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### OCTOBER MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 1990  
7:30 P.M.  
Saugatuck City Hall

John Pahl of Allegan will reminisce on "Old Fennville." Mr. Pahl was born in Fennville and moved with his family to Allegan when he was 10 years old. The society had the pleasure of hearing him in October of 1988 when he spoke on The Civil War. Now retired from the Abstract and Title business, he is active as a consultant. In addition to being active in the Allegan Historical Society he has co-authored River and Lake and a History of Allegan Township.

Jim and Elaine Essenburg are our hosts for the evening. Come and bring a friend!

### September

Our meeting last month was not only a history of the Zebra Mussel, but a history of the Great Lakes and the multitudes of watery occupants that have adapted to life in fresh water. A fascinating program! Thanks to Inge Nimrod for the delicious refreshments.

### Membership Drive

The membership drive on September 22nd from 10:00 to 3:00 at Tafts was a success. Two new members signed up and several people expressed interest and took a membership application. Thanks to Pat Dewey, Stan Wilson, Elaine Essenburg and Elita Graves who volunteered their time.

Welcome to our new members Todd Oleson and W.G. Doucette. Sue and Andy Kurrasch have renewed their membership. To date we have 46 memberships consisting of 11 Seniors, 4 Senior Couples, 14 Individuals, 15 families and 4 Sustaining. If you need to check your membership, call Pat Dewey, 857-2979.

Board Meetings

Future Board Meetings:

November 4, 1990 - Kay Krause, 465 Amity St.  
Douglas 2:00 P.M.

December 2, 1990 - Del & Dotti Langhorst,  
3120 Indian Pt. Road, Saugatuck  
2:00 P.M.

All members are welcome to attend these Board Meetings.

BOARD MEMBERS - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES!

THIS AND THAT

Historical Society of Michigan. The Society has received a letter and brochure from The Historical Society of Michigan announcing a cruise to Alaska in August, 1991. Joan Phillips has the information. 857-2839.

Did you notice that we have mailing labels this month?  
Thanks to Bill Oberholtzer for running them for us.

Membership booklet - Our booklet is now available. If you have not received your copy, contact the Society.

Midwest Living-October, 1990 - There is an article about the Southmeadow Fruit Gardens in Lakeside where it specialized in growing old-time varieties of apples. Among them are Pippins, a favorite of George Washington and Ben Franklin. Their address is Lakeside MI, 49116.

Michigan History, October, 1990 -  
Heritage Hill Association of Grand Rapids holds its annual tour of homes on 6-7 October 1990. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 the weekend of the tour. Call (616) 459-8950 for information.

Michigan's Surveying Museum; the only museum of its kind in the U.S. is located at 220 S. Museum Drive in Lansing. Surveying methods from a compass and sighter to modern high-tech lasers are presented. For information (517) 484-6605.

October 7. There will be a buy-sell-trade model train meeting in Plymouth with a CSX diesel locomotive and Caboose on display. For information (313) 382-4455.