

# The Town Crier

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At the January meeting of the Historical Society, members voted to send a resolution to Hon. George Romney, Governor of Michigan, expressing their sincere concern for minimum renovation of the structure, if it is retained, so as to preserve as much as possible of the original features of historical value.

Have you as an individual member expressed your feelings? A post-card can make your position known.

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One of our charter members and good friends, Philip P. Mason, has authored "A History of American Roads" for Rand McNally Classroom Library. Dr. Mason is professor of history at Wayne State University and Archivist of the Labor History Archives. This illustrated monograph of 64 pages in Dr. Mason's usual easy to read style and careful attention to detail will be a must for school and public libraries as well as many home collections.

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Next meeting will bring together individuals involved in history teaching in our schools.

MICHIGAN WOMEN BEFORE 1840 will be the topic of the society's February meeting. Helen Wallin, whom we all know, will be our speaker. Helen is public information specialist with the Office of Information & Education, Michigan Department of Conservation. She has been with the Department since 1953.

A native of Owosso, Michigan, she was with the Owosso Argus Press, the Lansing Capitol News, and the Lansing State Journal before beginning her state service in 1929. She is a member of the American Association for State and Local History and the Historical Society of Greater Lansing. She is also a contributor to MICHIGAN IN BOOKS and MICHIGAN HERITAGE.

Mrs. Wallin's talk at the February meeting is a basis for a series of articles to appear in MICHIGAN IN BOOKS, edited by Mrs. Esther Loughlin. Copies of the first of the series will be available to members the

attending Feb. 15 meeting.

Date	Speaker	Topic	Chairman
Wed. Feb. 15	Helen Wallin	Michigan Women	Geneva Kebler
Thurs. Mar. 16	Panel Discussion	History in Our Schools	George Wiskemann
Wed. Apr. 19	Nick Olds	Water Rights	Bernard Ansley
Thurs. May 18	Jane Piatt	President's Address	

MEETINGS AT 7:30

Y.W.C.A.