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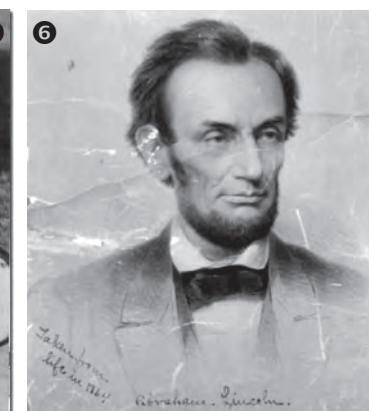
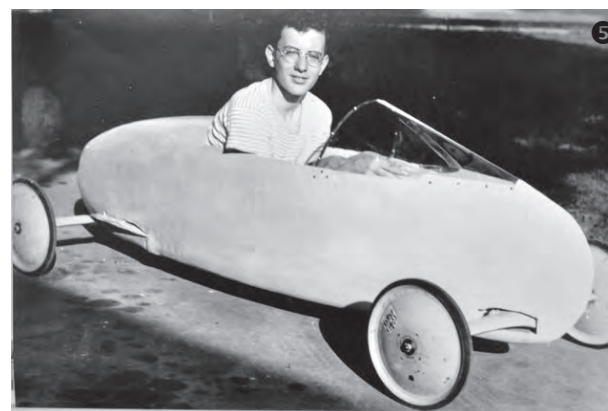
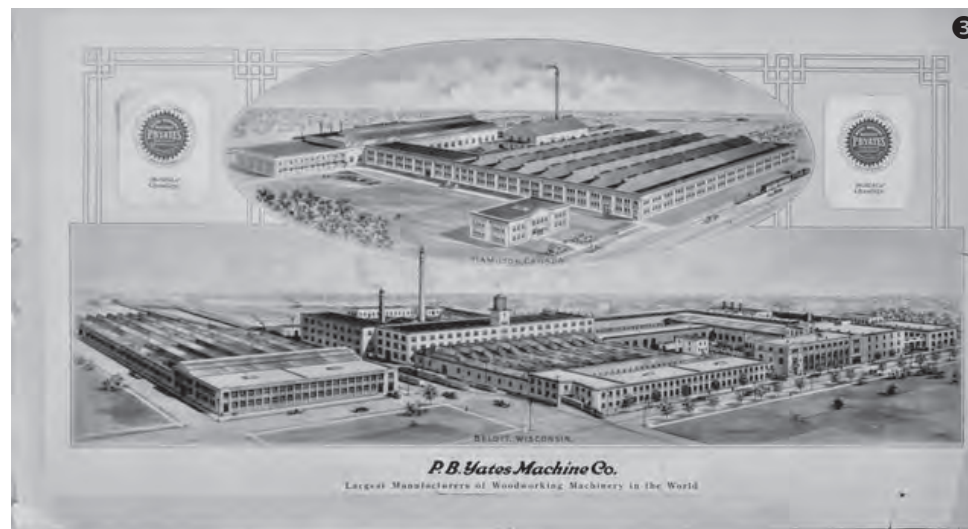
Snapshots from the Collection

In this newsletter, we bring you a small fraction of photographs taken from our over-sized photo collection. The images we've chosen add to or accentuate a Beloit story, though they may not appear to at first glance.

Generals Bradley and Dwight Eisenhower sitting comfortably under a tree may not be Beloiters, but at one time, many Beloiters had something to do with them (that photo came in pretty handy in a WWII exhibit we did in 1991). Maybe the photo of the planes flying in the sky over Grant Park in Chicago, 1911, would seem, obviously,

not to have anything to do with Beloit but it is possible a Beloiters was there, and it is a fact that A.P. Warner, Beloit Industrialist, flew in this town in 1909.

Take a look at the snapshots included here and enjoy. And, please accept our standing invitation to visit us here, to take a closer look at these images, to browse amongst other images that may be of interest to you – we have about 5,000 in our collection – and to tour the exhibits and learn about the resources for your research needs and maybe to learn a little more about the city in which you live – Beloit.



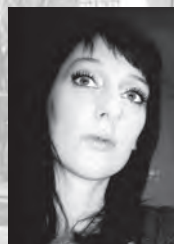
- 1 Beloit's high bicycle club's trip to Washington D.C. 1885
- 2 International aviation meet Grant Park, Chicago 1911
- 3 Yates Machine co. also known as Yates American. In Beloit since 1887. For most of its life located on 4th St.
- 4 General's Omar Bradley and Eisenhower World War II.
- 5 Jim Haney 1946 Beloit soap box derby champ.
- 6 Abraham Lincoln major visit to Beloit 1859.

Is Hanchett-Bartlett haunted?

Volunteers and docents at the home have varying stories to tell on the subject, but the issue will be put to rest on Oct. 25 when paranormal expert Amber Hawkinson speaks at the Lincoln Center.

Spooky stories have been told by docents and guests of strange happenings in the Homestead. We'll find out together if spirits reside in the centuries hold home when medium, Amber Hawkinson, reveals on October 25 if she picked up on a presence during her on-site paranormal research. Besides revealing her "reading" of the Hanchett-Bartlett home, Hawkinson plans to speak about the differences between various types of paranormal entities. She will tell about some of the cases she has worked on, as well as how to deal with an entity should one manifest in a person's life. Hawkinson will also bring along some of her paranormal investigation equipment.

A cocktail time will begin at 5:45 p.m. with beverages like "Swamp" Sangria and appetizers like "guacamoldy" dip. The buffet meal will open at 6:30 p.m. featuring Black Bean Cauldron Chili and Igor's chicken barbecue sandwiches, salads and dessert. Cost for all three courses, alcoholic beverages and the program is \$30 and \$35 for non members. Reservations may be made by sending a check to BHS at 845 Hackett St., Beloit. For information call 365-7835.



Brodhead resident Hawkinson is a psychic medium, dream interpreter, certified spiritual counselor and a college instructor in the paranormal field. She is also a certified aromatherapist and is working toward her masters in metaphysical sciences.

Join Us October 25
Dinner, drinks, and program just \$30!

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BHS Lincoln Center hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and by appointment on Saturday. Call 608-365-7835.

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Board meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 4:15 p.m. and are held at Lincoln Center, 845 Hackett Street.

The Newsletter, Confluence, is published quarterly for the membership of the Beloit Historical Society to inform readers of Society activities as well as educate them on the history of Beloit. The Beloit Historical Society manages two sites, Lincoln Center Museum with main offices at 845 Hackett St. and Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead, 2149 St. Lawrence Ave. For further information please call (608) 365-7835 or e-mail us at Pkerr@beloithistoricalsociety.com. Or see our web site at beloithistoricalsociety.com.



Upcoming Events

The heritage of Beloit will be celebrated this **7th & 8th of September 2013** with the annual **Heritage Days** festivities. See the insert for details.

The **City Hall of Fame** event takes place at Lincoln Center, 845 Hackett Street, **22 September** starting at 2 p.m. Into the Hall this year will be inducted Earl Boutelle, Vail Deale, Clarence Givhan, Hugo Henry and Richard Long. We invite you to attend and join us for refreshments following the event.

The Historical Society offers something new in its programing come October. Amber Hawkinson, a local medium, will “read” our Historic Homestead and present her findings in a **Paranormal Program on the 25th of October**. See back cover for details.

See the Trees!

The Hanchett-Bartlett Committee is planning another great Christmas Tree Event! Stop in to see the home-stead full of uniquely decorated holiday trees. Free and open to all.

Friday, Dec. 6: 4-8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 8: 1-3 p.m.

Volunteers Wanted

If you enjoy Beloit history, we need you!

The Society is need of volunteers for the office to do data entry and help with our facebook page. We also need volunteers to help with our collections. If this sounds like fun to you, please call us at 365-7835!

Wish List
Box of copy paper
Rider mower (48" -52" cut) ☺

donations needed!

Snapshots from the Collection

- 1 On the floor Beloit Iron Works. Early 20th Century
- 2 Train wreck at the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul R.R. January 1944
- 3 Old Trinity Lutheran Church, Bluff Street
- 4 LaMont Weaver posing 20 years after the famous shot.
- 5 Rendering of what the first structure in Beloit looked like, Joseph Tebo's cabin in the vicinity of Shirland Ave. and State St. Joseph Tebo was the first white settler in Beloit.
- 6 Jerry Dunbar at Road America 1969. In his 1963 Corvette.
- 7 Old Brooks Mill Located East Grand Ave.
- 8 Launching Beloit's boat called the Gateway City July 15, 1920
- 9 Fairbanks Morse's very first locomotive August 8th 1944.

