



7th Annual
Northwest History Conference



May 7-9, 1954

HELENA, MONTANA

Sponsored by the Historical Society of Montana and the
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Schedule

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FRIDAY, MAY 7

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| 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 Athearn.
Topic: "State and Local History in the Regional Setting." |

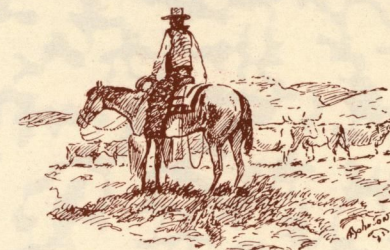
SATURDAY, MAY 8

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| 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 Willard, Helena Independent ; Dorothy Helton, Helena Independent ; Paul Schubert, Shell, Wyoming; Frances Whiting Schubert, Shell, Wyoming; Nicholas Ifft, III, Bozeman Chronicle . |
| 11:15 A. M. - 11:45 A. M. | Break. |
| 11:45 A. M. | Bus leaves for Placer Hotel. |

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PLEASE NOTE:

All meetings scheduled for Placer Hotel will be held at the Elks Club, one block north of hotel on East Chance Gulch.



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| 12:30 P. M. - 2:30 P. M. | Luncheon, Placer Hotel, mezzanine floor.
Talk: A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
Topic: "Historical Research and the Historical Novel." |
| 2:30 P. M. - 2:45 P. M. | Break. |
| 2:45 P. M. | Bus leaves for Museum. |
| 3:00 P. M. - 3:30 P. M. | Informal Museum.
Willard Ireland: "Historical Source Material, Who Collects It, Where Do They Get It, and Why Do They Get It?" |
| 3:30 P. M. - 4:45 P. M. | Panel: "The Responsibility of the Historical Researcher 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 University; Dr. Edgar I. Stewart, East. Wash. College; W. S. Davis, S. J. Gonzaga University; Dr. William Greever, University of Idaho; Siegfried Rolland, University of Idaho. |
| 4:45 P. M. - 6:00 P. M. | Break. |
| 5:15 P. M. | Bus leaves for Placer Hotel. |
| 6:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M. | Placer Hotel Dinner.
Talk: Don McNeil, Wisconsin Historical Society.
Topic: "The Importance of State and Local History." |
| 8:00 P. M. - 8:15 P. M. | Break. |
| 8:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M. | Executive Meeting.
Parlor A, mezzanine floor, Placer Hotel. |
| 8:15 P. M. | Slides.
Talk: J. W. Wellington.
Topic: "Ceremonies of the Assiniboine & Gros Ventre People." |
| SUNDAY, MAY 9 | |
| 10:00 A. M. - 11:00 A. M. | Business Meeting, Museum, Informal Museum. |
| 11:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M. | Tour of Helena; depart from Museum. |
| 12:00 M. | Departure. |

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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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