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Michigan's history is accented by Janous crents and people, from the building of the Macki-sae Bruige to Henry Ford. Our past is also accompanied by the near-furnous -- those hup-perings and criticens that became

pennages and entrems that became logends for the wrong reasons "This article is the first in e se-rice of fubbes and Jops in Michi-agn instory. We will look at such infanous characters as L. Gor. Hoven Hamilton, the "hard-burge" of the American Recolution; Gor. Wilham Hall, who surrendered

footprints in history

Fort Detroit during the War of 1812; and General George A. Caster, that corally leader who onded up recurn arrow stirts. Toforgettable events in this se-res will mention the 1830 Detroit Fire, the silf-fatted Clinton-Kula-mazoo Canad and even the fature demuse of Tager Stadium. So that we don't lass the local angle, Farmington historical fea-tures will unterrupt this series during this next geor. the most famous military events took place along the Atlantic sea-board with the British trying to chase, isolate and subdue the colo-sist armine and militar.

chase, locitic and subdress for the color inist arrotes and millions. Meanwhile, in the vast intercine be-tween the Mississippi and the Ap-palachians, the British were launch-ing Indian raids on American from-titer homes and settlements. These raids were initiated and led by the British government, using its fort at Detroit as the headquarters for the operation. Of the four British forts in the northwest country, Detroit was the

THE HAIR BUYER, PART I
During the American Revolution.

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center of some of the worst and cruelest planning done by the British Empire in all of the Revolution. The actions of its leader, Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton, aroused the Americans and, in effect, made the interior of America an issue in the peace nego-tiations at the end of the war.

This Henry Hamilton became a This Henry Hamilton became a villian – a symbol of treachery for the emotional colonists who wished to throw off British rule in the interi-or. He always claimed he was misunderstood and only followed or-ders, but historians to this day do not know whether to defond him or per-secute him.

Hamilton was a descendant of a noble Scattish family with a long record of military and government service. Upon receiving the position of licutenant governor of Detroit in

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1775, he began preparations to use the fort as the headquarters for Briting the Indians to create diversion upon the frontiers of Pennsylvania and Virginia to the East.

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ernor of Canada mentioned his diffi-culties in restraining the Indian culties it scalping.

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