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THE SOCIETY

Plans are underway for the Society's 155th Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 18th at Farmington, Maine. Please mark your calendars. After the regular business meeting and luncheon, there will be a special afternoon tour of three historic sites: the Little Red Schoolhouse Museum, the Nordica Homestead, and the Unitarian Church, all in Farmington. This will be the first time the Maine Historical Society has met at Farmington, and since the Annual Meeting is usually attended by many out-of-state members, it was thought appropriate to give all a chance to become better acquainted with a particularly appealing and historic section of the state. Full particulars of the meeting will be mailed with the formal announcement at a later date.

The Maine Historical Society is one of the co-sponsors of what promises to be an interesting and important conference on Maine's resources. The conference will take place on the campus of the University of Maine at Orono, Friday, April 22nd, and we urge all members of the Society to attend. Since the conference is supported by the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy and the National Endowment for the Humanities, there is no registration fee or advance registration. Program for the day:

MAINE RESOURCE HERITAGE CONFERENCE

Lown Room, Memorial Union
University of Maine at Orono

Friday, April 22, 1977

- 9:30 A.M. Registration
- 10:00 A.M. Welcome: Dean Gordon Haaland, College of Arts and Sciences, UMO
- Session 1 "Maine's Forest Resource"
Chairman: Gerald Morris, Maine Historical Society
"Maine's Forest: 1820-1970" (tentative title)
Dr. David Smith, Professor of History, UMO
Comment: George Sawyer, Ashland, Maine
Harold Young, Director, Complete Tree Institute, UMO
Richard Barringer, Commissioner of Conservation, State of Maine
- 11:30 A.M. Discussion
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch (No formal arrangements. Dining facilities available in Memorial Union.)
- 1:30 P.M. Session 2 "Maine's Marine Resource"
Chairperson: Mrs. Dorris Isaacson, Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums
"Maine's Marine Resource: 1820-1970" (tentative title)
Mr. Ernest Dodge, Director, Peabody Marine Museum, Salem, Massachusetts
Comment: J.R. Wiggins, Publisher, Ellsworth American
Wayne M. O'Leary, Graduate Student, UMO
Stanley Tupper, Boothbay Harbor
- 3:00 P.M. Discussion

4:00 P.M. Summary and Overview

Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, A & A Bird Professor of
History, UMO

4:15 P.M. Adjourn

Sponsored by the Department of History, University of Maine at Orono, Maine Historical Society, Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums, and Maine Academic Historians with the support of the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Membership

The new Family Membership category instituted this year has proven popular with many of our members. Families who have subscribed to this category of membership may wish to write for additional membership cards for their children under eighteen years of age.

It is always a pleasure to acknowledge the support given by the business community to this Society. Their welcome interest has grown steadily during the brief period this category has been in existence. We are pleased to report that seven new institutions have joined us during the current year.

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