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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Pedal tractors were in high gear at Whalen auction

BY KARIN MILLIMAN

NEAPOLIS, Ohio — Paul Goodman said it was “bittersweet” to see his collection of pedal tractors and toys sold to the highest bidder. It was the end of an era for him but opened the doors for a new tomorrow for many collectors. Whalen Auction Company was more than happy sell this amazing collection.

With almost ninety pedal tractors and the model collection, and a full house, auctioneer Jason Whalen didn’t waste time getting started.

Some of the pedal



Above: Both floor bidders and the internet kept the price going up rapidly on this rare Ford 900 chain steer pedal car. It sold for \$19,500 to an in-house bidder and caused clapping for congratulations from the attendees.

tractors brought money in line with a real piece of machinery.

A 900 chain steer

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Above: This rare Farmall cast in axle M was extremely rare and sold for \$14,250 to an internet bidder.

FEATURE

Many different myths surround the Corn Maiden

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Thanksgiving is a time for turkey, pumpkins, and Indian corn. Indian corn, also known as flint corn or calico corn, is a variant of maize, a cereal grain first cultivated by indigenous people in

southern Mexico about 10,000 years ago. Generations of selective breeding by American Indian tribes helped maize evolve into the colorful corn that, today, is known as Indian corn. Northeast American Indian tribes extensively cultivated Indian corn along with a few Great Plains tribes, such as the Pawnee.

Many North American Indian tribes associate the origin of corn with the mythological figure Corn Maiden, also called Corn Mother. Most Indian tribes believe one of two versions of the story of the Corn Maiden. The first version, called the “immolation version,” depicts the Corn Maiden as an old woman (more probably a Corn Mother)

Right: Pueblo Corn Maiden by Judy Lewis. Note the two birds on top of figurine.

who offers relief to a hungry tribe. In the story, the Corn Maiden often adopts an orphan Indian child as her own foster child. The Corn Maiden secretly produces kernels of corn by rubbing her body. The tribe people become disgusted by her means of producing corn and accuse the Maiden of witchcraft. The tribe kills the Corn Maiden, but before she dies, she instructs the Indians on how to treat her corpse. Stalks of maize or corn sprout from the earth wherever the Corn Maiden’s corpse is dragged, and a field of corn sprouts from her burial site.

In the second version, called the “flight version,” the Corn Maiden is depicted as a beautiful, young woman who marries an Indian man whose tribe is starving. The Maiden secretly produces

maize by rubbing kernels from her body. This also disgusts the tribe, and the Corn Maiden’s in-laws insult her and call her a witch. She flees the tribe, returning to her ancestral home. Her tribal husband



Above: Mazola Corn Oil adopted the Corn Maiden image as its logo.

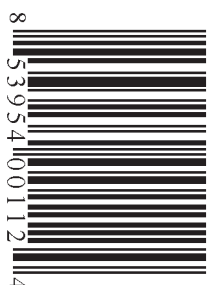
follows her, and the Maiden gives him seed corn and teaches him to cultivate the corn or

maize. He returns to his tribe and teaches them to

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Left: Beautiful, Zuni Corn Maiden carving by Zuni artist Sandra Quandelacy. Although new, this Corn Maiden captures the century-old essence of the myth. This carving is valued at \$135.



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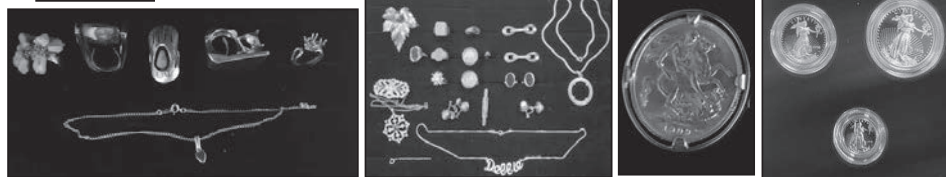
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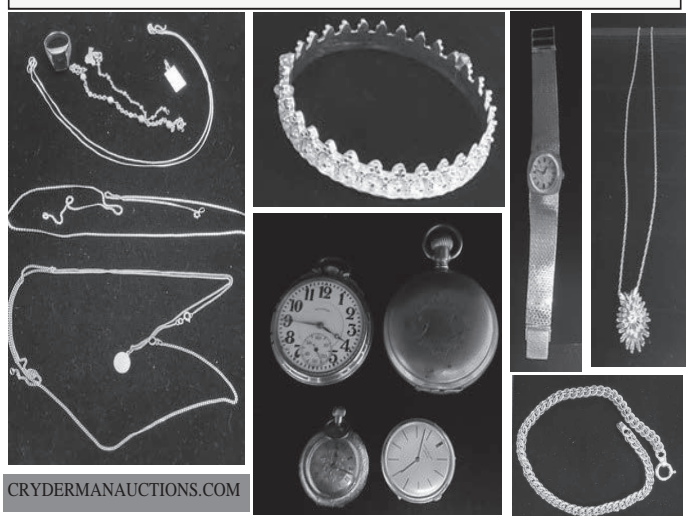
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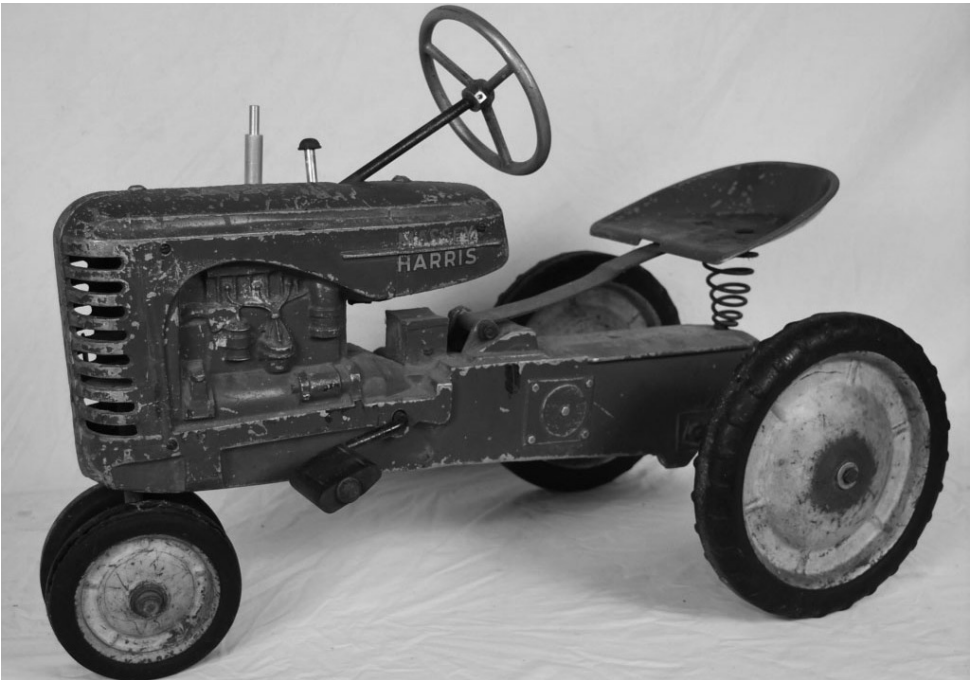
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Above: Selling for \$4200, this rare Ford Diesel 6000 Commander, had some repair on one axle housing.



Above: This Massey Harris with adjustable spring and in all original condition kept going until reaching a final sale price of \$3,900.

Whalen

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Ford pedal tractor began with an internet bid of \$10,500 and quickly climbed to the highest bid of \$19,500. It was in original condition with a good casting and in near mint condition.

The crowd favorite was definitely a Farmall tractor. This one was cast in axle M and was extremely rare. It was still in original condition and when it was declared sold at \$14,250; it received a loud ovation from the crowd.

A John Deere Small A was restored. It was stressed that this was not a reproduction and came in from the Stewart and Helen Deal collection. This beauty was ready for the showroom floor in mint condition and the bids

rolled in steadily. It took an impressive \$5,200 to become the new owner of this pedal tractor. Sporting the same green and yellow impeccable paint job was a John Deere 620 in restored condition. This pedal tractor sold for \$2,200 while a second, almost identical, pedal tractor rolled to a new home for the price of \$1,600.

A Caterpillar D-4 pedal version opened at an astonishing \$3,250. The bids kept rolling in and the cards just stayed in the air. This restored version wasn't pronounced sold until the bid reached \$5,700. The familiar bright yellow work machine would find a new home for that price.

An Oliver pedal tractor was a model 880 diesel. The one was a complete original and opened the bidding at \$900. It took a bid of

\$1,400 to roll home with this nice example. An Oliver 1800 Checkerboard took the top awards for the Oliver tractors when it began with a bid of \$2,500. The bids just kept going higher and higher and the auctioneer didn't announce this one sold until the price went all the way to \$3,400. A second restored Oliver 1800 Checkerboard came in with a respectful bid of \$1,600.

A Ford Diesel 6000 pedal tractor was very rare. This Commander model boasted an original F-63 casting. It did have a repair on one axle house, but the faded blue and yellow paint job still attracted the bidders. It didn't get pronounced sold until it hit a bid of \$4,200. A Ford 901 pedal tractor was all original with lights. This was very rare and it appeared to be complete. This bidding started out high at \$4,000, but didn't raise a whole lot. The final bid of \$4,900 transferred this Ford to a new owner. A Ford 900 was also in original condition. It was a shaft steer model and did have some repair on the hitch. But this very rare and hard to find toy from the past sold for \$3,500.

There was a Ford



Above: Looking like an old covered wagon, this Ford trailer sported a cover made for it by Paul Goodman. It sold for \$2,000.



Above: Auctioneer Jason Whalen at the helm.



This Farmall 400 split rim original ESKA with loader model was sold for \$225.

trailer that was made to pull behind the Ford tractors. If you wanted a connection piece from the seller, Paul Goodman, this was the one to bid on. It had a cover on it that Goodman had stitched up himself so it looked like an old covered wagon. This very rare find with only

a few known to exist, showed a trailer frame that was all original. It was in great shape and sold for \$2,000.

One of Goodman's favorite tractors was an Allis Chalmers D-21. This custom built ride-on was a sharp tractor. It was rolling to a new home for a bid of \$2,400.

Massey Harris was able to compete with the top bids. A small 44 with a good casting was still all original. It took \$3,900 to own this piece of Massey Harris history. A Massey Harris Pony was built by Gene Gregory. This one was #3 out of the 125 that Gregory scratch built. It brought a final price of \$2,800.

Case was represented by a Case 30 Pleasure King. This restored red and yellow piece was definitely in like-new condition. It sold for \$2,400, while a

Case 400 with smooth rims, which was also restored, sold for \$2,000.

Moving to the toys, a 1939 John Deere B was sought after. It was in the 1/8th scale and was still housed in the original box. It sold for \$250.

A Farmall 400 with split rims came with a loader. This original toy was sold for \$225. An International Harvester fast hitch disk and plow sold for \$175. A Case "Spirit of 76" drummed up some interest with a final bid price of \$200 on this toy. A Case Agri-King 1070 demonstrator was sold for \$225 while a Case 1070 black demonstrator sold for \$165.

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Tue., Nov. 22, American Eagle Auction Co., Train, *Tipton, MI*

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Corn Maiden

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grow maize so that they will never be hungry again

Of all the Native American cultures, the Pueblo and Zuni cultures seem to have truly embraced the myths surrounding the Corn Maiden. As archeology has shown us, corn has been the main food source for

many Indian tribes since ancient times. The Pueblo and Zuni, as farming cultures, could easily trace their tribe's history to the history of maize in America.

The Zuni culture and myths have added greatly to the myth of the Corn Maiden. Zuni mythology says Corn Maidens were beautiful, and their beauty was so stunning that men who saw them desired them for their

own. Even though men desired Corn Maidens, the Maidens sought to mislead or deceive the men who were pursuing them. Not long after the Corn Maidens became aware that men desired them, the Maidens also realized that trouble was brewing because of this great desire, so the Corn Maidens asked the Great Spirit what should be done about the men's desires. The Great Spirit instructed the Corn Maidens to select a sacred kachina image and to place the image on their head; thus, disguising themselves. After placing the kachina image on their heads, the Corn Maidens traveled to each tribe's village, but the men of the village did not recognize one Corn Maiden from another. The men all felt like they could not pursue a Corn Maiden without knowing which Maiden she was.

Historians believe that the legend of the kachina disguise is the reason that in many Indian artworks all of the Corn Maidens look alike. The disguise made the Corn Maiden a more generic-appearing person.

Corn Maiden mythology has been around for centuries since different tribes

Above: Zuni Corn Maiden carved from mother of pearl with turquoise basket. This Maiden is valued at \$550.

Above: Ceramic Corn Maiden figurine by Jemez Potter. This hand signed artistic piece helps add depth to a Corn Maiden collection.

Above: Unusual, Zuni Corn Maiden "Butterfly Angel" with sterling wings that is valued at \$468.

used Maiden mythology to explain the creation of corn and other plants and animals that benefit humans. Creation mythology has always been important to Native American people.

Today, Corn Maiden mythology is kept alive in collections all over the United States. While the majority of Corn Maiden

figurines are made in the southwestern United States, collectors, who love both southwest art and Native American art, are found in nearly every state of the union.

Beautiful Corn Maidens are made from a variety of materials, including clay, wood,

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Saturday November 26, 2022 @ 8:30 am
Sunday/Monday November 27/28 2022 @ 7:00 pm - ONLINE ONLY

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Dec. 27 issue
Tues., Dec. 20

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ESTATE HOARDER AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 5121 MICHIGAN AVE.

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MIO, MI 48647 zone 3



TO INCLUDE: Dining table w/chairs; dinette set; wicker furniture; area rugs; Korean Gat Hat; Moreau bronze woman sculpture; David Fisher Unicorn sculpture; Judy Otell watercolor; Rusty Money o/c Girl at Popcorn Vendor; other art & prints; Roseville pottery; J.B. Caire 3 gal. jug; jewelry; chest freezers; PS1 & Atari games; telescope; old clocks, clock cases & parts; steins; glassware; household; 1950s large movie reels w/ movies; WWII scrapbook; Purple Heart; sleeping bag & Army clothes; 1816 Klingenthal Cavalry saber; M.C. Lilley Masonic sword; brass model canon; toy steam engine; Dynaco, Sony, Revox, Rectilinear, Bic Venturi + qty. of other vtg. stereo equipment; 70s 80s Rock & other records; Daisy Targette Table Target pistol set; Daisy Targeteer 188 & model 177 pistols; air pistols & rifles; steam whistle; fog horns; Plenko machine; **SPORTSMAN:** Estate collection of 100+ Case XX folding knives; Buck Cuthair Yellowhorse Ltd Ed. knives; Queen sheath knives; other quality knives; counter top showcases; Randall sheaths; USN Fighting knife; MEC re-loader; reloading supplies; ammo; holsters; deer mounts; snowshoes; tackle boxes full; glass minnow trap; fish rods; wicker seat creel; Bear recurve bow; compound bows; Coleman lanterns; Capt. Harry Jobes, Harry Dead Eye Pete & other duck decoys; Victor crow & owl decoy sets; Autographed "Ron Fritz" Oscar Peterson decoy reference book; Pietta 36cal black powder revolver; Knight mod KP1 50cal muzzle-loader; Knight mod KP1 17HMR barrel only; Traditions in-line 50cal muzzleloader; **FIREARMS:** Remington Woodsmaster mod 81 auto loading 35rem; Browning 1959 A5 12ga; Winchester mod. 12 12ga, deluxe wood; Rem. Woodsmaster 742 30-06; Phoenix Arms HP25A 25 cal. pistol; Colt Diamondback 6 shot 38special revolver; S&W mod. 19-4 6 shot 357mag rev; S&W mod. 34-1 6 shot 22 cal. rev; Colt Woodsman 10 shot 22 cal pistol; Ruger Redhawk 6 shot 44mag rev; S&W mod. 1903 6 shot 32cal rev; H & R Top Break 5 shot 32cal rev; Excam 2 shot 38 cal Derringer; S&W Top Break 5 shot 32sw cal rev; Ruger mod Single Ten 10 shot 22 cal rev; Winc. mod. 1890 slide action takedown 22wrf rifle; Iver Johnson Champion break open 410 ga shotgun; Winc. mod 67A 22 cal; Mossberg mod 600CT slide action 20ga; Crescent Arms sxs 12ga coachgun; Parker Bros. D grade sxs10ga shotgun; Ruger New mod Blackhawk 6 shot 357 mag revolver; Marlin mod 60 semi auto 22cal; Marlin mod 336 lever action 30-30 carbine; A. J. Aubrey break open 410ga; Riverside Arms break open 12ga; Crescent Arms Victor Ejector break open 12ga; **OUTSIDE / SHOP:** Shop Smith multi tool; Craftsman table saw; air compressor; hand & power tools; Wilton vise; torpedo heater; 2003 one owner Chevy Silverado LS 2500 HD 2x4 pickup truck, 143k miles super clean Vin/1GCHC29U53E213500; 2008 Toyota 4Runner SUV 225k miles, runs needs some tlc vin/JTEBU14R48K009873; 14' Sea Nymph alum. boat on trailer w/9.8hp Merc; Craftsman 15hp riding mower; lawn sweep; lawn trailer; push mower; wheel barrow; lawn garden tools; power washer; bikes; Razor scooters; LP & charcoal grills; 25# LP tanks; tarps; Fimco 25 gal 12v sprayer; Gold, Silver & other Coins plus More! **AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** The Lets Talk Auction Company has been commissioned to sell combined Estate households from Traverse City, Atlanta & Lewiston MI. along with some other quality consigned items. Check website for updates & 100's pictures. See you at the Auction! **TERMS:** Cash, MI. check w/valid I.D., Visa, MC, Discover, register with valid driver's license. A 3% buyer's premium in effect for Credit/Debit Card use. All items sell "As Is Where Is". Auctioneer is not responsible for items after Sold. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material.



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Mio, Michigan

After 50 years; collectors still gather on Walton's Mountain

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

It began with the plaintive song played on a trumpet. For many viewers who tuned into their local CBS television channel on Thursday, September 14, 1972, they were hooked. At a time when there were three major broadcasting networks, audiences could have checked out "The Mod Squad" on ABC or "The Flip Wilson Show" over on NBC. But many chose to follow the story of a three-generational family trying to make it through the Great



Depression (and beyond), living in a fictitious Virginia mountain community. For them, their assets included little more than a lumber mill, the ability to live off the land, and a strong family bond. All the while, they were able to survive,

the pilgrimage to the hometown that inspired the story. And then there are those who collect souvenirs related to the television series.

Even before the premiere of "The Waltons," fans were well acquainted with the family, thanks to the 1961 book entitled "Spencer's Mountain" and the subsequent 1963 film of the same name, followed by a 1971 made-for-television holiday movie ("The Homecoming: A Christmas Story"). All were based on the childhood memories of Earl Hamner, Jr.,

mainly because they were the Waltons.

This year, as the show marked the 50th anniversary of its debut, fans of the show continue to watch the 221 episodes of the series over and over again, thanks to DVDs and reruns. Many times, they stay connected with other like-minded folks on social media to compare notes. Some make

who grew up in the real-life rural Virginia town of Schuyler, population 349. Later, Hamner, the original "John-Boy," would be credited with the creation of, among other things, "Falcon Crest," a popular television series that was the diametric opposite of the tale he spun about his rural childhood. But that's another story.

For much of his writing, Hamner was profoundly influenced by his hometown, originally called Walker's Mill, nestled

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LARGE ESTATE AUCTION OF ARTWORK, PAINTINGS

LOCATION: BARRY CO. FAIRGROUNDS, 1350 N. M-37 HWY.
(4-1/2 miles northwest of Hastings)

HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, @ 9:30 A.M.



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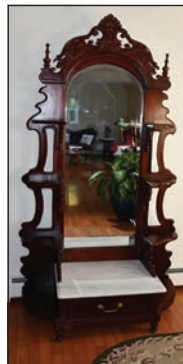
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(Following the Complimentary Luncheon at 11:30 A.M.)

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and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.

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BRONSON, MICHIGAN zone 5

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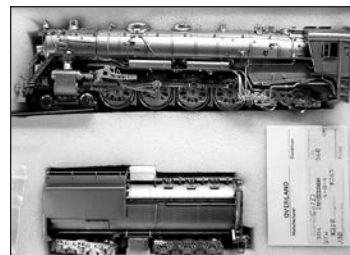
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Hubley Police Motorcycle w/Sidecar - sample of large early toy collection



1932 Sunbrite Cleanser Original Illustration Art



19th C. Green & Cream Painted Pie Safe - furniture includes Victorian, 18th C. blanket chest, more



19th C. RARE Erzgebirge Noah's Ark w/Peek-in Interior - all hand-carved, exceptional



19th C. Carved and Painted Duck Decoy - several others



1932 Washington Bicentennial Banner 18 ft. - also 1904 President Roosevelt Campaign Banner

FEATURES: Rare 19th Century Erzgebirge Noah's Ark w/peek-in interior; early toys including tin wind-ups; whale oil lamps & other lighting; early cast iron hearth cooking items; early duck decoys; collection of pocket watch holders/hutches; advertising signs and ephemera; Civil War officers CVDs; lifetime collection of early Niagara Falls memorabilia; several silhouettes including watercolor; large Capo di Monte Bacchus & Ariadne monumental statue; other figures; Mt. Washington & Burmese glass; Nippon; Christmas kugels, early blown glass figural ornaments, Santa candy containers; Eskimo artifacts; pantry boxes; sewing collection; 27 quilts and coverlets; rare scrimshaw shell w/eagle; 1930s radios; painted pie safe and blanket chest; Victorian furniture; brass & onyx birdcage/jardiniere; so much more. . .

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19th C. Tulip Quilt 27" in this sale



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Walton's Mountain

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tled in the actual county of Nelson (not Jefferson, as it became known fictionally), situated 25 miles south of Charlottesville in the foothills of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. In spite of Hamner making up names rather than use the actual names of places from his past, fans of "The Waltons" continue to flock, to this day, from around the world to the town of Schuyler. On a pilgrimage, their goal is to visit, live, and breathe in the place that inspired the television show that presented a nostalgic lifestyle.

These days, Nelson County's Schuyler is a mecca for fans of "The Waltons," but it's more than that, a "must-visit" for nature-lovers and history buffs, according to local travel specialist Maureen Kelly, speaking for "Visit Nelson County." Thanks in large part to Hamner's reminiscences of growing up here, Schuyler is, Kelly said, "on the map" and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Getting there is half the fun. Kelly's colleague, Becky Howard, pointed out that "quiet two-lane roads, and a much smaller one" lead into town. At that point, things change,



Above: Fifty years ago, Americans tuning into CBS were captivated by "The Waltons," the story of a three-generational family living through the Great Depression (and beyond). Fans of the show continue to hold it in their hearts. (Courtesy of hakes.com)

as miles of quiet countryside lead into a place that is "buzzing." It's not unusual to see license plates from Maryland and Pennsylvania, Virginia and Florida (and beyond), all in town for a single purpose, Howard noted. Furthermore, the town frequently hosts European travelers (recent guests include those from Poland and Germany), all fans of "The Waltons" and an attestation to the show's continued international

popularity.

For those spending a day or two in Schuyler, their itinerary is clear. They begin with a guided tour of the Walton Hamner House, "John-Boy's" childhood home. Next comes a visit to Walton's Mountain Museum. Located in what was once Hamner's boyhood school, the museum recreates multiple rooms used on the sets of the television show, with a few of the actual props on the premises. Check out the living room and kitchen, John-Boy's bedroom and the pony cart room, as well as the Baldwin sisters' room (with an actual "moonshining still" that was seized by local authorities) and the newly added recreation of the Baptist church where the family worshiped. An exhibition room, with Walton-related memorabilia on display, as well as a video featuring Hamner's reminiscences, are also offered. Shop in Ike Godsey's General Merchandise Store for a variety of souvenirs, which may well be tomorrow's col-



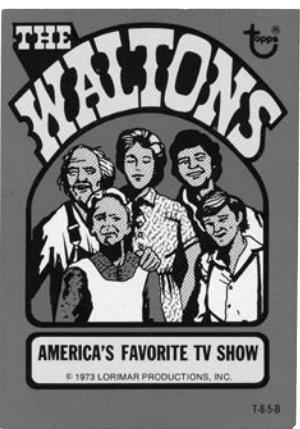
Above: This copy of sheet music for the iconic theme song was signed by members of the cast. (Courtesy of hakes.com)

lectibles, local crafts, and postcards. For those planning an extended stay, overnight accommodations are available at John & Olivia's Bed & Breakfast; the aforementioned Walton Hamner House can be rented by larger groups.

But fans of the show need not travel in order to own a reminder of their favorite television series. Some collectors might choose to read the writings that inspired the show and for that, many of Hamner's books are widely available for every budget. Ranging from rare editions to readers' copies, hardbacks or softcovers, and even ex-library copies, all are available at a wide range of prices.

For those seeking Walton-related items produced at the height of the show's popularity, there is a variety of souvenirs available, some of which can be purchased for just a few dollars at online sites, but others that have sold at auction for hundreds of dollars. Among the licensed items still available are a 1974

set of paper dolls produced by Whitman, as well as Whitman jigsaw puzzles and a series of books featuring members of the Walton family. Thermos included several "The Waltons" lunch boxes in its line, and View-Master offered reels with scenes from the show in 1972; all are collectable today. Hallmark introduced "Keep-sake" Walton Christmas tree ornaments in the 1970s and continued to keep up this tradition into the 2000s. Topps produced collectors' cards (plus chewing gum). Still available for purchase today on the secondary market are Mego eight-inch dolls ("Collect the whole family"), and a 1974 Christmas LP, not to mention "The Waltons Game," a board game by Milton Bradley. Waltons fans also seek a number of issues of "TV Guide," ones that featured members of the cast pictured on the cover. And even "MAD" magazine got into the act, with a 1974 issue (numbered 165) with a nod to the cultural icons. Many of these items are



Above: A Topps wrapper for trading cards suggests "The Waltons" was "America's Favorite TV Show." However it never topped the Nielsen ratings. (Courtesy of hakes.com)

Below: Among Waltons-themed memorabilia are these eight-inch poseable dolls in the likeness of Mom and Pop, Ellen and John-Boy. "Collect the Whole Family." (Courtesy of hakes.com)



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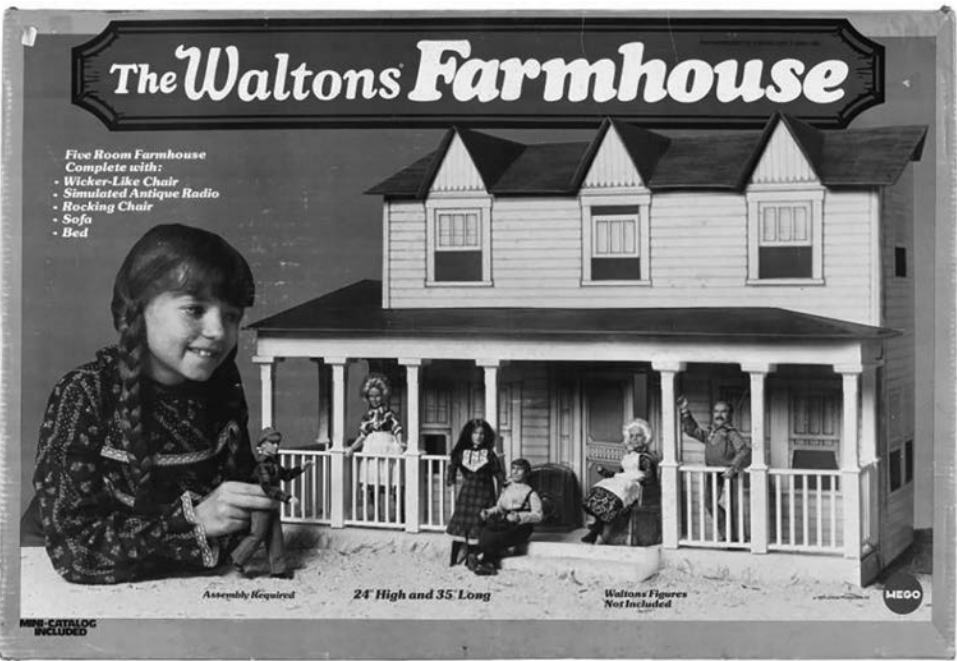
Even though "The Waltons" has endured for many decades, the series never hit number one in the Nielsen ratings, topping out at number two. It was nominated for 39 Emmy awards, but only took home 13. But in the hearts and minds of many fans of the show, those who wish to relive the memories or at least own a little piece of it, it remains first and foremost.

Good night, John-Boy.



Above: At the Walton's Mountain Museum, visitors can view a faithful reproduction of the family's kitchen. (Courtesy of "Visit Nelson County")

Below: What little girl growing up in the 1970s wouldn't want to play with a Waltons' farmhouse? What grownup collector wouldn't appreciate it today? (Courtesy of hakes.com)



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