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WESTPHALIA SCENE OF MARCH MEETING

The Historic Sites Committee and Election of Officers are to be the highlights of the March meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society, Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet at the Township Hall in Westphalia, located on the Main Street just south of the traffic light.

Shirley Karber, chairman of the Historic Sites Committee will present the program on her committee's work in marking significant sites in the county.

Officers will be elected to take office in May. Nominated are Foni Caesar, president; Betty Moore, vice-president; Goldie Moore, recording secretary; Janet Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mildred Brown, treasurer and directors, Tom Teare and Hila Bross.

FROM THE MUSEUM

Of interesting note from the staff at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum is a special exhibit of old kitchens and household gadgets that are being brought in for two special tours and will remain for public viewing on Sunday, March 29. Victor Township remains on exhibit through June. The glass has been ordered for the front window that was broken this winter when a snow blower threw a clod of dirt through it.

Coming up for April and May are special exhibits to mark Magnolia Blossom Week. In the works is an interesting collection of pictures being made by volunteers from the St. Johns Camera Club using 115 glass plate negatives that were a recent donation from the daughter of Dr. Fennimore Putt who lived in the Greenbush area. They will also have a display of antique cameras.

GENEALOGISTS ANNOUNCE MEETINGS

The Genealogists of the Society have scheduled some interesting meetings for the next three months starting with their April 6 meeting at Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is on local genealogy "What's in it for you?" and part of the meeting will take place in the Bement Public Library across the street.

May 4th the meeting will take place in Maple Rapids with a program on photography and genealogy. The group will meet at 6 p.m. June 1 for a potluck picnic at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Riley Township. The program will be on Clinton County cemeteries. Old records and instructions on how to make tombstone rubbings will be part of the program.

January marked the new year for the CCHS and 1981 dues are now due. Memberships are \$4. a person; \$7. a couple; \$2. for members under 18. Pay dues to Millie Brown, treasurer, either at monthly meetings or by mail. If you wish to receive a membership card, enclose a self-stamped envelope with your membership check.

Friends of the Museum gifts can also be made at this time and any time during the year to help maintain the museum.

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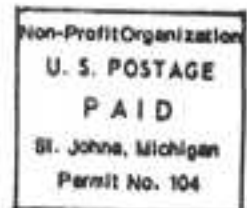
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