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HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY: Dave Barton, 229-5219, is finding that building lots, rather small to begin with, were often divided by the developer in order to have two instead of one to sell. (Does that sound somewhat familiar to you too?) Call Dave and offer to help with this research.

Remember, Genoa and Brighton Townships also need this survey done.

LYONS SCHOOL: Herb Warner, historical resource, and Jim Vichich, restoration supervisor, met with the Society Board recently. Decisions were made re: doors and ramps, water supply, heating fuel, exterior painting, etc. Call Herb, 229-6504, or Jim, 227-2960, and offer your help. Physical labor is needed. (And cash donations also gladly received.)

MICROFILMING: Many issues of the 1st 50 years of the Brighton Argus need microfilming. Thank you to those making donations to cover the expenses of $400.00+. Now, if someone can come up with a microfilm reader - we'll be in business. Thanks to Nancy Frederiksen for following through on this project. (It may not seem very reasonable or wise to have the micro film but not a reader. The point is that newspaper deteriorates so this job had to be done while it still existed.) We're hoping to acquire a few more years of the Argus.
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Preservationists act from the belief that by preserving the tangible evidence of an area's history, a sense of being, identity and pride is gained.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

NEEDLEPOINT KITS: of Old Town Hall, at the Quilter's Shoppe, 213 W. Main.
PICTURES: of the mill pond (2) are at Uber's Drugs.
POST CARDS: early Brighton scenes, at Uber's Drugs and the Book Nook, 322 W. Main.

SIGNATURE QUILT: The signature of Thomas S. Leith, former mayor of Brighton will be added courtesy of Peter and Paula Ackroyd. Be sure to get your name on the quilt before it is filled. This quilt will be in the Society archives.

TILES: The tiles depicting the Union School, Western House, Lyons School, Eastern House, Mellsus Hospital, the State Police Post, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Brighton Mills are available at Uber's Drugs. Society Bank and Somewhere in Time, 316 W. Main. The 300 limit on each issue assures you of a collectors.

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DATES TO REMEMBER
May 13: 2nd Annual Michigan One-Room Schoolhouse Conf., Ionia.
* 21: 9-11 a.m. Work in Archives.
** 9-2 Sale at Lyons School.
** Noon, General Meeting and Hot Dog Roast, Public welcome.
* 21/28: Michigan Week.
* 23: 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting.
25/26: Michigan Archival Assoc. Meeting and workshops, Mackinac Island. Call 229-6402.
30: 10 a.m. Memorial Day observance, Main Street.
* At Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main St. Members welcome.
** See related article. For more information on the above, call M. Bair. 229-6402.