

# The Town Crier

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A MUSICAL EVENING

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## WORTH VIEWING

The Daughters of the American Colonists are sponsors of the commemorative Thanksgiving exhibit in the west front window of the Lansing Public Library. An excellent water color of the Pilgrims going to church and color photographs of Plimouth Plantation are on display.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LOCAL HISTORY at WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Enthusiastic reports of this conference are coming back to Lansing by each of our members who attended: Ford and Kenneth Ceasar, George Wiskemann, and Geneva Kebler. The next conference is being planned for April 14 and 15. Plan now to attend.

## WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN!!!!

Now that our new congressmen have been elected, let's get behind the movement in Washington to protect some of the nation's historic buildings from the wrecking ball. The bill would authorize the government to make matching grants to states and the National Trust for Historic Preservation to buy, restore, and develop buildings "significant in American history, architecture, archeology and culture." Already one-half the buildings recorded in the HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY are gone or mutilated.

## REMEMBER

the 56th Exhibition for Michigan Artists from November 17 to December 31 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

## CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES

Trustees of the Historical Society of Michigan announce that "Joint-Annual" membership dues have been raised to \$6.00, effective immediately. This is still a bargain since the regular "Annual" dues have gone up to \$8.00.

Alice Franks, program chairman for the November 16 meeting, tells us that a delightful musical evening is in store for us. Pauline Austin, Director of Elementary Music Instruction in the Lansing Public Schools, will present a brief history of Music in the Greater Lansing area. Miss Austin's enthusiasm is most catching and her talk promises to be most interesting. Mr. Allen Toms has consented to play some old time favorites on his dulciner, and Harald Spicknall will lead the group in singing as well as presenting his group of minstrel entertainers.

## MUSICAL COLLECTORS CORNER

Mrs. Ruth Rouse of Eaton Rapids, Miss Geneva Kebler of Grand Ledge, and Mr. Bernard Ansley, Lansing, are among the first volunteers for our November Collectors Corner. If you have an old instrument or music, bring it along and let us enjoy it with you.

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! If you have not filled out your questionnaire about money raising projects, please do so immediately. Although the returns are sparse, there is not enough negative sentiment expressed to prevent plans for a fund raising project (subject to approval by the Board of Directors). If you have lost your questionnaire, just jot your opinions on a post card and send it to Box 515, Lansing.

## OUR LOSS -- ANOTHER'S GAIN

Solon Weeks, one of our most enthusiastic and helpful members has accepted an appointment as a President of Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts effective January 1, 1967. We take this opportunity to congratulate Solon on his new appointment and to wish him well.

! Nov. Meeting - Y.W.C.A. 7:30!