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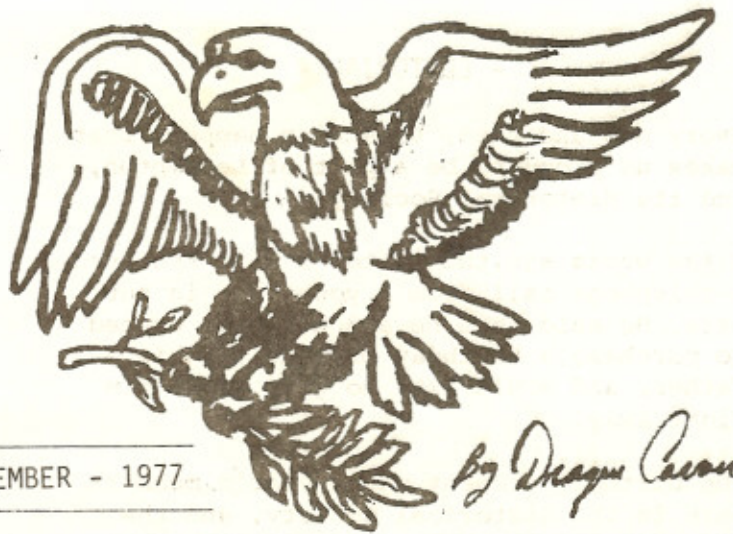
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....published quarterly by the Lecompton Historical Society, a non-profit organization, dedicated to the preservation of Lecompton's colorful and historic past...and its hopes for the future.

**IF YOU LIVE IN OR NEAR LECOMPTON—A REAL  
TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU AT OUR ANNUAL MTG.  
THIS THURSDAY NIGHT—YOU ALL COME!!!**

Before you and your family get too busy with the forthcoming Christmas season...and if you live in or near Lecompton, we suggest you plan to attend our December meeting, this Thursday evening, in the Lecompton Community Center.

The covered dish supper begins at 6:30 p.m., and right after that, we will be privileged to hear a most unusual presentation to be given by our own Howard Duncan.

It will be a most unique review of Lecompton history...in 1907, Ely Moore, Jr., one of the original Lecompton citizens, presented an evening speech before the Old Settler's meeting.

That speech was entitled, "The Story of Lecompton", and has been preserved by the Kansas Historical Society.

Howard Duncan will present extracted portions of Mr. Moore's speech, and with the use of your imagination and Howard's acting skill, we will try to recreate that 1907 evening. The presentation will be made as if Mr. Moore were speaking to us.

WE BELIEVE EVERYONE IN THE LECOMPTON COMMUNITY WHO CAN ATTEND, SHOULD DO SO. THERE IS A WEALTH OF HISTORY IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THIS WILL GIVE YOU SOME BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS OF IT. BRING YOUR CHILDREN TOO...THEY MAY ENJOY IT MORE THAN YOU DO!!! REMEMBER, THIS THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 6:30 p.m. for supper...7:30 p.m. for Howard Duncan's presentation. ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1978...

Officers will be elected at our meeting Thursday evening, for 1978. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following:

President	Mrs. Forrest Springer
Vice President	Mrs. Elda Flowers
Secretary	Mary Nell Lasswell
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Wright
Director	Charles Wright

Mr. Paul Bahnmaier and Mr. Jack Gregg will continue on the Board since their terms of office do not expire this year.

The BALD EAGLE would like to take this opportunity to congratulate outgoing President, Oscar Gowing, and his fellow officers, for the wonderful job they have all done for us this year. Even though they are stepping down from office, we shall look forward to their help and guidance in the years ahead...because there is much yet to do.

Every now and then, something happens that makes us proud to be a part of Lecompton, and its Historical Society.

A few weeks ago, the Editor's wife received a telephone call from a young man in our area. He said that he and his wife wanted to purchase a birthday present for his father, and would like to give it to him right away.

The birthday present was a year's membership in the Historical Society, and the gift was for Mr. W.L. Rees and Mrs. Rees, honored by their son, Daniel G. Rees, and Mrs. Rees.

We think this is GREAT...and so we're now suggesting that if you have someone whom you would like to give a present to...for birthday, Christmas...or for the person who seemingly has everything...that a membership...either an annual one of \$5.00 per couple (\$2.50 individual), or a Life Membership of \$50, individual, or \$100 for a couple, would be most appropriate.

And, if you're figuring up your 1977 income taxes, and find that you will have to give more to "Uncle Sam" than you want to, why not take a nice tax deduction and become one of our life members...or just make a fine contribution to our Lane University fund. It's all tax deductible, you know, and a great way to help our own community.

WE ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE  
PAID THEIR 1977 DUES...

If your name is not listed here, we would be glad to receive your dues before December 31st. Life Members are designated with an asterisk.

- \*Mrs. Edna Bahnmaier
- Miss Joyce Bahnmaier
- \*Mr. Paul Bahnmaier
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