1880 - Dec 17, 1962

HUGH CHAMBERS
(Hus of Fannie E. Brown)
(No dates - no marker)

OLIVIA C. FAUST
(Dau of fannie & Hugh Chambers)
Feb 12, 1910 - Dec 6, 1953

J. D. (TED) FAUST
(Hus Olivia Chambers)
Aug 2, 1905 - May 4, 1969

PATRICIA FAUST
(Dau of Ted & Olivia)
Nov 11, 1933 - Mar 10, 1935

EVERETT CHAMBERS (EVIE)
(Son of Fannie & Hugh)
No marker

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OCTOBER FIELD TRIP VIDEO

The video of the October field trip is excellent. All who took part were perfectionists. As Alice said, James Horn did a wonderful job. Rick Derrick did a great job of editing and our members are born Thespians (not tragedians, though). If you missed the tour, take a blank VHS T-120 video tape to the Pintlala Baptist Church office. Attach a note giving your name, address, and phone number. There will be no charge for the duplicating process. You will be called when your tape is completed. This tape is of superior quality and as for the actors - Hollywood may be calling. LH

DO YOU REMEMBER?

when the odor of Sloan's liniment permeated the house all Winter when a family member suffered from rheumatism?

when Cloverine Salve cost 25c per can and you got a free "8x10" picture with it? (It costs \$6.00 per can now)

when your doctor made house calls?

when a tricycle was called a velocipede?

when you carried a kit containing rubber patching, glue and a metal scraper along when you went off in your car, in case of a flat tire?

when you could hardly wait when you had sent an order to Sears & Roebuck and you met the mail each day?

If you have some "Do you remembers" send them to us. We'll print them.

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE OLD WORDS?

I doubt my grandfather would recognize the English language if he were alive today. It is a far cry from the language he knew and employed prior to his death in 1944. Somewhere along the line many words have changed drastically to the point of having become obsolete or in some cases extinct.

If my grandfather characterized a friend as not feeling well, he would use the word *puny*, which simply meant not "up to snuff." On the other hand, if the friend was indeed ill and had been to see a doctor, he would use the word *peckid*, instead of *puny*, which meant that the friend had changed color and needed medicine.

Bilious was a term used almost exclusively by the affluent, which meant that an individual was either *puny* or *peckid*, but nobody knew exactly what was wrong with him.

Also, back then people got "slove up" a lot. It was sort of a lower-everything term. And some people were just "under the weather," which covered everything from a chest cold to being kicked by a mule.

Not only have the words used back then to describe one's physical condition changed, our entire vocabulary has undergone a transplant.

Here are examples of the way it used to be, as opposed to the way it is now:

Soda crackers: Saltines
Dinner: Lunch
Supper: Dinner
Kodak: Camera
Constitution: Irregularity
Dope fiend: Drug abuser
Overalls: jumpsuit
Ryder: Florida room

barber: stylist
spyglasses: binoculars
vacuole: tape deck
hoor: underprivileged
fat: full-figured
crazy: emotionally disturbed
weenie: frankfurter

1944:
98 Why the South Lost the War

False teeth: Dentures	Old man (old woman): Senior citizen
Little bitch: Mini	Automobile gas tank nozzle: Fuel access spout
Ice box: Refrigerator	Day (night): Animal shelter
Carriage: Straight stick	Day (other): Animal control officer
Hubs: Wheel covers	Schoolhouse: Comprehensive Learning Facility
Wheel: Bicycle	Junior: Supervisor of custodial services
Bad cold: Virus	Catalog: Brochure
Linoleum: Floor covering	House trailer: Mobile home
Reform school: Youthful offender rehabilitation facility	Covery store: Supermarket
Drunk: Alcohol abuser	Church: Family Christian Center
Shack: up: Colabating	Sole mate: Access road
Picture show: Theater	Brown: Earth tones
Den: Great room	Personality: Charisma
Sissy: Effeminate	He-man: Macho man
Court: Innate	Dirty pictures: Porn
Settee: Sofa	Not quite so dirty pictures: Soft porn
Welfare: Department of Family and Children's Services	Used car: Preowned
Prison: Correctional facility	Dead-on: Antiperspirant
County jail: County law enforcement center	War Department: Department of Defense
Rotten kid: Juvenile delinquent	Xylophone: Vibes
Bum: Homeless	Chain gang: Work detail
Sanitized: Preshrunk	Personnel manager: Director of Human Resources
Flirting: Harassing	
Find: Involuntarily separated	
State Prison Department: Department of Offender Rehabilitation	
Old Aye Pension: Social Security	
Parhouse: Retirement Facility	

And whatever happened to davenport and chiffores?

FOUR STAR EVENT

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AND

THE ALUMNI OF PINTLALA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE UNVEILING OF
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Other household members: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (office) _____

Interest Areas: _____

If you are interested in genealogy, please indicate family surnames _____

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