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NEXT MEETING

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing will meet at 8:00 p.m. on February 23, 1956 at the State records Center. (See map, p. 2) Program theme will be: The growth and development of Greater Lansing as shown through manuscripts and pictures. Philip Mason, state archivist, will conduct members on a tour of the Records Center and explain its functions. The Edmonds Collection, which is the property of the old Lansing Historical Society, will be on display. The realtors of Greater Lansing are being extended a special invitation to attend this meeting.

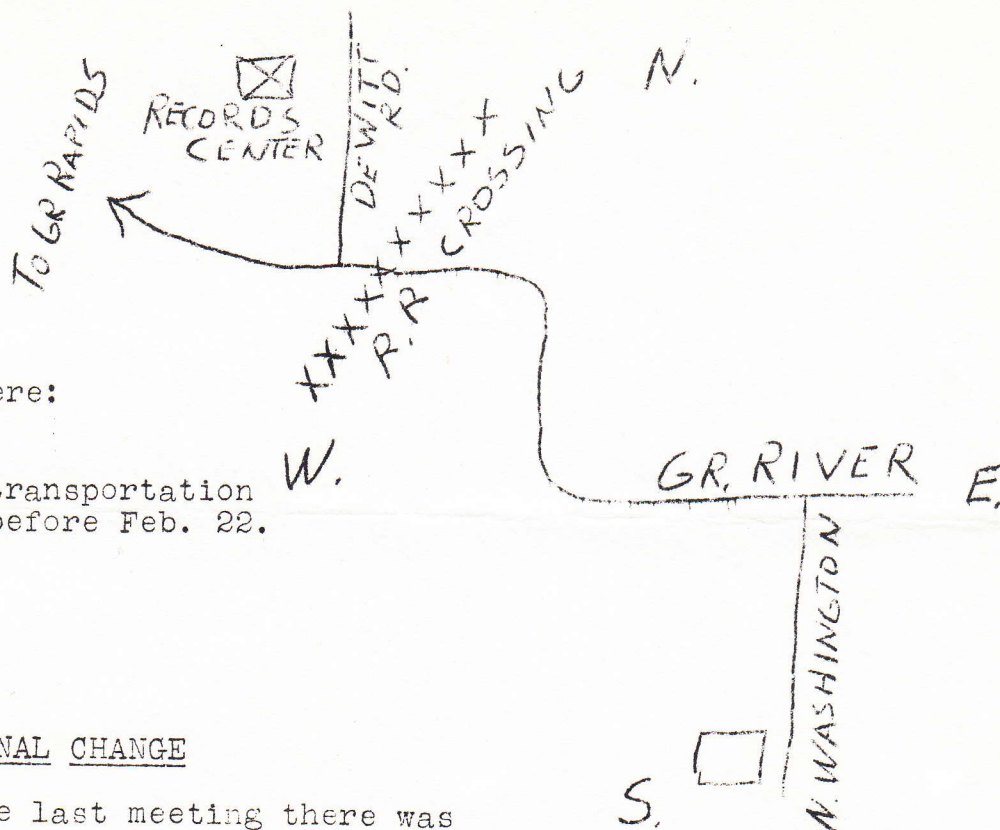
Refreshments will be served.

LAST MEETING

In January members of the Society met at the Lansing Public Library and heard an interesting talk by Francis X. Scannell of the State Library. Mr. Scannell traced the historical development of the State Library and discussed some recent books that relate to Michigan history.

MEMBERSHIP

As of February 1, 1956 there were 110 paid members in the Historical Society of Greater Lansing.



How to get there:

If you need transportation call editor before Feb. 22.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

At the last meeting there was discussion on the proposition of amending the Constitution so that the annual meeting will take place in May instead of June each year. This amendment will be voted upon at the February meeting.

MARBLE SCHOOL PAGENT

Many members of the Society attended the Marble School pagent which was held January 31 and February 1. Over six hundred people who were present now have a greater knowledge of the rich heritage of this community. Much credit is due all those who labored so long to make it a success. Especially, Mrs. Blanche Coggan, who wrote the script, and Professor and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, who arranged the historical displays, should be commended.