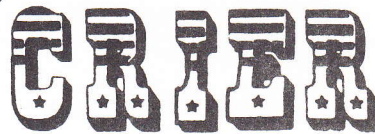




# Historical Society of Greater Lansing



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SEPTEMBER 1983

## PROGRAMS, 1983-84

Eric Saterlee, vice president and programs chairman, has a fine slate of speakers:

- Sep 1 Ed Spink, Currier and Ives
- Oct 19, John Conde, Other Cars of Lansing
- Nov 16 Elmer Manson, North Lansing
- Jan 18 Phil Korth, GM Strikes of the '30s
- Feb 15 JoAnne Jager, The Mill Street Area
- Mar 21 Diana Reedy, Moon House Update
- Apr 18 Fay Hendry, Board Of Water/Light
- May 16 (Annual Dinner) Bob Bouck, Early Lansing Advertising

All programs will be at the Turner-Dodge House except Oct 19, Olds Museum, and Apr 18, Board of Water and Light Building. All begin at 7:30 pm except the annual dinner. Bring a non-member and make the non-member a new member.

## PROJECTS

The board has been meeting to consider other activities besides monthly programs. Here are some recommendations:

A. Lansing's 125th. As many of you know, 1984 marks Lansing's 125 birthday. Mayor Terry McKane has asked organizations for suggestions of ways to celebrate. The Historical Society may:

1. work with local museums, the Lansing Library local history room, the State Archives, to develop a travelling photo exhibit. One theme might be then-and-now photos;
2. work with the same groups to develop a center for Lansing archival material;
3. host a series of public programs, including the regular programs as well as some special ones held at other times;
4. develop a resource list of speakers and specialists who could help local organizations celebrate Lansing's 125th;
5. update Ingham County's centennial farm list, perhaps in a brochure telling how these farms were vital to the city's development;
6. Restart our publication, "Preservation Update";
7. with local museums, develop a travelling exhibit for schools depicting a day in the life of a Lansing family ca. 1959.

Please think about these and if you have additional ideas, phone a board member before the September meeting so they can be added.

Geneva Wiskemann has been appointed general coordinator for the Society's part in the

celebration. As we cannot do all of the things suggested, we will narrow the list at the September meeting.

B. Antiquarian Book Fair. The board recommends that this should be tried again, perhaps in 1984 or 1985.

C. Joe Druse has agreed to chair a committee to explore possibilities of downtown Lansing tours, trips to historic sites, etc.

D. Dave Thomas has been exploring the possibility of a grant from the Association of State and Local History. This will be discussed at the September meeting.

E. Lansing Parks and Recreation has asked the Society if it would be interested in researching, and helping fund, an historical marker for part of the river bike-trail. Eric Saterlee is looking into this.

## MEMBERSHIP

We need new members. The Membership Committee, Doris Lafond, chairwoman, will contact local groups who might be interested in the Society. If you have any in mind, please call her.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR OWN MEMBERSHIP. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$5, payable to The Historical Society of Greater Lansing Box 12095, Lansing MI 48901

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ED SPINK "CURRIER & IVES" WED SEP 21 7:30PM TURNER-DODGE HOUSE THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

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