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The Historical Society of Greater Lansing will have, as its March 16 meeting, a panel discussion of History in Our Schools. David L. Smith, long time resident and consultant in economic education for Lansing Public Schools; Edward M. Kavitz, social studies teacher, Waverly Junior High School; and Dr. Justin Kestenbaum, Michigan State University will comprise the panel which will be moderated by Geneva Kedler.

Meeting time 7:30

Meeting place Y. W. C. A.

Date	Speaker	Topic	Chairman
Wed. Apr. 19	Nick Olds	Water Rights	Bernard Ansley
Thurs. May 18	Jane Piatt		President's Address

MEETING NOTICE

Historical Society of Greater Lansing

Y.W.C.A. - 217 Townsend St.

7:30 P.M. - April 19, 1967

"The History of Water Rights in Michigan"
by Nicholas V. Olds, Ass't Attorney General

Nicholas "Nick" Olds, probably more than any other living man has shaped the course of "water rights" in Michigan, the Great Lakes Region and even in the United States. Backed by understanding and co-operative Attorney Generals, he has initiated legal action in all the courts of our land from the local Municipal courts to the Supreme Court of the United States in order to bring common sense, legality and fair play to the management of this vital resource.

Whoever controls the "water" and its use controls the basis of the economic life of the locality, community or state where the water is located. Many times individuals, manufacturing centers, developers and even other states have been forced to face up to the fact that they did not have the right to use public water in the manner in which they desired.

"Nick" will bring us up to date as to where some of the loopholes that need filling are and of their importance to a rapidly expanding population.

Bernard W. Ansley, Chairman

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