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AFGHAN TUESDAY

BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

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BUSINESS CRAFT HOMES

COUPLE/INDIVID: Pat & Josie Arnold, Elizabeth Bendenageal, (2) 55, Mr. & Mrs. John Curry, Eugene & Judith Dahlin, John & Beverly La Bell, Bill & Jan Tomlinson (95).

A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS HAVE RENEWED FOR 1994. THE SOCIETY BOARD VIEWED THIS AS A SIGN THAT THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT.

THANKS...THANKS...THANKS...

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Kerr of Harrisville for their donation of a "Brighton Homecoming 1961," a Brighton Argus 75th Anniversary issue, photos of the Brighton Centennial Parade in 1967 and photos and clippings of the Vasa boro Coach Mfg. Co., which was located in Brighton.

John & Janie Field for 1963 photos of many businesses in downtown Brighton. CHANGE IS CONSTANT. IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE PICTURES, DATED AND IDENTIFIED, TO ADD TO THE ARCHIVES. THEY ALSO GAVE A PHOTO OF THE MILL POND (S. of RAIN) AFTER THE DAM WENT OUT IN 1953.

At park for Vols. 1 & 11 of the 1884 Michigan Census. Another fine addition.

Dave Barton and Nancy Fredericks: These two made the necessary arrangements to include the Society's restored carriage in the July 4 parade. Did you see it? (You can contribute to the new carriage by making a contribution to the "Buggy Fund." We'll need a horse for the 1995 parade.)

Katherine Hampton for the hand made Afghan she donated as a fund raiser for the Society's projects.

Elizabeth Bendenageal of S. D. for her contribution to the Lyons School Marker Fund.

Slylance Borden for early issues of the Argus. (See Archives.)

7th Yum Tree for their support of the July General Meeting.

THE ALSEUM THEATER?

An early Argus article regarding the opening of the Rialto in 1926. The information from the Archives is not that complete. If anyone has any information desired, call the editor.

ARCHIVES: ARGUS OF THE YEARS 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, and 1958 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM MILTON CHAMBERLAIN. THESE WILL SOON BE MICROFILMED AND WILL MAKE A WORTHY ADDITION TO THE ARCHIVES FOR FUTURE RESEARCH. MANY THANKS MILT.

PICTURES: EARLY OR LATE, OF THE AREA WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED FOR THE ARCHIVES. OR COPIES CAN BE MADE.

HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY: THE PICTURES DONATED BY JANICAE FIELD WILL BE HELPFUL IN GIVING VARIOUS SITES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA A MORE COMPLETE HISTORY. THE SURVEY EMPIRICALIZES THAT EACH BUILDING..."HAS SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE EVERY BUILDING HAS A PLACE IN THE TAPESTRY OF THE COMMUNITY."

J.R. 7-8-83.

Contact Dave, 229-5215, with your memories of the various sites.

LYONS SCHOOL: ELIZABETH BENDERGAEG AL HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE MARKER FUND. LOTS MORE NEEDED. MANY THANKS, DRIVING BY THE SCHOOL AND TAKING A LOOK AT THE NEW SHUTTLE, RECENTLY INSTALLED, THE GAS LINE HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN FROM THE ROAD; BIDS FOR THE NEW ROOF ARE IN: TRENCHING FOR WATER AND THE SANITARY FACILITIES WILL BE DONE SOON. THE OVEN/FURNACE IS OUT, NEW ONE ON THE WAY; FENCE WORK COMING NEXT MONTH; EXTERIOR PAINTING STILL TO BE DONE SOME TIME AND DOOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE. NONE OF THIS WORK IS INEXPENSIVE. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LYONS SCHOOL FUND ARE VITAL TO CONTINUE MAINTENANCE AND TO REACH THE GOAL OF AN 1885/1900 RESTORATION AND ARCHIVAL STORAGE.

HISTORIC TOUR WELL RECEIVED

For the July General Meeting a fine group of interested persons met at the Veterans' memorial rock by the mill pond for an hour's tour of the two business blocks of W. Main. Following the tour the ice cream cones were available at the Yum Yum tree. Thanks also to Alice Newcomb for her cooperation.

GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13

ANOTHER WALKING TOUR IS PLANNED. THIS ONE WILL PROBABLY COVER THE GRAND RIVER SOUTH TO "UPPER TOWN." WE'LL MEET, 6:30. (DRESS FOR THE WEATHER) AT THE S.W. CORNER OF GRAND RIVER AND MAIN. FOLLOWING THE TOUR ICE CREAM CONES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE YUM YUM TREE. THANKS ALSO TO ALICE NEWCOMB FOR HER COOPERATION.

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Call them at 229-5678.

SIGNATURE QUILT: JOHN TAYLOR'S NAME WILL SOON BE EMBROIDERED ON THE QUILT. JANIE TOMLINSON CONTRIBUTED IN THIS MANNER TO THE RESTORATION PROJECTS. YOU CAN TOO. $1.00 DONATION AND A SIGNATURE OF YOUR CHOICE OR YOU CAN REQUEST A SIGNATURE FROM THE ARCHIVES.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

1992 - MELISSA HOSPITAL - 1957

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BUILT BY DR. H.P. MELISSA, AT 218 E.

GRAND RIVER, IT WAS A HOSPITAL UNTIL 1957. FOR SEVERAL YEARS IT SERVED AS AN ANNEX TO THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN DOWNTOWN. FROM 1979-88 MICHIGAN BANK HAS ITS OFFICES HERE. LEAH GOLD, CONFESSIONER, RELOCATED HERE IN 1991.

THIS TALE, AND OTHERS, CAN BE PURCHASED AT UBER'S DRUGSTORE, SOCIETY BANK AND SOMEWHERE IN THE LIME.

CAN'T WAIT TO SIGN UP? CALL RICKY BANDRAU, 227-7954 OR NANCY FREDERICKS, 229-6100.

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Aug 10: 5-8 p.m. Genealogist Marge Wilcox will be at the library to help with questions re: genealogy.
* Aug 20: 9-11 a.m. Archives work. Welcome.
** Aug 23 & 24: Society booth at Art Fair.
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** Sept. 15: 6:30 p.m. General Meeting.
** Sept. 16: Spaghetti Supper, Fire Hall.
** Sept. 17 & 18: Nilford Home Tour. (7)
** Sept. 29/Oct 1: Annual Meeting AASLH.
* At 202 W. Main. Upstairs.
** See related article.

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PERSONS WILLING TO ASSIST THE EDITOR WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED.