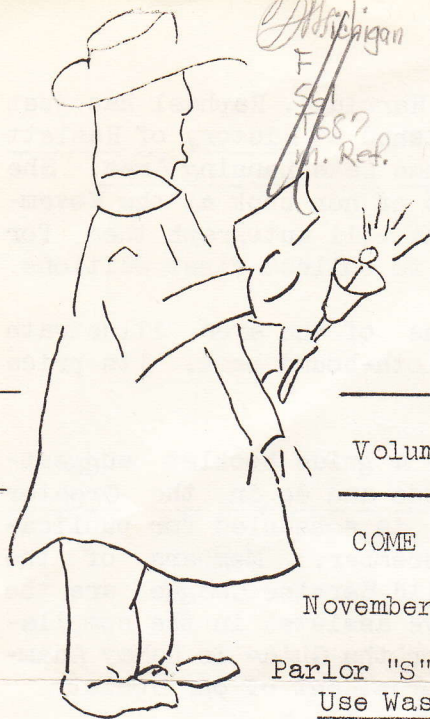


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COME ONE! COME ALL!

November 20, 8:00 p.m.

Parlor "S", Civic Center
Use Washtenaw entrance
and turn left --

EARLIEST DEVELOPMENT
OF 'MICHIGAN CITY'

One of our own mem-
bers, Robert Clark,
will be the speaker

for our November meeting.

His topic, The Earliest Development of 'Michigan City', focusses attention on the Centennial celebration which gets under way early next year. It will also open the series of programs outlined for future meetings of the Society. They will deal with various phases of early developments which laid the foundations for the growing dynamic Lansing we know today.

On exhibit will be the original survey of the area, first records of the general land office, and original documents dealing with early settlement days. "Come early and stay late if you wish to examine them," suggests Mr. Clark.

A short business session will include brief reports by the Projects and Program chairmen.

The usual coffee hour will follow. Mrs. Wirth Johnson, Eaton Rapids, will be hostess.

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SEND US
THE NEWS

The TOWN CRIER editor will welcome news items for the January issue. Please telephone your news to Marion McClench before January 12, Office: IV 4-4541; Home IV 9-6156

JANUARY
MEETING

"Industrial Development of Early Lansing" will be the topic for our next meeting, January 22.

SPEAKER: Carlyle Carver.

Why not invite your friends to attend our meetings? College and high school students will be very welcome.

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WANTED! Letters, photographs, diaries, and any other records or materials pertaining to the early history of Lansing are being collected for the Centennial exhibits.

If you have anything you are willing to loan, please notify Mrs. Earl Fohl, by telephone, AFTER SIX p.m., at IV 2-1894.

If you do not want to put original manuscripts in the display, will you allow us to have them photographed or microfilmed so that they may become part of our permanent heritage records? All possible care will be taken in handling them, and they will be returned to you promptly.

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STATE
OFFICERS

The State Historical Society, at its recent meeting, elected to office for 1958-59: President, Lewis G. Vander Velde, Ann Arbor; Vice-President, Dr. Madison Kuhn, East Lansing; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Lewis Beeson, Lansing.

THANKS

The State Society also passed a resolution thanking the Lansing Society for its gracious hospitality. In addition, many personal notes of appreciation were received by our president.

WE GO TO Ten members of the Society at-
DETROIT tended the local history con-
ference in Detroit November 7-8.

Included were Dr. Lewis Beeson; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Coggan; Joseph Druse; Frank Elliott; Geneva Kebler; Mrs. Esther B. Loughin and her daughter; Marion McClench; George Wiskemann; and Fred Williams.

Dr. Beeson served as a "Resource" on the local history publications panel.

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CENTENNIAL Appointed to the Research
COMMITTEE Committee for the Centennial
are Birt Darling, chairman;
Geneva Kebler; Mrs. Esther B. Loughin; and
Don Clark.

The committee is searching for a descrip-
tion of the first house built in Lansing.
They hope to have a replica on display
during the Centennial. Can you help them?

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CENTENNIAL The Society has been happy to
PARADE cooperate with the Centennial
Transportation Parade commit-
tee to obtain a number of vehicles from
the Ford Museum in Dearborn.

A formal request from the Society for this
loan was honored by the Ford Museum. The
vehicles will be in the parade on May 23.

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BEST We congratulate the Ingham County
WISHES Library staff on the completion
of twenty years of service to the
community. Probably we should also in-
clude the state and the nation in their
area of service, for we understand they
have a national reputation as one of the
"best county libraries" in the country.

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DID YOU Our membership chairman, Joseph
FORGET? Druse, will be (quote) H A P P Y
(unquote) to receive your dollar for dues
for 1958-59. WHY NOT DO IT TODAY?

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THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY are to compile, collect, and preserve . . . records and his-
torical objects . . . and to stimulate a general interest in the history of the GREATER
LANSING area.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, be our guest at the next meeting. We hope you will want to join us.

MEET OUR Mrs. Harold J. Raphael has just
AUTHORS published a History of Haslett
and the Lake Lansing Area. She
will have copies of her book at the Novem-
ber meeting, and will autograph them for
you if you like to collect first editions.

Early photographs of the area illustrate
this 94-page, cloth-bound book. Its price
will be \$2.00.

TIPS AND TRIPS - A guide booklet suggest-
ing Things to see and do in the Greater
Lansing area - is scheduled for publica-
tion early in December. Members of the
East Lansing Child Service League are the
sponsors and have assisted in the compila-
tion. Editor for the Guide is LaMay Adam-
son, versatile president of our Society.

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COMMITTEES The following committees have
1958-59 been appointed to serve dur-
ing the coming year:

Finance: Kathryn Hubbard, Chairman; Clyde
Anderson; Wirth Johnson; George Wiskemann.

Hospitality: Mrs. V. N. Curry, Chairman;
John Curry; Joseph Druse; Virginia Ford;
John Fuller; John Gray; Mrs. Wirth Johnson;
Eileen Oehler; Mrs. Richard Sleater.

Membership: Joseph Druse, Chairman; Clyde
Anderson; Alexander Butler; Mabel Grannis;
Barbara Hanna; Wirth Johnson; Paul Ziegen-
hagen.

Program: Robert K. Clark, Chairman; John
Curry; Frank Elliott; Mrs. Earl Fohl; F.
Wells Terwilliger.

Publications: Marion McClench, Chairman;
Mrs. Blanche Coggan; Mrs. Wirth Johnson,
Virginia Summers; Mrs. Helen Wallin.

Publicity: Mrs. E. B. Loughin, Chairman;
R. D. Burroughs; Mrs. Blanche Coggan; Birt
Darling; John Gray; Mrs. Howard Rouse; Mrs.
Helen Wallin.

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