More "HOLIDAY GREETINGS: FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898
A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A. BUSH

F. T. HYNE
LUMBER, LATH, ETC.

If you are thinking of building a house
Or a barn,
Then listen I pray you to my little yarn
And heed its instruction and then you
will go
And buy all your lumber from Hyne, by Joe.
He has lumber to sell of almost every kind.
And his stock is as large as one often
will find.
While his store is complete in every form.
And kept under cover to keep from
the storm.

On lumber and lath, and shingles as well,
A large stock of lumber in
hemlock and pine
Is offered to builders at margins
quite fine.

There is choice pine from the green
Georgia hills,
And hemlock and pine from
Michigan's mills,
And shingle and lath for the builder,
You know,
Who to the yards of F.T. Hyne will go.
There are sash, doors and windows and
mouldings as well.
And ornamental work at prices that tell,
And shingles in various varieties are
found.
E'en the red cedar, from the great
Puget sound.

But business and pleasure together
belong,
And ere I close my little song,
To speak of a pastime there's surely
no harm.
So I'll speak to all of the Ore
Creek Farm.
For here on this farm, on any
fair morn,
You'll see some fine stock of the
fancy shorthorn:
For a pastime and pleasure what
better could be
Than the breeding of stock that's
a pleasure to see?

Mr. Hyne also delights in a hunt,
But without any game he says it
is blunt.
So he's raising the pheasants of
which much is heard
And is stocking the woods with this
beautiful bird.
And some day or other, people
will find
A lot of good hunting around, of
this kind:
So remember when buying the right
place to go.
Is the place that is run by F.T.
Hyne, you know.

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CIVIL WAR REENACTOR, MAY 9

Ron Webb, of the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. E., will present the first-person account of First Sergeant Homer Potter, an actual member of the 17th Michigan who is home on furlough to recruit new members for the 17th. Included will be a demonstration of clothing, food, marching techniques, equipment, "housing," and leisure time activities.

School age children of the area will find this to be a fascinating learning experience. They will be welcome.

The meeting will be at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 500 E. Grand River, Brighton, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 9.

Ron is looking into the possibility of demonstrating the loading and firing of a Civil War musket. (No projectile. Blank charge only.)

Ron's appearance will prove to be a most interesting and enlightening experience for all.

DATES TO REMEMBER
May 2, 7 p.m., Livingston County Genealogical Society, "Michigan Pioneers and the Erie Canal". 227-1760 for info.

• 9, 7:30 p.m., Society General Meeting. Civil War Reenactor.
• 11, 9-11 a.m., Archives.
• 15, Noon, Kempf House Center for Local History, "Historic Paint Colors and Schemes". Ann Arbor. 517/994-8896 for info.
• 18-19, Brighton District Library Open House.
• 19, 2-4 p.m., Green Oak Township Historical Society Touring Ypsilanti Museum. 310/486-9115.
• 23, 7:30 History Book Committee.
• 27, 7:30 Society Board Meeting. Welcome.

*At Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main.
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