

Galva Historical Society Museum, the Wiley House, the first house in the town. An evening meal at Jumers in Galesburg brought to a close a fine day of touring before the return trip to Springfield.

ILLINOIS ARTISANS SHOP

A shop featuring the work of Illinois artisans was formally opened in the Executive Mansion when Governor James Thompson cut the ribbon at a reception on June 20. The shop is located on the ground floor of the Mansion and will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., and on Saturdays from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. It is administered by the Illinois State Museum as part of the Illinois Artisans Program. Members of the Illinois State Museum Society will receive a 10% discount on purchases just as they do for sales made in the State Museum shop.

FESTIVAL AT CLAYVILLE

The 25th Annual Fall Crafts Festival will be held at Clayville Rural Life Center on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7, from 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. There is an admission charge of \$2.00 per person (\$1.00 for senior citizens). Clayville is on Rt. 125 twelve miles west of Springfield. Over 100 crafts and demonstrations will be featured, as well as folk foods and children's activities.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

At last we have an official state dance! Before the summer recess the legislature voted for the square dance to be the official American Folk Dance of the State of Illinois.

Williamsville will celebrate Autumn on the Boulevard on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7 (9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. on Sat., and 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sun.). A car show, games, a tour of historic homes and a Sunday ecumenical service will be among the many activities.

Saturday and Sunday, October 13 - 14, will be another busy week-end, with the Indian Summer Festival at Lincoln Memorial Garden (10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day) and the Edwards Place Fine Arts Fair (10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sat., 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday.).

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