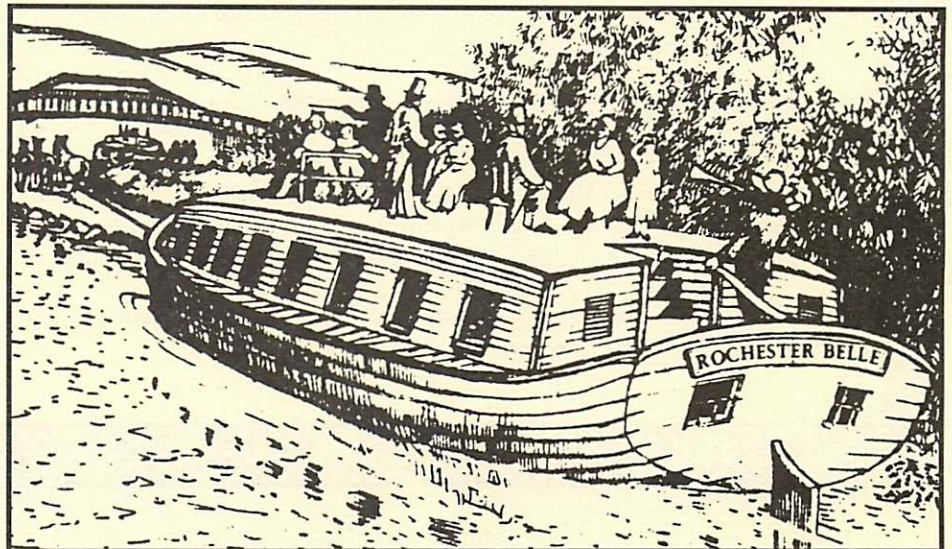


Songs of the Erie Canal



Once again the Society will be presenting a series of lectures with a historical flavor designed to brighten and enlighten your Spring Sunday afternoons. Ruth Priestley and her committee have made plans that promise to please you, including an "after-glow" with refreshments to help inspire discussion amongst you.

We encourage you to call a few days ahead of each date so we can better prepare for you - (313) 338-6732.

These Complimentary Coupons are for your use. (May include guests.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OUR SOCIETY PRESENTS:

Spring Lecture Series
Ice Cream Social - Sunday, August 11th
Victorian Christmas - Sunday, December 8th
Tours upon request.

OUTSIDE COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Cultural Affairs: "Brown Bag Lunch Series" at the Executive Office Bldg. - 3rd Thursdays 12:00 to 1 p.m. with interesting speakers. (Cultural Council, Pontiac)
April 18th, Marty Murtham of the Oakland County Health Division speaks on "How Well is Your Well?"

May 16th, Bonnie Brede, RN, and local fine artist discusses developing creativity with "The Right Side of Your Brain".

Oakland County Galleria Upcoming Exhibitions:

March 18th to April 30th, "Image, Light and Structure '91"
April 13th & 14th, Stained Glass Exhibit

May 2nd to June 15th, all member show of "The Palette and Brush Club". Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Coupon #1 APRIL 21st-1:30p.m

Presenter: Ruth Priestley

"Songs of the Erie Canal" by Dr. Wm. Hullfish, professor of music, State Univ. of New York

Leads his own Canal Ballad singing group. (Video)

Coupon #2 MAY 19th-1:30p.m.

Presenter: James Jessop

"Trials of a Courthouse" Lapeer County. History of controversies of restoration, by Mr. Jessop, Chairman of the Restoration and President of Lapeer Historical Society. Retired from Lapeer Schools

Coupon #3 JUNE 23rd-1:30 p.m.

Presenter: Jack Moore

"Picture This" The art of taking good pictures better. Q & A session will follow. Feel free to bring your cameras and your questions.

"Quotable Quote" - A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval. - Mark Twain

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES OF 1990

- Treasurer Kitty Daggy reports we have successfully solicited the County for a raise in our allocation which has remained at \$12,000 a year for the past five years. Total income for 1990 was \$42,346.23 and expenses were \$39,484.42.
- Rosamond Haberle lists our membership for 1990 as 82 Life Members, 9 Business Members, and 449 Regular Members.
- Rex Lamoreaux reports on Accessions from 50 donators in the year 1990. While the Research Library is mainly in Oakland County, we would like County Histories and Atlases from the adjacent counties of Wayne, Genesee and Washtenaw.
- Pine Grove/Wisner Tours were conducted for 988 school children and 295 adults. This does not include walk-in tours, reports Lenna McIntyre.
- The Grounds and Maintenance Committee reportedly saved us approximately \$1600 in grass and yard maintenance with their labors. Again this past year, donations of around 1000 tulip bulbs from White Chapel Cemetery and individuals, were planted by our "Honey-Doo" volunteers.
- Lillian Paull reports library additions of 71 books, 56 pamphlets, and a total of 352 researchers using our library, 51 of whom were from out of state.

SPECIAL REQUEST!

Help is needed for assisting Faye Donelson in selecting obituaries from newspapers into OCPHS files for research purposes. Please call 338-6732 if interested.

POTPOURRI SHOPPE

Featured Item...

Quaint Schmid Beatrix potter magnates, \$1.00 each.

Membership

Welcome to new members:

Graham Fishwald
John W. Taylor

Life Member:

Bruce Annett Jr.

ACCESSIONS

A special thanks to all who have been kind enough to contribute to our collections.

Clarke Kimball - Maps of Michigan Railroad Mileage, 1907

M. Dombrowski - Plot maps, City of Pontiac, 1984

Virginia Stark/Juanita Belding - Fancy dress of the 1920's.

WISNER LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

American Oak Furniture by Swedberg

The Catalog of American Collectibles by Ketchum & Garetti

Histories of the Churches of Detroit Presbytery, 1989

Heart Land - Comparative-Histories of Midwestern States by Madison

Making it Work in Michigan - Oakland County by Pomeroy (Donated by author)

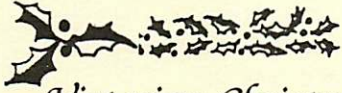
St. Mary's and Royal Oak Cemeteries - Oakland Genealogical Society

Death Notices in Oakland County, 1838; 1886 - Prepared by Faye Donelson

Who Lived Where - A biographical guide to homes & museums. - by E. Eastman

OAKLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HIGHLIGHTS



Victorian Christmas 1990!



Virginia Clohset (left), Board Member, and Harriet Robinson, from GM Job Bank, in the Dawson Conference Room.



Santa at the Schoolhouse



Ruth Priestly (left) and Ruth McCullough serving in the Carriage House.

January, 1991 – Celebrating the 117th Annual Dinner! ...and the Roaring 20's!

President Marion Rouch with Frank Gallardo and Jean Giddings on each arm.



Miriam Foxman, dancing, Roaring 20's Style



Chairperson Judy Huttenlocher pensively watching.



Margaret Ann Jackson, as a 1920's entertainer

GETTING TO KNOW YOU... profile

PROFILE: CHARLES MARTINEZ

PRESENT HOME: West Bloomfield

FAMILY: Wife and two sons, 25 and 28

CAREER: Archaeologist with Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group. Environmental protection work.

MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE: "All experiences, and if I had them to do all over again I would." Philosophy: "The job of the wise man is to order"; establishing priorities in life, so one can serve society better."

EMBARRASSING MOMENT: "Very few, because I put myself in a position in life to avoid embarrassment." His mother, an auditorium teacher, assigned him a short stage line, "The carriage awaits without." He forgot his line and ran across the stage crying. So his message is, "Don't be afraid to speak out." He has since learned his lines well, and as an adult was in radio and TV.

FAVORITE BOOK: Franz Werfel's Song of Bernadette

HOBBY: Stamp Collection, amongst many others.

FAVORITE TV PROGRAM: Channel 56's Mystery Theatre

MOST SATISFYING ASPECT OF OCPHS: Being in touch with people having historical interests. He favors, not merely dwelling on the past, but applying history to the future. He promotes the premise of, "Preservation of the past for enrichment of the future."

Charles Martinez is our new Manager and we are most fortunate in having so qualified and talented a person in a position which is vitally important in the maintenance and promotion of the Oakland County Historical Society.

Our very best wishes to you, Charlie, in your new position!



"PROFILE" – New Gazette Feature

In the last *Gazette* issue we published our first "Getting To Know You" profile. We would like to make this a regular feature of the *Gazette*, and also to build up a file on as many Profiles of our members as possible in order to provide a data base for knowing your interests and talents so that we may better communicate with each other as a group. Enclosed you will find a PROFILE form to fill out and mail to us, if you so desire. Each new applying-member will also be provided with a PROFILE form.

INVITING SOCIETY PARTICIPATION

Guides – After a training session, you would be able to conduct tours, and learn more about antiques and their uses.

Crafts – This group meets on Wednesdays to make handcrafted items for the Shoppe. Potluck Lunch is enjoyed, last Wednesday of the month. Guests are most welcome.

Maintenance & Grounds – This lively group meets each Monday to repair, mend, mow, weed, plant, etc. Often referred to as the "Honey Do Boys".

Accessions – This group records donated artifacts and clothing. They identify, catalogue, and help to display the collections. It's a wonderful way to learn more about antiques and history.

Oral History – People with interesting backgrounds and historical recollections are interviewed and taped, a valuable source of more recent history.

Programs – Our two major programs, the Ice Cream Social and the Victorian Christmas, are both Fun Raisers and Fund Raisers and require many volunteer hours. Throughout the year we also have and would like to have more educational and social programs.

Schoolhouse – The Drayton Plains one-room schoolhouse is a joy to young and old alike. Volunteers plan programs and exhibits and see to the maintenance of the schoolhouse. Only the "young-at-heart" need apply.

Publishing/Publicity – This group gathers information and publishes the *Oakland Gazette*, brochures and invitations. They also assist the Manager in Society publicity. A worthy and wordy group.

OFFICERS – 1990

President Marion H. Roush
First Vice President Clarke Kimball
Second Vice President Rosamond Haerberle
Secretary Miriam Foxman
Treasurer Kathryn Daggy

Editorial Staff

Pauline Harrison, Editor, Ross Callaway,
Charles Martinez, Marion Roush

Harry Harrison, Jack Moore, Photography

Michigan Symbol: State Gem, the chlorcestitolite referred to as the "Isle Royale Green Stone" from the Upper Peninsula.