

Historical Society drops its research

The Farmington Historical Society is a popular pastime for many of Farmington's residents concerned with preserving a bit of the area's heritage.

People like Paul Schreiber, Lee Peel, Mrs. Josephine Fink, Dennis Phenev and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard are just a few of the members who make the society work.

The year is spent reviewing new construction in the historic area, on trips to Lansing, researching Farm-

ington's past, and working on special projects.

But once a year the society shakes loose.

Last weekend, at the Farmington Community Center, the members and their guests tried a costume party for the annual affair.

Maybe the dress wasn't quite 150 years old, and some of the "Quakers" looked more like Pilgrims, but everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion.



THE FOUNDERS

Ralph Springfield and Arthur Leonard tried the Quaker image.



THE FARMERS

Bob Cook portrays the area's agricultural past.

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MAE WEST

Mrs. Josephine Fink says she's a year younger than the lady she comes dressed as.



THE CHARLESTON

Mrs. Nancy Leonard steps out.