



OCTOBER 1982

COLLECTORS CARNIVAL

The MSU Museum will sponsor a Collectors Carnival, Nov. 13-21 at the Turner-Dodge House, with exhibits, room settings and workshops on preservation and the uses of antiques and collectibles. Displays will include identifying makers' marks on antiques, a guide to collectors' organizations, and famous fakes.

There will be an appraisal day, Sun. Nov. 14. Lectures and workshops on antique kitchen utensils, folk art and basic restoration are scheduled.

HISTORICAL UPDATE

A call for up-to-date membership information has been direct to history-related groups in the capital region, preliminary to an annual refinement of the list that was generated during the Bicentennial.

Groups are requested to report corrections, additions and deletions, by Oct. 30, to Geneva Wiskemann, 5580 W State Rd. Lansing MI 48906.

LOCAL MAGAZINE FEATURES LOCAL HISTORY

The area's newest magazine, *Metropolitan Quarterly*, has been presenting some outstanding articles on historic events and other subjects of local culture. If you have been enjoying these, you might want to tell the publishers, Manuel and Jeanne Castro. They also publish the special edition of their shopping guide, the *Ad-Visor*, for the Society's annual Arts-Fete.

We are fortunate to have these publishers, and the *Lansing State Journal*, who are so cooperative with the historical community.

GRAND LEDGE NEWS

The Grand Ledge Historical Society will present its annual home tour, Holiday Hometown, Dec. 4.

Grand Ledge held a successful color cruise and island festival, Oct. 8-10.

ARMS COLLECTORS SHOW

The Michigan Antique Arms Collectors will hold a show Oct 30-31 at the Southfield Civic Center.

GENERAL MEETING, OCT. 20

The Historical Society has been invited by the R.E. Olds Museum to attend its first community forum, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 20, at the museum. George May, professor of history, Eastern Michigan University, will speak on "The Automotive Society." Dr. May is the author of many books, including *R.E. Olds, Auto Industry Pioneer*. The Museum is south of E. Michigan Ave. in downtown Lansing, just east of the Grand River.

BOARD MEETING, OCT. 20

Following the general meeting, there will be a Board of Officers meeting. The purpose is to choose a new secretary, replacing Clare Gonzales, who has moved out of the area.

NOV. 17 MEETING

At 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17, Linda Graves will give a talk on preservation in Leland and the Leelanau Peninsula. The meeting will be at the Turner-Dodge House. The public is invited.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Society had an excellent meeting in September, with a talk by Fay Hendry. There were about 25 people attending, an above average number. However, to make this a successful organization, we need more members to attend the meetings. Invite someone to join you for the next meeting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROJECT

President Geoffrey Moore has been discussing the idea of some project that the Society can sink its teeth into, that would be of some help to the Society and the community. He suggests that if anyone has a suggestion to contact a member of the Board of Officers.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Family Christmas, at the Turner-Dodge House, will be Dec. 10-12. The Society has been involved with this for the past years. If you have any suggestions, present them at the Oct. 20 general meeting.

TURNER-DODGE HOUSE TO GET KITCHEN

Frank Dodge McLean, president of the Friends of the Turner-Dodge House, said that his organization was installing a working kitchen in the house, hopefully to be completed by next month. This will allow greater use of the house by various groups.

Money for the project came from earnings from last years Family Christmas and a grant from the Gannett Foundation. Gannett is the publisher of the *Lansing State Journal*.

Last year the Friends installed the back stairway in the house.

Society dues are payable Sept. 1 of each year
Single membership \$5, family \$7.50
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HISTORIC CHARLOTTE

Charlotte held its third annual Maple City Historic Tour, Oct. 2, featuring seven homes and two converted schools, all of them more than 100 years old. Also included in the event were an antique show at the courthouse, and an antique car display and band concert on the courthouse lawn.

ST. JOHNS TOURS

The St. Johns Community Resource Volunteers sponsored a historical tour, Sept. 14. Area senior citizens got to see a number of sites, such as old factories and hotels, a cider mill and the former high school, that they might have remembered from earlier days.

A BANNER SEASON

The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing are sponsoring a winter holiday banner design competition. The deadline for entries was Sept. 25.

CAPITOL COMMITTEE

Gov. William Milliken appointed a Friends of the Capitol Committee in August to study the State Capitol and make recommendations for its restoration. Members of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing on the committee include Mary Jane Wilson, author of *The Watch on the Capitol*, and Philip Mason, professor of history at Wayne State University.

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