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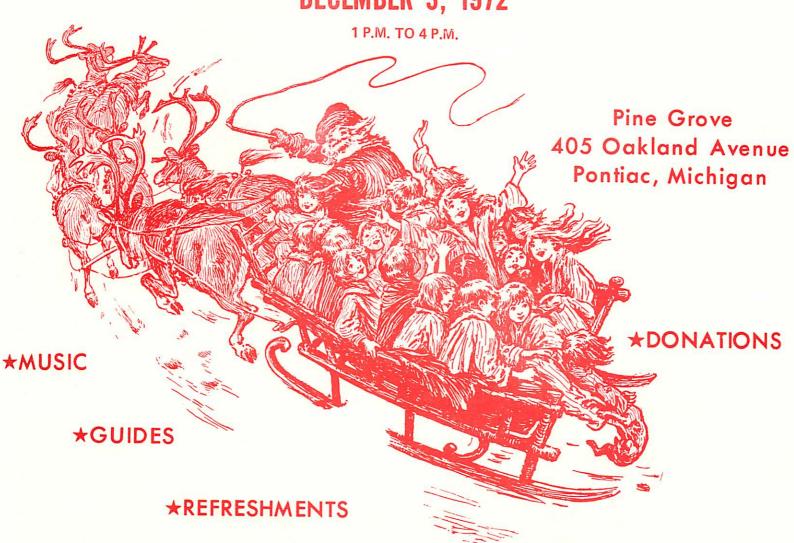
#### An Invitation

to

The Annual Victorian Open House of

The Bakland County Pioneer & Historical Society





### In the coming year-

May our society grow, not just in numbers but in workers.

May our income increase, and at a greater rate than the prices we pay.

May our efforts to do the historically-correct job succeed and may those who simply want to beautify and romanticize finally see the light.

May our visitors all be most appreciative, intelligent and orderly, and may their numbers keep our guides busy but not overworked.

May our civic and government leaders continue to understand the importance of history for the insight and perspective it provides for today.

May the relations of our trustees and staff be characterized by mutual respect and harmonious cooperation.

May the donor we've always dreamed of finally materialize, with checkbook in hand and a desire to support our general program instead of creating another new project.

#### and

May our collections increase in both quantity and quality, and may your Research Assistant find the time to bring our accessioning and cataloging up-to-date!

Our thanks to the Editor of History News for his permission to use exerpts from his editorial of January 1972 — plus some slight changes... History News is a monthly publication of The American Association for State and Local History.

Connie Lektzian Research Assistant

# **Hanging of The Greens**

SET FOR NOVEMBER 28th

Tuesday, November 28 at 10 A.M., members of the Society will gather at Pine Grove for the hanging of the greens in anticipation of the annual Christmas Open House.

Any member who wishes to help may drop in between 10 A.M.

and 4 P.M.

Coffee will be provided but each person should bring his own sandwich.

## Tours Can Be Arranged

Pine Grove will be open for group tours by appointment during the week of December 3. Call 338-6732. Guides — please let us know what days you will be available for tours.



# **New Potpourri Shoppe**

TO SELL OLD-FASHIONED ITEMS

Dolls, catnip mice, pressed flower pictures, fine herbs, pillows and pot-holders all catch the eye of the buyer in our up-dated (back-dated?) Potpourri Shoppe. Yes, there is potpourri for sale also.

Mrs. B. C. Vogt assisted by Mrs. Ernest Ayres headed up a craft

group to stock the shop with these items.

Expected in time for the Open House is a shipment of 19th century books and toys to delight the hearts of the children.

### Cookies! Cookies! Cookies!

This year, again, we will need cookies to go with our mulled cider and punch. If you plan to bring cookies, please mail the enclosed card as soon as possible.