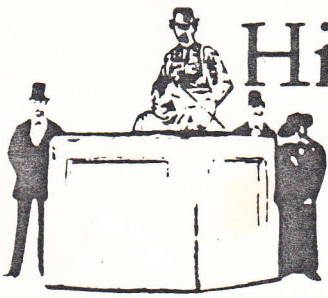


September 1986



Historical Society of Greater Lansing

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NEWS RELEASE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 17, 1986
7:30 P.M. - OLD GUNNISONVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE

"A VISUAL HISTORY OF LANSING"

Speaker: Jane McClary, Lansing Public Library

Refreshments! Bring the children!
Brief Board meeting following the talk.

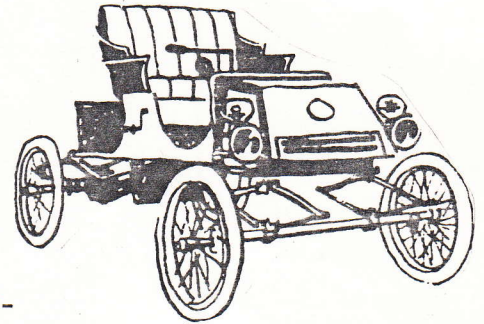


Old Gunnisonville School
Corner of Clark and Wood Roads

Wednesday, October 8, 1986
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - TURNER-DODGE MANSION
100 East North Street, Lansing

RECEPTION-"CAPITAL, CAMPUS AND CARS"

The Friends of the Lansing Public Library and the Historical Society of Greater Lansing will host a reception honoring the producers of a new book, Lansing: Capital, Campus and Cars, sponsored and endorsed by the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, and published by the Contemporary Image Advertising Ltd. of Lansing.



Guests can meet the authors, Sallie M. Manassah and James F. Wallington; and view an exhibit of photography by W. Spencer Parshall whose works were created especially for the book.

Autographed copies will be available. Refreshments will be served.

Friends of good reading and local history are invited . For more information call 321-1746

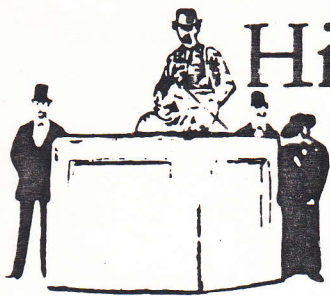
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Wednesday, September 24, 1986
7:00 p.m.- Turner-Dodge Mansion , 100 E. North St.,

"OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY CHRISTMAS"



Members interested in working with or finding out more information about the 8th annual Family Christmas held at the mansion are invited to attend a meeting, 7:30 - 8:30 pm. This year's theme is, "A CHILD'S MEMORIES". If you are unable to attend but would like to volunteer, or know of some resources (collections, exhibits, toys, books, costumes etc) of performers please contact Susan Cantlon at 483-4220 (wk) or 484-5133 (Hm)



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Officers: 1986-7

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Committees 1986-7

Development	-Phillip Siebert, Linda Peckham	Co-chair
Hospitality	-Doris LaFond, Mary McNeely	Co-chair
Membership	-Marc Bennetts, David Caterino	Co-chair
Public Relations	-James Lyons, Diana Reedy	Co-chair
Publications	-John Curry, James Winckler	Co-chair
Special Events	- Geneva Wiskemann, Joyce Moffett	Co-chair

Program Topics 1986-7

September	-Lansing's School's 125th Celebration, Old Gunnisonville School-"Visual History"
* October 8	-Reception for "Capitol, Campus, and Cars" new Lansing History Book
November	-Holiday Foods
January	-Toys and Games
March	-Ethnic Lansing
April	-Horticulture
May	-Annual Dinner/Sesquicentennial Review

Bd. Mtg Oct 8 - Jan

HSEL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1986
7:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Secretary's report: Minutes from June and September meetings
3. Report from Treasurer
4. Old Business
 - a. Upcoming programs
 - b. Society brochure
 - c. Committee responsibilities
 - d. Report from Special Events Committee on "Author's Reception".
5. New Business
 - a. Development projects
 - b. Special events

Next Board Meeting - Wednesday, November 19, 1986 - 7:30 pm
Turner Dodge House

11-19 7:30

take brochure
mock-up
→ Tour of Olds Plaza

A. Development Committee

1. Works with the Membership and Special Events Committee to identify and develop projects to increase public awareness of the Society's purpose and goals.
2. Works with the Executive Board to identify budget and fundraising goals and projects.
3. Plans, organizes, implements and staffs fundraising projects.
4. Works with membership committee to identify corporate and/or individual support in the form of gifts, grants etc. (preparing packets, personalizing invitations to potential contributors).
5. Writes grants, proposals on behalf of society projects.
6. Provides written or oral reports to the Membership.

B. Hospitality Committee

Responsibilities include:

1. Welcome new members to the Society with letters or cards. Remind them of committee opportunities (send descriptions of committee responsibilities to encourage participation) and volunteers.
2. Provide refreshments for program meetings and/or special receptions.
3. Assist guest speakers in setup/takedown of equipment (ie, slide projector). Meet speakers and introduce them to membership (work with program coordinator).
4. Assist Special Events, Development and Membership Committees with receptions, teas, greeting the public (providing hosts/hostesses).
5. Assist in manning the membership table at special functions or community events.
6. Coordinates Annual Membership Dinner.
7. Provides written or oral report at the Membership Meetings.

C. Memberships

1. Keeps accurate and current list of all dues paying members.
2. Periodically updates membership mailing list and files.
3. Notifies members when fees are due.
4. Coordinates membership table at special receptions, programs and community events.
5. Works with Hospitality Committee to welcome new members.
6. Assists publicity/newsletter committee in mailings regarding programs, and events.
7. Assist Events Committee, Hospitality Committees addressing invitations.
8. Work with other committees that promote membership development.
9. Provides written or oral reports at membership meetings.

D. Public Relations/Publicity

1. Responsible for making the public aware of pertinent details of the activities and projects of the Society through:
 - a. Membership brochure
 - b. News releases
 - c. Public service announcements
 - d. Ads
 - e. Membership Newsletter (published every two months, September through May, plus one (1) summer supplement) - see Publications. 9+1
2. Handles typing and/or layout printing and distribution (see membership also).
3. Works with all committees to determine articles or newsletter copy (including executive board).
4. Provides written or oral reports at membership meetings.

E. Publications Committee

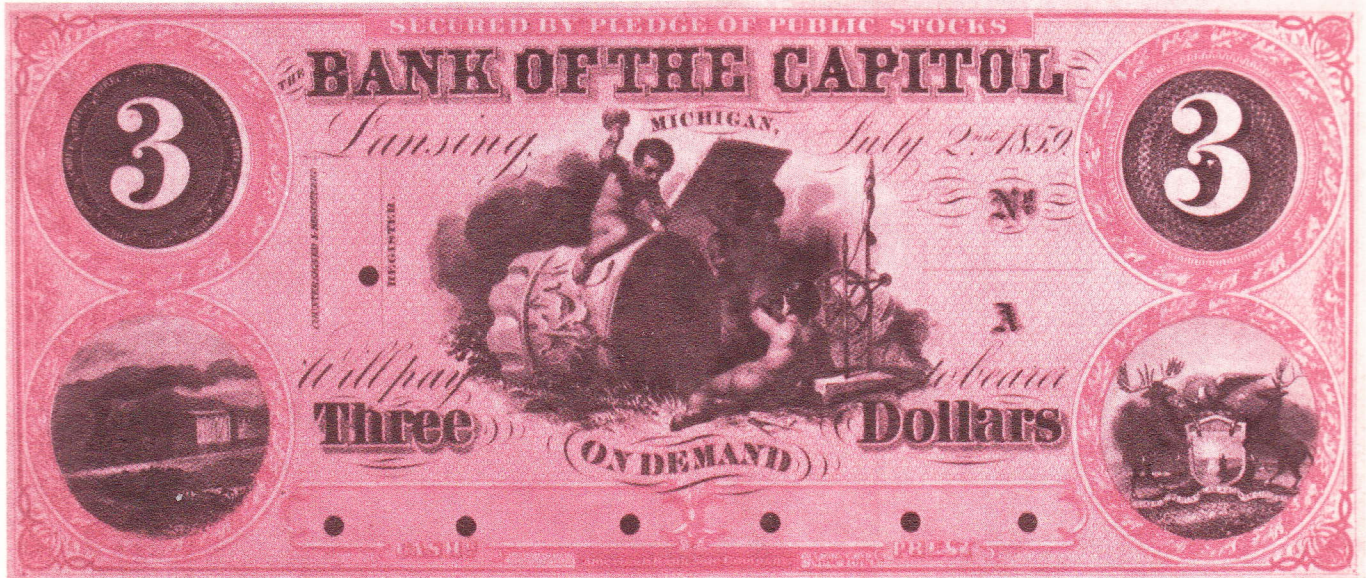
1. Works with Public Relations Committee to publish a Newsletter.
2. Identifies, plans, organized, and publishes a publication approved by the Society (ie: Preservation Update, Historical Resources Catalog).
3. Provide written or oral reports to the membership.

F. Special Events Committee

1. Work with appropriate committees to identify, plan, organize, staff and implement Special Events that will promote puglic awareness of the Society's propose, and goals, encourage community support, provide additional funding support for projects of the Society.
2. Provides written or oral reports to the membership.

1837 - MICHIGAN SESQUICENTENNIAL - 1987

Michigan State Numismatic Society
31st Annual Spring Convention
Lansing, Michigan



CITY IN THE FOREST - CAPITAL OF MICHIGAN

Michigan became the 26th State of the Union on January 26, 1837. The first state constitution made provision for a temporary capital for a period of ten years following statehood at Detroit.

In January, 1847, the state legislature voted to relocate the state capital to the township of Lansing, county of Ingham. Following this, a site was selected for the Capitol building and State offices. The new capital city, really a city in the forest on the banks of the Grand River, was named the "Town of Michigan."

Within one year the state legislature changed the town's name from "Michigan" to "Lansing." Business and population in the new capital city grew rapidly. In 1859 the City of Lansing became a corporate entity, boasting a population of nearly 3,000.

The three dollar Obsolete Michigan Bank Note depicted here is the only known Lansing obsolete bank note and the only surviving example on The Bank of the Capitol. It was engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York. (From the Lawrence Falater Collection)



This certifies that this souvenir card was produced in a Limited Edition of 1000 cards in 1987 for the 31st Annual Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention, hosted by the Lansing Coin Club during Michigan's Sesquicentennial.