

## **Museum plans dedication for October 19** *bronze plaque to be constructed*

The Arkansas Country Doctor Museum will hold a formal dedication on Saturday, October 19 and a large bronze plaque will be unveiled.

Museum board members met September 5 to discuss final plans for the dedication of the remodeled facility that was donated and largely financed by former Lincoln resident Dr. Harold Boyer.

A 24' x 20' bronze plaque will include a tribute to the early country doctors who provided medical care to their communities. The plaque will be set in a rock foundation in the front yard of the museum.

The principal guest speaker for the dedication includes Dr. Gloria Graham. She is involved with a similar museum in North Carolina, which served as a model for the museum here.

Also invited is Ken Lamas-tus, secretary of the Arkansas Medical Society.

United States Senator, David Pryor has been invited to speak, but his office has not yet indicated whether he will be able to attend.

Dr. Boyer, of Las Vegas, will attend a luncheon for museum board members and guests on Thursday, October 17. Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce board members will be invited. The meal will be prepared by the Gem Community ladies.

The museum board is still searching for someone to serve as president of the club for the upcoming year, said nominating committee, Bill Morris. Jerry Leach, who has served for the past two years, cannot serve another consecutive term according to the bylaws.

Leach has agreed to serve as treasurer and David Ellis will be the board secretary. A vice-

president is also needed.

Museum work days were scheduled for Sept. 14 and 28.

Tours of the museum and refreshments will be provided during the Apple Festival.

The museum will enter its buggy and recently purchased Model-T in the parade.

The museum is not open on a regular basis, but tours will be offered upon request.

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