

HISTORICAL NEWS & NOTES

1990-91 Annual Membership dues for the Historical Society of Greater Lansing may be paid at the January meeting of the Society. Dues are \$10.00 for single memberships and \$15.00 for the family. NOTE: If you are a current paid up member a "★" appears on the address panel of this notice. If a "★" does not appear on this notice we invite you to send us your 1990-91 membership dues.

Mt. Hope Cemetery Project. The Cemetery brochure is Ready! The brochure entitled "Significant People Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery," by Linda Peckham will be available at the January meeting of the Society. Funding for this project has been provided by the City of Lansing and Lansing Community College. Assistance in compiling the brochure has been provided by the Cemetery office, the Local History Room, Lansing Public Library and by members of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing. Members unable to attend the January meeting and who wish to obtain a copy of the brochure may send a large self addressed stamped envelope to the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.

"Capital Letters, 1847-1848" is the title of a new exhibit located in the lobby of the Roosevelt Building (Located on Seymour Street, one block north of the Capitol). The Michigan State Historical Museum and Society member Craig A. Whitford worked jointly on the exhibit which features photographs of letters and postmarks from Michigan's Capital. The exhibit is open to the public during normal business hours.

Looking Ahead to 1991-92. The Historical Society of Greater Lansing Board members are currently in the process of organizing the 1991-92 program schedule and we are asking for your assistance. One of the programs we would like to present is a historic look back at Pearl Harbor for our November 1991 program. If you know of someone qualified and interested in presenting this program, please let us know.

The 1990-91 Project of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing is the **Local History Room** located in the Lansing Public Library. Volunteers are needed to catalog materials and assist with research. Hours of operation are: Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 3 P.M. and the first Saturday of every month, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Photographs and Compiled Business Histories of old Lansing Businesses are desired for the Local History Room Collection.

Historical Society of Greater Lansing Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February and April at the Lansing Public Library. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. Brief business meetings will be held fifteen minutes before each program schedule for the Library. All members are invited to attend. For more information contact Linda Peckham, 372-3385.

If you have news or notes of historical interest, please send them to the Society at P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.

The
Historical Society
of Greater Lansing

Presents

Historic Lansing Businesses

featuring

Mr. David O'Leary
of
O'Leary Paint Co.
1891-1991

&

Mr. David Kositckek
of
Kositckek's
1865-1991

Both gentlemen will provide us with
a historic look back at two of
Lansing's oldest businesses.

7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 16, 1991

**Friends Auditorium
Lansing Public Library**

Business Meeting 7:15 P.M.

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