7th Annual
Northwest History Conference

May 7-9, 1954
HELENA, MONTANA

Sponsored by the Historical Society of Montana and the
Washington Historical Society
Schedule

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FRIDAY, MAY 7

12:00 M. - 4:00 P. M.
Registration, Museum.
Conducted tours of building.

2:30 P. M. - 4:30 P. M.
Tour, City of Helena. Depart from Museum.

4:00 P. M.
Registration, Placer Hotel, bus passengers from
Spokane.

5:30 P. M.
Bus leaves Placer Hotel for Frontier Town.

6:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M.
Dinner—Frontier Town.
Speaker: Dr. Robert Atcham.
Topic: "State and Local History in the Regional
Setting."

SATURDAY, MAY 8

9:00 A. M.
Bus leaves Placer Hotel for Museum.

9:15 A. M. - 9:45 A. M.
Informal Museum.
Speaker: Richard L. Neuberger.
Topic: "History and the Press."

9:45 A. M. - 11:15 A. M.
Panel: "What Local Communities Expect From
the Press in the Way of History, and What the
Press Expects from the Historian."
Chairman: Richard L. Neuberger.
Members: Luke Wright, Great Falls Tribune;
Archie Clark, Great Falls Tribune; John Wil-
lard, Helena Independent; Dorothy Helton,
Helena Independent; Paul Schubert, Shell,
Wyoming; Frances Whiting Schubert, Shell,
Wyoming; Nicholas Iltl, III, Bozeman
Chronicle.

11:15 A. M. - 11:45 A. M.
Break.

11:45 A. M.
Bus leaves for Placer Hotel.

Luncheon, Placer Hotel, mezzanine floor.
Talk: A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
Topic: "Historical Research and the Historical
Novel."

Break.

Bus leaves for Museum.

Informal Museum.
Willard Ireland: "Historical Source Material:
Who Collects It, Where Do They Get It, and
Why Do They Get It?"
Panel: "The Responsibility of the Historical Re-
searcher to the Public, to the Schools, to His
Colleagues, and to Himself."
Chairman: George Frykman.
Members: Dr. Merrill Burlingame, Montana State
College; Dr. Paul Phillips, Montana State Uni-
versity; Dr. Edgar I. Stewart, East. West. Col-
lege; W. S. Davis, S. J. Gonzaga University;
Dr. William Greer, University of Idaho; Sieg-
fried Rolland, University of Idaho.

Break.

Bus leaves for Placer Hotel.

Placer Hotel Dinner.
Talk: Don McNeil, Wisconsin Historical Society.
Topic: "The Importance of State and Local
History."

Break.

Executive Meeting.
Parlor A, mezzanine floor, Placer Hotel.
Slides.
Talk: J. W. Wellington
Topic: "Ceremonies of the Assinboine & Gros
Ventre People."

SUNDAY, MAY 9

10:00 A. M. - 11:00 A. M.
Business Meeting, Museum, Informal Museum.
Tour of Helena: depart from Museum.
Departure.

Please show your Northwest History Conference Identification Card for admission to all functions.
Let me welcome you to the 1954 Northwest History Conference. I hope you will find it interesting, instructive and enjoyable.

If this Conference proves to be a success in the eyes of those who attend, all credit is due to our guest speakers, panels, and those of you who have offered so willingly your interest and encouragement. We of the Historical Society of Montana and the Washington Historical Society are grateful.

It is a pleasure to act as your host this year; our hope is that we have been able to contribute, in a small way, to the growth of this valuable association.

K. ROSS TOOLE, Director
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