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MICHIGAN WEEK DINNER--MAY 22, REO CLUB HOUSE

A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THANKS TO THE LANSING BOY SCOUTS FOR THE PRINTING OF THE TICKETS FOR THE MICHIGAN WEEK DINNER to be held Wednesday, May 22, at the Reo Club House. Dr. Glenn Niemeyer will talk to us on RANSOM E. OLDS. Dinner is at 6:30 and tickets are \$2.50 each. Send your reservations to Historical Society of Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 515, Lansing or contact Ford Ceasar or Mary McNeely. We want to make our reservations as soon as possible.

OUR THANKS TO FORTNIGHTLY LITERARY CLUB

In appreciation of two stimulating programs presented by President Ford Ceasar to this Club, they have honored our Society with a check which is to be used in the printing of Mr. Ceasar's annual report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Thanks goes to our nominating committee chaired by Bob Clark and aided by Geneva Kebler and R.D. Burroughs for working on this committee. It is to be remembered that nominations are welcomed from the floor, but the slate they present is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Helen Wallin, Lansing
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Mr. Rajee Tobias, Lansing
 SECRETARY-TREASURER: Miss Mary McNeely,
 Lansing

TRUSTEES:

Mr. David Beatty, Lansing
 Mr. Ken Clark, Lansing
 Mrs. Ruby Jennings, Lansing
 Mr. Gordon L. Thomas, Lansing

MICHIGAN WEEK - May 19-25, 1963

Sunday-Spiritual Foundations Day
 Monday-Our Government Day
 Tuesday-Hospitality Day
 Wednesday-Our Livelihood Day
 Thursday-Education Day
 Friday-Our Heritage Day
 Saturday-Our Youth Day

ANNUAL MEETING, Wednesday night, May 8, 1963

PRESIDENT FORD CEASAR TO GIVE ANNUAL ADDRESS:
 FORGOTTEN COMMUNITIES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN

There isn't much we can say about President Ford Ceasar which hasn't already been said. To go into detail about his program on FORGOTTEN COMMUNITIES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN, we would steal the thunder, but you won't want to miss his study on pioneer communities of Clinton, Ingham and Gratiot counties, which over the years have lost their identity.

Considerable credit goes to Ford for the increased membership and success of our membership year.

State Society Publishes New Map.

Dr. Philip P. Mason, Chairman of the Publications Committee for the Historical Society of Michigan, announces a revised printing of the Historic Map of Michigan. This attractive item, valuable as an aid or a decoration, will be available about June 1, 1963 for \$1.50 from the Society office, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing.

Just off the press

Michigan State University Press announces the release of TIPPECANOE AND AFTER; some Aspects of the War of 1812. This volume is made up of six talks given in 1962 as the Quaife-Bayliss Lecture Series sponsored by the Algonquin Club. The papers by six Canadian and American historians enjoyed tremendous success and form a book which collectors and readers of Michigan history will desire in their libraries.

"Because 1963 is the centennial of the birth of Henry Ford, the state committee on Our Heritage Day has chosen as the theme for this special day of Michigan Week 'The Automobile'" Handbook for Our Heritage Day, Greater Michigan Foundation, Lansing, 1963.

"Creative Photography--1862 to the Present"

Four major cultural centers of our State join during the Detroit Adventure Spring Festival of the Arts 1963 to feature creative photography since 1862.

Approximately 250 items from the 20th Century section of the Helmut and Alison Gernsheims collection will be on view in Gallery 48 of the Detroit Institute of Arts, April 19 to May 5.

Their 19th Century photographs are at Wayne State University Community Arts Center, April 21 to May 15. A display of early photographic apparatus remains at the Detroit Historical Museum through May 2, and Rare Books and Louis Carroll's Photograph Albums are shown at the Detroit Public Library through June 2.

ANNUAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED.

The American Association for State and Local History has announced Sidney Glazer, professor of history, Wayne State University, winner of a nation-wide competition for grants in aid to further the study, writing and publication of local history. Professor Glazer's study of midwestern urbanism earned him this distinction which he shares with nine other historians in the United States.

NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Clara Tessman, 2120 S. Pennsylvania,
Lansing

Jack T. Crosby, Jr., 6379 W. Reynolds Rd.
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We especially want to reaffirm our welcome to the members of the History of Lansing Class being taught by Mr. Ceasar. We have enjoyed having you with us.

CUMMER ARMS COLLECTION EXHIBITED.

Firearms enthusiasts are talking about a special exhibit of a selection of items from the Cummer Arms Collection of the University of Michigan which will be open to the public August 28 through October 2, 1963 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Institute and the Michigan Gun Collectors Association. A catalog will be available at the Institute and the Association for one dollar a copy.

CIRCLE THESE DATES

April 26-May 19, The Grolier Club. An exhibition of fine printing, bindings, etc. Print Gallery, Detroit Institute of Arts.
May 18-19, Michigan Gun Collectors Assoc. Spring Show, Lansing.

June 20-22, _____
Annual Museums Conference, Holland.

July 27-28, Michigan Gun Collectors- Exhibit Only Show, Saginaw.

August 9-10, Upper Peninsula History Conference, Sault Ste. Marie.

September 14-15, Michigan Gun Collectors Assoc. Fall Show, State Fair Grounds, Detroit.

September 20-21, Annual Meeting Historical Society of Michigan, Grand Rapids.

September 29 - Lansing Coin Club, Fall Show. Jack Tar Hotel, Lansing

October 25-26, Local History Participation Conference, Detroit.

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