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To our firesides make us turn,
Then it is that we must think of
Something that is good to burn.

M.G. Strauss can satisfy you,
Surely if a body could.
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For the best of coal or wood.

WHEN THE HEAT OF SUMMER HOVERS,
And you seek some cool device.
Straus will promptly fill your order
With the purest, cleanest ice.

If it’s draying you are needing,
Take this warning to your house,
You can get good satisfaction
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DATES TO REMEMBER
JULY 10  5-8 P.M. Marge Wilcox offers help with genealogical questions at the Brighton Library.

* 16.  1-3 P.M. Archival filing.

* 22.  7:30 P.M. Society Board meeting. Open to members of the Society.
23.  1-5 P.M. Marge Wilcox offers help with genealogical questions at the Brighton Library.

** 25.  6:30 P.M. General meeting. Public welcome.

*At Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main. Welcome.
**See related article.

Village Cemetery Tour July 25

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 P.M., meet at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, W. St. Paul’s St., for a walk thru’ the Village Cemetery by the millpond.

Eileen Herbst, member of St. Paul’s, will guide us. The grave markers of a former governor of Michigan and his family, early settlers of the area, a former slave, are among those which we will see. Early marker designs can also be viewed. A tour of the church (1881) will complete the walk.

All participants will be invited to an ice cream cone at the nearby Yum Yum Tree (itsself an historical site) following the tour.

The public is very welcome to join in this walking tour, as well as any other Society events.

Much early local history is to be found in tours of this type. If the weather is damp, bring your umbrella and wear boots.

Civil War Day May 31, 1996

Scranton Middle School parents, Elaine Potter and Cindy Alden, PTO members, invited us to visit this event at the school.

A most impressive scene included Abe Lincoln, mock battle of Union and Confederate reenactors (including firing of guns), student bands playing appropriate tunes, blacksmiths, weavers, cooks, nurses, and a cemetery which impressed viewers with the real loss of life endured by local families. All involved are to be highly commended for their special efforts.