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Through the efforts of Charlie Lene-
weaver we have been able to have one
of our papers printed for our member-
ship and for limited distribution to
Michigan Libraries.

The first paper-- the first in a long
time-- to be printed for distribution
is the HISTORY OF THE MICHIGAN DEPART-
MENT OF HEALTH, which was given by John
R. Cook, Chief, Office of Public Health
Information, Michigan Department of
Health, Lansing, at our October 1962
meeting.

We are indeed grateful to

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for their help in publication of this
paper. Without their aid it would
have been impossible.

WE MAY NOT BE THE BIGGEST LOCAL HISTORY
SOCIETY--BUT FEW CAN CLAIM MEMBERSHIP
IN NIGERIA

The January mail brought dues and a
note from our good friend Joe Druse:
"The concept of local history is al-
most totally lacking here. There must
be a tremendous wealth of legend and
local reminiscence which is being lost
in a grand upsurge of national develop-
ment. My regards to all. Joseph L.
Druse, University of Nigeria, Nskka,
Nigeria."

FEBRUARY 13th MEETING TO BE HELD AT
KALAMAZOO STREET SCHOOL at 8:00 p.m.,
519 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing.

GLEN F. CLINE, abstract examiner for the
Michigan State Highway Department will
speak to the members on COUNTY RECORDS.

Cline graduated from Mason High School
and the Lansing Business University.
From 1933 to 1937 he was with the Mason
County Treasurer's Office. From 1937 to
1946, he managed the Mason Office of the
Ingham Abstract and Title Company, and
was an active member of the Michigan Title
Association and the American Title Assoc-
iation. The next year he was owner and
operator of the Eaton County Abstract
Company at Charlotte. In 1947, he joined
the Michigan State Highway Department
staff and the Attorney Generals office
as abstract title examiner, his present
position.

He and his wife Doris, reside at 815 N.
Phillips Road, Mason. They have one son
Keith who is curator of the Detroit
Children's Zoo.

FEBRUARY EXHIBIT

Thanks goes to young Billie Ceasar,
4th grade member of Horsebrook School
for taking charge of the Society's
February exhibit. Billie is sharing
his Lincoln mementoes with us which
will include books, pictures, poems,
statues and many other items.

MEMBERS GOING TO SUNNY CLIMES FOR WINTER:

The Charlie Leneweavers are going to Arizona for the winter, but most important of all to see their grandsons.

The Richard Sleaters are in Florida for the winter.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Our membership list is attached to this issue of Town Crier. We need everyone's help in increasing this list and for carrying forward the work of the Society. Contact Mary McNeely our Treasurer--or better still send your check to the Society.

MICHIGAN WEEK PLANS

Your President, Ford Ceasar, is working on a special program for Michigan Week. Plans are not far enough along to give any details--but we hope it will be a pleasant and profitable surprise to all our members.

HITS ANTIQUE TRAIL

The Charles Leneweavers, enjoyed the wonderful fall weather by hitting the Antique Trail. Mr. Leneweaver collects Michigan literature.

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LANSING LAND MARK GOING

By the time this item is in print--it will be GONE. The North Lansing Milling Company building is being demolished. This building was one of the first built in the North End.

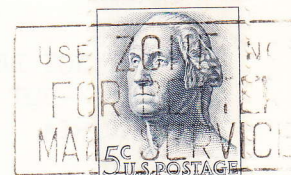
Lansing Fire Station No. 2, on North Washington Avenue has been torn down to make way for a parking area.

HAITI COLLECTION

John Symonds in addition to his intense interest in genealogy which Mrs. Symonds works in professionally, is an avid collector of Haiti materials--everything from books to stamps. His interest was acquired during his war service. Of special interest is that it is the only completely colored republic in this hemisphere.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

President Ford Ceasar, recently obtained the original obituary notice of his great-grandmother, on his Mother's side. She lived at Eureka, Michigan, and the notice was in an August issue, 1900 of the Clinton County Republican.



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