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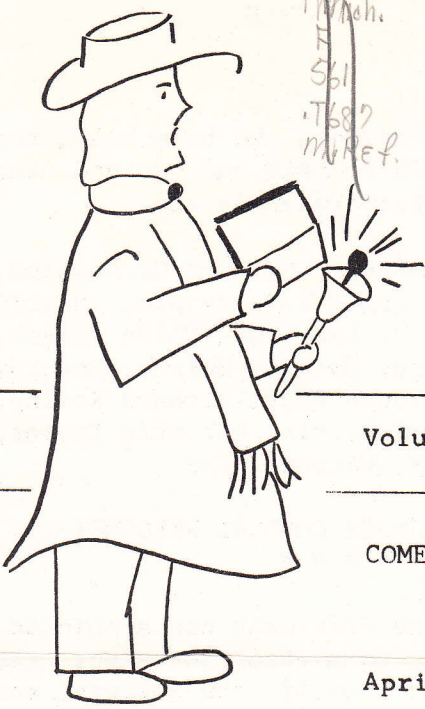
# TOWN CRIER

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COME ONE! COME ALL!  
M. S. U. MUSEUM

April 2 -- 8:00 p.m.

APRIL Social Life in Early Lansing  
MEETING will be the topic for the April  
meeting, to be held at the Civic  
Center on April 30.

Mrs. George C. Stucky will be the  
speaker. She is well qualified to give us  
a vivid story of our old families because  
of her long residence here and her close  
family connections with many of them.

Since this meeting will have wide ap-  
peal to Lansing area people, it will be  
held at the Civic Center. Members of your  
family and your friends will be welcome.

The CRIER feels sure you will want to  
circle this date on your calendar.

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HONORS FOR Congratulations, John Curry!  
JOHN CURRY The Society is very proud of  
its Vice-President!

On March 18, John received his degree  
from MSU. An additional honor was his as-  
signment to the Army Intelligence Corps.  
He is the first member of the ROTC at MSU  
to receive this assignment. Insignia of  
the unit is the sphinx, symbol of the wis-  
dom of the ages.

Until he is called for active service,  
John expects to continue his studies to-  
ward an MA degree.

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EARLY TRANS- Dr. Frank N. Elliott, Cura-  
PORTATION tor of History, M.S.U, will  
be the speaker. His topic,  
Early Transportation in Lansing and Ingham  
County.

Dr. Elliott's discussion will have  
added interest since the Centennial Trans-  
portation Parade will be an event in May.

Guests and friends are cordially in-  
vited to enjoy the evening with us. The  
Museum will be opened at 7:30 for visitors  
wishing to see the exhibits.

Mrs. V. M. Curry and Virginia Ford  
will be the hostesses for the social hour.

The MSU Museum where the meeting will  
be held is located in the old library  
building next to the Beaumont Bell Tower  
on West Circle Drive. Ample parking space  
is adjacent.

Pulpit and Prayer in Early Lansing, by Dr.  
Joseph L. Druse, will be on sale. Single  
copies, 25¢; autographed copies, 35¢.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE TO APRIL 2.

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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, we will welcome you as a member of the Society.

TELEPHONE Did you notice the picture of  
BOOK early Lansing on the back cover  
of the new telephone book?

The Society was pleased to be asked to  
lend this print for reproduction. The view  
is from the Edmonds collection, of which  
the Society is curator.

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MEMBERS IN Mrs. Richard Sleater, one of  
THE NEWS our Trustees, has been asked  
to prepare a history of the  
Eaton County courthouse at Charlotte for a  
commemorative plaque to be placed in the  
courthouse.

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Richard Rowley, DeWitt, and Clyde An-  
derson, St. Johns, both members of the So-  
ciety, were pictured in a recent item in  
the State Journal which gave the history  
of a gun displayed at the Antique Show.

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IT PAYS Contributing members of the So-  
TO BELONG ciety have been sent compli-  
mentary copies of Pulpit and  
Prayer in Early Lansing by Dr. Druse as  
one of the privileges of that membership.

Copies have also been sent to those  
members who live outside the Greater Lan-  
sing area and are not able to attend meet-  
ings.

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ATTENTION "We understand that the Board  
JOE DRUSE of State Auditors have opened  
the Halls of the Capitol to  
worshipping congregations, in the day time,  
without fires."

The CRIER noted this little item in a  
recent issue of the State Journal in its  
100 Years Ago section.

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ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE of the TOWN CRIER  
should be sent to Marion H. McClench, edi-  
tor, 209 Seymour Avenue, Lansing.

WE BID YOU New members who have heard the  
WELCOME! CRIER's bell and joined the  
Society recently are:

Mrs. Gladys Olds Anderson, John Q. Adamson,  
James S. Clark, Carl W. Dalrymple, Harold  
Hawkins, Mrs. L. J. Lankton, Hilda Menger,  
Mrs. C. Harry Moon, Mary A. Nelson, Dorothy  
Manning Payne, Aldean Pear, Richard Rowley,  
Mrs. Austen J. Smith, Mrs. Marietta Taylor,  
and Mrs. Nelson F. Waters.

TO YOU ALL, A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME!

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CONSTITUTION The President has appointed  
COMMITTEE a committee to study the  
by-laws of the Society and  
to recommend any changes that should be  
considered at the annual meeting in May.  
Members of the committee are Evelyn Bumgar-  
ner, chairman, John Gray, and Marion  
McClench.

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RECIPES We are beginning to receive some  
WANTED unusual recipes for the Pioneer  
Cookbook. Copy sent in should  
preserve the "original" spelling as well  
as the ingredients. For instance, a tasty  
one for Chili Sas called for -

6 tabelspoon bron shuger  
2 do salt (Is this ditto?)  
a clover (Is this a clove?)  
½ kynne pepper (Cayenne?)

Oh yes, there are the usual other in-  
gredients - tomatoes, vinegar, and spices.  
We'll have the "bound" girl make some next  
summer.

MEN We think some of our men may know  
TOO where granny or aunt kept her prized  
recipes and may be willing to share  
them for the cookbook. So the TOWN CRIER  
calls a special prize for the best recipe  
sent in by Ezra or Hiram.

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