

The Town Creek

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NOTE! Nominations Committee Report

Mr. Robert Clark, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, reports the following individuals nominated for service as officers in the new membership year, 1967-68:

President: Jack T. Crosby, Sr.

V. President: Thor Stinson

Secretary-Treasurer:

Mary Mc Neely

Trustees 1967-1968:

Helen Wallin

George Wischemann

Bernard Ansley

Pauline B. Miller

Trustees 1967-1969:

William B. Lloyd

James J. Johnson

Edwin P. Brown

Voting on this slate will take place May 18, 1967.

NOTE! From the Dress of Gary Granger

Another Occasional Publication from the Historical Society of Michigan and the private press of Gary Granger of Lansing is The Yankee Meets the Frenchman by Russell Bidlack.

Copies are now being distributed to members. Additional copies are available from the Society office in the Civic Center, Lansing.

NOTE! Civil War Letters

The "Civil War Letters of Perry Mayo" edited by Robert W. Hodge appears as Volume 1, Number 3, of the Cultural Series published by the Michigan State University Museum. Price of this 248 page Monograph is one dollar. Address the Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

NOTE! PROGRAM CHANGE!

The Society is proud to announce that Philip P. Mason, Professor of History and Director of the Labor History Archives at Wayne State University, will be guest speaker on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1967. His topic for the evening: The Underworld of History.

He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1956 and from 1953 to 1958 served as Archivist of the State of Michigan. During this time, he inspired the formation of this Society and has remained an active member since he joined the faculty at Wayne State University in 1958. He is trustee of the Detroit Historical Society, a Fellow and Executive Secretary of the Society of American Archivists, and the immediate past president of the State Historical Society of Michigan. His book publications occupy a prominent place in the historical literature of our state.

Reserve the date: May 18, 1967

Place: Lansing YMCA

Time: 7:30

Note! Research Materials Needed

Current research on the history of the Lansing YMCA is reported by E.B. Breithaupt, long term former director. If you have photographs, ephemera and any information relating to the Lansing YMCA, send it to Mr. Breithaupt at IV 29026 or Mrs. Marion Kennedy, YMCA, 489-6501, for inclusion.

NOTE! John Q. Public

Robert F. Clark has authored "John Q. Public vs. General Tax Law and State Land" which outlines procedure affecting Michigan's land from assessment to tax sale. Copies may be obtained for 25¢ from the Publications Section of the Department of Conservation, Mason Building, Lansing.

NOTE! Another Historical Marker

NOTE! Co-Partners -- Women

Blanche Coggan reports that a marker will be placed at Marble School in East Lansing by the Daughters of the American Colonists during Michigan week. A tape of Mrs. Coggans talk will be made and placed in the library. Ekdal Bayn's 9th grade class will help erect the marble. Sally Swartz's 6th grade will cut the tape and make slides.

"Women of Michigan before 1840...Co-Partners in the Michigan story" by Helen Wallin appears in the Winter, 1967 issue of Michigan in Books. It is distributed by the State of Michigan Library.

ANNUAL BANQUET
and
Address by the President

Another year will be climaxed by a banquet and address by the president on Tuesday, June 6, 1967. Our menu from the Y Kitchen is as follows:

- Fruit Cup
- Baked Chicken
- Baked Potato and sour cream
- Rhubarb & Strawberry salad Broccoli
- Rolls Relishes
- German Chocolate Torte
- Beverage

All reservations must be made not later than Friday, June 2, 1967. Please direct your check for \$3.10 to Miss Mary Mc Neely, Secretary-Treasurer, Historical Society of Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 515, Lansing, Michigan, or call IV 57890 after 6 p.m.

Historical Society of Greater Lansing Annual Banquet
June 6, 1967

Please make the following reservations for the banquet at the Lansing YWCA:

 Dinners at \$3.10 each. Enclosed is a check for
made payable to Historical Society of Greater Lansing.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____

Reservations must be received by June 2.