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## NEWS

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### FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY REDEDICATES PLYMOUTH SCHOOLHOUSE WITH DAY-LONG CELEBRATION

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HAYS, KAN. --- Fort Hays State University invites the public to attend its Plymouth School Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The free event will take place at the schoolhouse site on campus.

In 1979, Phi Delta Kappa education honorary moved and reconstructed the Russell County building stone by stone, involving more than 200 volunteers. Saturday's festivities will commemorate the 15th birthday of the restoration and the 120th birthday of the building.

The day will include several events, beginning with a program on "The Orphan Trains," by Marilyn Coffey, FHSU associate professor of English. At 2:30 p.m., Vera Rodecap will present from her book, "The Country School Teacher: A Kansas Legacy." At 2:55 p.m., Marcy Ryan will give a program called "McGuffey and His Readers."

Starting at 3:30 p.m., master of ceremonies Dr. Robert Luehrs, FHSU professor of history, will introduce children from Hays' seven elementary schools. The children are participating in the sort of program which might have been put on for parents and friends 90 years ago at the Plymouth School.

Highlights will include music, a geography bee, math with slates and a spelling contest. The Aid Association for Lutherans will sponsor a lemonade stand at old time prices.