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HISTORICAL SOCIETY of GREATER LANSING  
P. O. Box 515, Lansing, Michigan

TO ALL FRIENDS OF HISTORY IN THE GREATER LANSING AREA:

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing welcomes you to a program devoted to "Historic Preservation in Lansing" on Wednesday, October 18, 1972, in the Gallery Rooms of the Lansing Public Library, 401 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing.

The program committee is pleased to announce that a photographic slide presentation and report on the recently completed study of Lansing's historic sites and structures will springboard discussion by a panel of informed participants in preservation work. Edwin P. Brown, Trustee of the Society, is chairman. Panel members are James A. Bryant, Historic Preservation Coordinator for the Department of Natural Resources; Michael J. Washo, Deputy Director of the Michigan History Division, Department of State; Ford Ceasar and Jack T. Crosby, Sr., co-chairman of the Lansing study.

Meetings of the Society are open to anyone interested in the many facets of local and state history. Join us for an informative evening planned for your enjoyment.

Jane I. Piatt, General Chairman

Edwin P. Brown, Chairman for October

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The Historical Society of Greater Lansing welcomes you to a program devoted to "Greater Lansing's Past; Local Authors in the Literary Contribution to History," on Wednesday, November 15, 1972 at 7:30 in the Gallery Rooms of the Lansing Public Library, 401 South Capital Avenue, Lansing.

Miss Virginia Summers, program chairman, announces a panel of literary artists including Dirk Gringhuis, Birt Darling and Joseph Cherwinski. Jon L. Young will serve as moderator.

Dirk Gringhuis, an artist in several fields, may be best known as an author and illustrator of books for children and young people. He is director of the Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing.

Birt Darling, journalist with the State Journal will speak on the collection of historical data for the newspaper and his local history, CITY IN THE FOREST.

Joseph Cherwinski serves the reading public in the reference section of the Michigan State Library. His successful publication of numerous books of poetry qualifies him to present still another style and type of writing.

An exhibit of books by local authors will be featured by the Lansing Public Library staff.

Forthcoming meetings in 1973 include: January 17 - Shipbuilding on the Great Lakes by Orlie Bennett; February 21 - History of the Trucking Industry in Michigan with emphasis on Lansing's Reo and Duplex companies by David Verway; March 17 - Joint Meeting of the Society and the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society with Dr. Philip P. Mason, speaker; April 19 - Puppets; Past and Present; May 16 - Annual Meeting.