

# \*\* Clarion \*\*

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MEETING: Wed., Dec. 21, 1983 in the Community Room of the South Side Branch Library on Lafayette. Our program will include :

- 1) Business meeting
- 2) Election of officers- if you have any suggestions contact Lottie Harrington at 2807 Sandra Ct. in Bay City. She is on the nominations committee.

Ruth Staudacher will have a report on the possibility of our society developing an agreement of cooperation with the Bay County Historical Society. This appears to be an important opportunity for us. We hope each of you will be in attendance to help us in making this important decision.

The program for this meeting will be a Christmas party in honor of the holiday season. Coffee and cookies will be provided, however, each member may add his or her favorite Christmas treat if they so desire. We hope to have informal discussions in order to become better acquainted.

REMINDER: Our membership year ends on the 31st of December. Dues for 1984 are payable at this time. Dues are \$5.00 for individual and \$7.00 for family memberships. Send your check to Hilda Taylor, our treasurer, at P. O. Box 27, Essexville, Mich. 48732.

INTEREST ITEM: Norma Furlo provides a query column for several newspapers in Bay City and North Eastern Michigan. Her address is 5437 Mangus Road, Beaverton, Mich. 48612.

NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT: Bob Luce gave a report on the Washtenaw Co. Genealogical Society Workshop on the British Isles, which featured Arlene Eakle of the Genealogical Institute of Salt Lake City. Her main message was that we have many ways to get information about our ancestors in the British Isles without traveling there. Copies of the many handouts she provided telling of valuable sources were given to the Bay Co. Society and are available to all members.

Ruth Staudacher's report on the Palatine Seminar was shortened due to the lateness of the hour. The Palatines have tentative plans to sponsor a trip to Vienna and the Rhine Valley in September of 1984. You may get further information on this trip by contacting Ruth.

The group discussed the pros and cons of our affiliation with the Michigan Genealogical Council. It was decided that we should continue to affiliate with the Council.

A decision was made to have the Clarion mailed every other month in 1984. Opposite months will have a postcard reminder of meetings. This is expected to save effort and postage as well. Bob and Inez Luce agreed to edit the Clarion. Please get information to them at 302 N. Johnson, Bay City, Mich. 48706. Suggestions regarding format, topics, etc., as well as contributions to the Clarion will be appreciated.

*Happy Holidays to All*