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The last project for 2003 was moving a windmill to the village. The windmill was donated by the William VanEckhoutte family of the New Lothrop area. Scott Wightman, who has had experience with windmills, co-ordinated the project. Keith Bailey donated the use of his crane and was assisted by Scott Johnson in helping in the dismantling and move. Also helping were Dennis Braid who brought a cherry picker, Al Horton and Dick Waters. The windmill was moved to the village and put in storage until the spring. It will need some restoration but is basically in very good condition.

The Corunna Woman's Club is selling vouchers for flowers from Tim Brook's Nursery this year. The vouchers are \$10.00 and can be turned in at the nursery for a variety of flowers. These vouchers would be good through the fall. Profits from these sales are donated to the village. Vouchers can be purchased from a member of the club through April.

Projects that will be ongoing in 2004 for the Webster Davis-Kribs House include fixing the roof. Several patching attempts have not proven satisfactory.

There is also a fund drive in process, headed by Kelly and Diane Kuechman, to raise money to rebuild the porch on the house as it was in 1905.

In the picture above there is a herb/flower garden to the south of the cabin. It is surrounded by a wooden fence. There are a couple of master gardeners who have expressed an interest in developing this garden.

Painting of the three plastered rooms in the home will also be on the agenda. Work will continue on the restoration of the upstairs bathroom.

The floor in the cabin will be sanded and a finish coat will be applied.

Other projected projects for the continued restoration include (1) the reinstallation of the dining room window and doorway to the kitchen, (2) the demolition of present cupboards and sink in the kitchen and its restoration, (3) wallpapering and painting the upstairs rooms, and (4) building an enclosure around the furnace.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR ANY OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

We are still seeking volunteers for the caboose restoration project. In the last year several caboose items were added to the interior. If interested in helping with this or any of the projects please call Dick Waters at 723-1204 or Judy Horton at 743-4995.