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1964-1965 SEASON PROGRAM

SISTER ORGANIZATIONS TO BE FEATURED

Have you ever stopped to think how many historically oriented groups there are in the Lansing area? At a recent meeting of the 1964-65 program committee this question was asked, and, without any hesitation, over fifteen organizations were named. Because the committee felt that the Historical Society of Greater Lansing should not only be more aware of the scope and objectives of these allied organizations, but should also encourage joint memberships among their devotees, it was decided that this season's programs would be aimed at introducing our membership to some of these worthwhile sister organizations and vice versa.

A real hope was expressed that some day the Historical Society of Greater Lansing could be regarded as the principle historical council to which all related organizations would affiliate and send representatives. We are attempting to encourage just such a development through the season program listed on the reverse side.

EATON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ed Morey, President, reports that the Eaton County Supervisors have given them space for a museum in an old building located at 115 West Lawrence in Charlotte. This building is the oldest county building in Eaton County. At the present time, all museum activities are in the lower part of the Court House. The Society is presently engaged in building lighted cases which have been supplied by the Charlotte Rotary Club.

The September meeting will be conducted by Solan Weeks. In October Olivet College will be hosts to the Society. The subject will be about Olivet and the early history of Olivet College.

HISTORY ON WHEELS

Many area residents viewed the Historymobile of the Michigan Historical Commission here in Lansing during Michigan Week. Fourteen known museums throughout Michigan cooperated on the displays which line the interior. A state-wide schedule of appearance has been planned.

Oldsmobile Division, GMC generously donated \$500.00 toward operation of the Historymobile. This money will be used for general expenses.

PROMOTES LOCAL HISTORY

The Michigan Historical Commission History-mobile has been meeting with an enthusiastic response in every community that it has visited since its tour officially began on July 1, 1964. In each city local historical society members have been serving as hosts and hostesses. In Ypsilanti the exhibit unit was on display for seven days, and during that time their society gained 77 new members plus increased support for the development of a museum in their community. During the month of July over 12,000 people toured this miniature museum.

SEP	5- 8	Metro. Beach	HISTORYMOBILE ITINERARY FOR REMAINDER OF 1964 DISPLAY.		
	10-16	Pontiac			
	18-20	Flint			
	22-24	Owosso			
	26-30	Midland			
OCT	2- 4	Mt. Pleasant	NOV	3- 4	Albion
	7-11	Alma		6- 8	Jackson
	13-14	St. Johns		10-12	Adrian
	16-18	Ionia		14-16	Monroe
	20-21	Hastings		18-19	Wayne
	23-25	Kalamozoo		21-22	Howell
	27-29	Battle Creek		24-30	E. Lansing
31- 1	Marshall				

All citizens are urged to visit this \$50,000 (free) museum and consider it an opportunity to promote membership in their own local historical society.

COBBLESTONE ARCHITECTURE SOUGHT

Help! According to The Cobblestone Society, Mr. Carl F. Schmidt, architectural historian of Scottsville, N. Y., is preparing a second edition of his book on cobblestone structures. He is anxious to include information and photographs of cobblestone buildings in Michigan. If you know of locations or have additional information, inform The Editor, P.O. Box 515, Lansing.

CIRCLE THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR

September 19-20. Lansing Civic Center. Michigan Gun Collectors Association show.

September 20, 1964, 9:30 - 6:00 p.m. Jackson, Ella Sharp Museum. The theme of this "Museum Day" is a country fair with refreshments on the grounds. The purpose is to show the kind of museum activity planned by the organizations. The public is invited.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING ★ 1964-1965 PROGRAM

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC	REPRESENTATIVE	CHAIRMAN
SEP 9-64	LOCAL HISTORY ROOM LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY	THE LIBRARY AND ITS PLACE IN LOCAL HISTORY	CLARENCE PAINE - CHIEF LIBRARIAN	ALICE FRANKS
OCT 14-64	MICHIGAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES	PRESERVING AMERICA'S AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE	KEN McDOWELL - CAPITAL CITY OLD CAR CLUB JOHN LORENZ - VETERAN MOTOR CAR C OF A	SOLAN WEEKS
NOV 11-64	M.S.U. MUSEUM	LANSING HISTORY THROUGH COINS AND STAMPS	JOHN ATANASOFF - LANSING COIN CLUB BILL ATEN - LANSING PHILATELIC SOCIETY	MARVIN CAIN
JAN 13-65	THE LANSING STATE JOURNAL	THE NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES - A COMMUNITY'S MEMORY	MR. MARTIN - MRS. CHAMBERLAIN - THE STATE JOURNAL	RAJEE TOBIA
FEB 10-65	LANSING CIVIC CENTER	A PATRIOTIC ASSEMBLY	DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION SOCIETY OF WAR OF 1812 CIVIL WAR BUFFS	GENEVA KEBLER
MAR 10-65	MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY	THE FASCINATING PURSUIT OF FAMILY HISTORY	MRS. EDITH JAMESON - LIBRARIAN MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY	EDITH JAMESON
APR 14-65	LOCAL HISTORY ROOM - LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY	PRESERVING OUR LITERARY HERITAGE THROUGH BOOK COLLECTING	GORDON THOMAS GEORGE WISKEMANN HENRY KOCH	FORD CEASAR
MAY 5-65	MASON	THE INGHAM COUNTY PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ITS PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES	TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER	HELEN WALLIN
MAY 17-65	REO CLUBHOUSE	ANNUAL MICHIGAN WEEK BANQUET AND PROGRAM	RAJEE TOBIA - PRESIDENT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING	FORD CEASAR

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