

Antiques block is chock full

Antiques chairman Erlie Ashbridge and his committee have accumulated so many items for sale across the block that they have run out of storage room.

"I can't move in there," he said. "It's a great selection this year."

Committee members Betty Ashbridge, Maryann Dailey, Leslie Horoschko and William Gable have worked hard to prepare and organize everything.

The antiques include a Hoosier cabinet, trunks, tool chests, a signed Tiffany vase and a signed Galle vase; a piece of Victorian art glass known as a Burmese cruel, a re-burnished brass umbrella stand, five Tiffany-type lamps and shades, hand-stitched quilts, an ornate wrought-iron parrot cage with a stand, lots of cut and pressed glass items, marble top tables and lots of wicker.

Furniture enthusiasts will be interested in the marble top tables, Victorian side chairs, two round oak dining room tables, a tiger maple corner cupboard and an oak kitchen cupboard with a pie safe from the late 1800's, an Early American settee from the 1860's, a few one-drawer stands which once held wash basins and two country store pieces - a display case which once



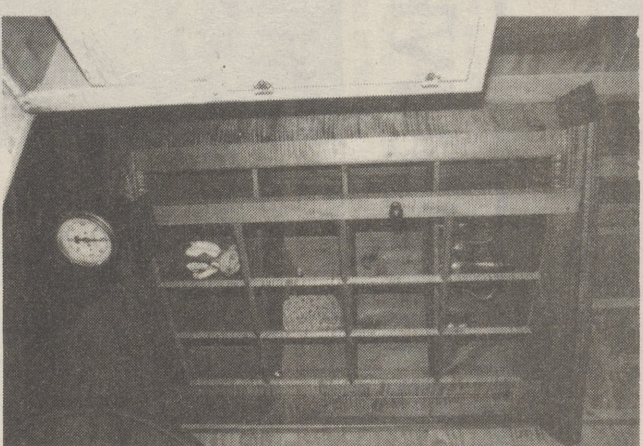
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Erlie Ashbridge again heads up the antiques committee. He spends a good part of the year scouting shops for good buys that can be resold for a profit.

Everything from a Burmese cruel to Victorian side chairs, and more

held spools of thread and a map storage chest.

Ashbridge has worked on the auction



for 28 years and has been the antiques chairman for the past 12 years.

Antiques have been a hobby for Ashbridge and his wife, Betty, for a long time. They had a small shop in their basement several years ago.

When Ashbridge becomes auction chairman next year, Betty will take his place as antiques committee chairman.

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Pauline Kutz: All-around library volunteer

Advisor Pauline Kutz wears many hats at the auction and during the year at the library.

She's secretary of the library board and at the auction helps on the block, tracks the antique sales, keeps totals, works with the chairman and heads of the committees and "helps out wherever I'm needed."

She's even called in the Marines, who for the past three years have helped carry out the thousands of books and other items to the booties the day before the auction.

"Some of us have been around the library for a long time, so people often ask us for advice," she said. "The library and the auction are a big part of my life and are very important to me."

Although the auction happens only once a year, the board and volunteers work year-round to keep the library going, whether it's the nuts and bolts tasks with paperwork and books or raising funds. The work never stops - it's a constant effort, Mrs. Kutz said.

"It's what our country is all about - the community working together. I'm proud of it."

All-around library volunteer
Pauline Kutz

"For example, we need more room for the children," she said. "They're the community's most important asset. The children's room is very crowded."

When the library purchased the building, once the Dallas Borough Elementary School, the board wanted to use the entire building, Mrs. Kutz said. But as plans and renovations progressed, it became obvious that complying with federal guidelines would be extremely expensive. For example, an elevator would be needed to provide wheelchair access to the basement and second floor.

The board decided to renovate the main floor and rent out the second floor to a day



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care center. Further building and renovations projects have expanded storage space for the antiques and added a community room for other activities.

The auction, which raises a significant portion of the library's funding, is rather unusual, Mrs. Kutz said.

"It's difficult to keep an all-volunteer fundraiser going continuously for nearly 50 years, especially today," she said. "It's not easy to put in a full day's work, then go work at the library for several hours after dinner. It's very important that the community remembers us."

She commended the library and its board for having enough foresight to plan for the future and to make the best use of resources while spending money conservatively.

"The library and the auction are a unique piece of Americana," she said. "It's what our country is all about - the community working together. I'm proud of it."



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