

Historical tour of Kosciusko Co. set for October 2

"A Day To Remember" is the theme of the Kosciusko Co. Historical Society's fourth annual historical tour of the county which will be Sunday, October 2, from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the courthouse in Warsaw, the Mentone town hall or each site. Adult tickets are \$2, including a brochure with map and actions. Student tickets are \$1, children under 12 will be admitted free.

This year's tour includes a handsome 1904 cottage at Winona Lake that some like to call the Mystery House because it was boarded up for 20 years shortly after it was built. Non-residential buildings will include the Warsaw jail, described as a third cousin of Chicago's famous water tower, and the Bell Memorial Library in Mentone where artifacts of Lawrence Bell, famed for World

War II's Bell Airacobra fighter and the helicopters seen on M-A-S-H. A ten minute film will be shown every half hour about the man recently inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame.

Continuing, the tour will visit the Miller home in Warsaw with its hand-carved dining room furniture, the McSherry 139-year-old farm home near Palestine, a Mentone house with a lamp in

every window and nine soaring gables on the roof and a handsome Civil War period house said to contain a million bricks. Antiques will be on special display in Mentone.

Refreshments will be served in Warsaw, and apples and popcorn to crunch will be available in Mentone. Old-time music with brass, organ and jazz will add to the fun. For those persons who

prefer not to drive, buses will be provided at an additional cost of \$1 per passenger. They will leave the courthouse or the Mentone town hall at 1 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by writing Box 49, Lessburg, Indiana 46538. Mrs. Dennert Ware is president of the Historical Society, and Mrs. Doug Haney, Mentone, is this year's chairman of the day.