



New window adds to house

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Despite the heat but the promise of music and ice cream drew a crowd of around 30 to the Ennis-Handy House lawn, 13th and Center, on Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was the dedication of a stained glass window designed and made by Elwyn Vatcher for the house. The window has a design of an urn and ivy.

The window was done in the memory of the late Ruth and Selby Soward. The couple were active in the Sherman County Historical Society. Two of their daughters, Katie Martin of Lawrence and Molly Chabalowski of Virginia were able to attend the dedication. Martin talked about how her parents would be pleased at how the house has been taken care of.

President of the historical society Wallace Hansen was the master of ceremonies for the event. He talked about how the projects of the society are funded by memberships and their fund raising activities. One of the big fund raising activities is two garage sales a year for maintenance

of the house. Donations are collected from many people in the community and not just members.

The music was provided by a band consisting of Deanne Langness and former and current students from Goodland High School. They were 2012 graduate Brendan Fulcher on trumpet, Goodland High School Senior Jacob Schnabel on bass guitar, 2011 graduate Andrew Shores on keyboard and 2011 graduate Tyler Jones on drums. Langness played the sax.

They played music that reflected the time of the house and also some more current collections.

The society provided ice tea to keep people cooler during the ceremonies.

Curtis Duncan of the radio station read some historical facts concerning the day in history. He said his information came from Evelyn Ward and the society's books on county history.

The band played another round of music while attendees ate homemade ice cream.

For more information call 899-6773.

Window designer and creator Elwyn Vatcher (top left) stood with his wife Rosalee at the ceremony at the Ennis-House on Sunday afternoon. The window was installed in the stairway of the Victorian house. A band with members of Brendan Fulcher (bottom, from left), Deanne Langness, Andrew Shores, Jacob Schnabel and not pictured Tyler Jones on drums proved music for the event.
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corrections

In the cutline under the picture on the left it on Page 3 of the Friday, June 22, edition of The Goodland Star-News Asgar Nickelson is from Denmark and not Finland. This was due to a reporting error.

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