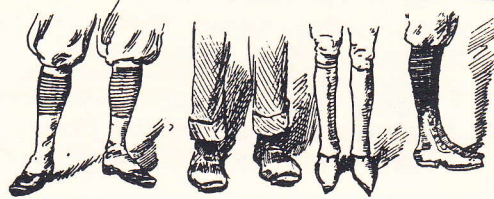


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*For details of this historic tour  
please refer to pages 2 and 4.*

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# HSGL Calendar of Historical Adventure

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**Park at First Presbyterian Church, 211 N. Chestnut . . . . .6:30 p.m.**

**NOVEMBER 17, 1993**

**Homefront Lansing: World War II**

Michael Unsworth will discuss activities in Lansing during the Second World War and show the effects of the War on Lansing. Unsworth is a history bibliographer with the Michigan State University Library and a trustee of the Historical Society.

**Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library . . . . .7:30 p.m.**

**JANUARY 19, 1994**

**A History of Trinity AME Church**

Hendon Hargrove, noted historian of African-Americans in the military, will present a history of this congregation begun in 1866, the oldest African-American church in Lansing. Hargrove, a trustee of the Historical Society, has completed a book on Trinity's history.

**Trinity AME Church, 3500 W. Holmes . . . . .7:30 p.m.**

**MARCH 16, 1994**

**Nomination Party for Harriet Tenney**

During Women's History Month, the Historical Society will nominate Harriet Tenney to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. A Lansing resident for many years, in 1869 Tenney became the first female librarian for the State Library. There will also be a tour of the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

**Michigan Women's Historical Center, 213 W. Main . . . . .7:30 p.m.**

**MAY 18, 1994**

**Annual Dinner and Election**

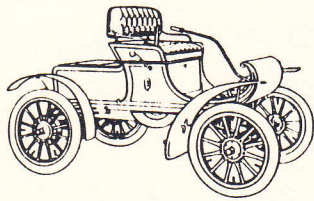
The Annual Dinner of the Historical Society will be followed by the annual election and brief business meeting. After dinner Mary Monaghan and Paul Ziegenhagen, with accompanist Leah Jane Tuttle, will entertain us with "Historic Show Tunes" in the Herrmann House parlor.

**Herrmann House Conference Center,**

**Lansing Community College, 520 N. Capitol . . . . .6:30 p.m.**

**Board Meetings** are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February, and April. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. All are invited.

**Clip & Save for Year-round Adventure**



*R.E. Olds*

### What An Issue!

If you haven't received, purchased or viewed the Summer 1993 issue of *LANSING Metropolitan* magazine, be sure to do it today.

The front cover features a beautiful drawing of a Lansing original: a curved dash Olds. Articles include the remaking of the R.E. Olds Museum, "Return of the Skylark" and a tribute to R.E. Olds.

This issue is an absolute must for the local, automotive or aviation historian and at \$2.00 it's a bargain.

The Historical Society seeks donations of local historical materials, such as papers or photos, especially of those related to our programs. **This month we are interested in obtaining photographs of pre-1900 Lansing area homes** which will be made available to the public in the Local History Room at the Lansing Public Library. Please contact the Historical Society at 372-3385.

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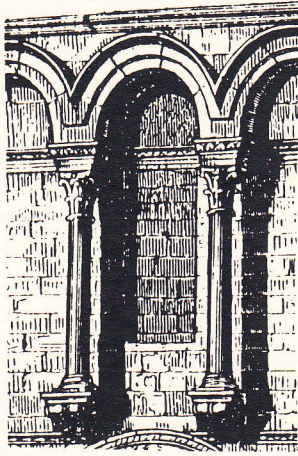
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By  
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**6:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday, September 15, 1993**

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211 N. Chestnut

*Enter lot from Chestnut Street*

Refreshments in the Reception Room following the tour.

**The Public Is Invited**

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