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THE MERRY, MERRY MONTH OF MAY. What better time can there be for a Workshop than in the merry, merry month of May -- May 7th to be exact. The North Park Inn (off Central Expressway, Exit 15) has been selected as the location and we will be expecting to see you there. You might want to contact Bob Johnston, our Executive Vice President (239-1616) to contribute your ideas, your time and your efforts for the Workshop. He needs your support. Additional details, including guest speaker, will be forthcoming.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU. Grace McKnight (1-544-3384) will head the new Speakers' Bureau Committee. Please contact Mrs. McKnight if you know anyone who can present genealogical or historical subjects. This is a valued committee and its efforts are enjoyed by all attendees of society meetings.

GROWING PAINS. The Dallas Genealogical Society has outgrown its meeting place at Wyatts Cafeteria on Mockingbird Lane. That's a shame because people were beginning to come to the Gold Room early to socialize before the meetings. But now, our problem is that we need a place that will accommodate up to 150 people where food is available. Several points might be considered as an alternative. Would the membership consider a place without a meal if such a place with food is not available? If without a meal, would the membership prefer the room set up theater style with rows of seats? Your suggestions are invited for this important issue. Contact Dave Arant (348-1922) for any ideas you can come up with.

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR ANCESTORS? When you attend our meetings, please wear your name tags. If you don't have one that shows your name and the names of your ancestors you are researching, please get a tag and wear it proudly. We want to know you and your research names. Tags will be available at the meetings.

EDITOR, ANYONE? A new Editor for the NEWSLETTER is needed. Mrs. Loyce Coolidge will not be able to continue as Editor for this publication. We need a volunteer to take over immediately. Please contact Minnie Champ (341-6507).

MINI-WORKSHOP. Tentatively we will have a MINI-WORKSHOP in April. We have thought about letting everyone bring his/her own lunch but wouldn't it be more fun to bring a friend and share a lunch. More details will be available next month.

DONATIONS FOR THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY. Have you ever come across a void in the records or film at the Dallas Public Library in an area that concerns you? If you have, would you consider buying the record or the film and donate it to the Dallas Public Library so that you and others would have it when you need it? The Genealogical Department of the Library has many such donations but many more are needed to help it grow into an even better place to do your research.

NEW MEMBERS. We're growing! Here's a list of new members who have joined our ranks since January 1, 1977: Mrs. Maxie (Twila J.) Bell; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chestnutt; Mr. Jim Edmondson; Mrs. Ralph (Glyna) Ferguson; Mr. Robert C. Hill; Mrs. Suzann Leffingwell; Mrs. Bobbye Lyday; Mrs. W. J. (Duane Webster) Martin; Mrs. Alline E. McCrary; Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. (Vida J.) Pittman; Mrs. Coulson Reynolds; Mrs. Wilma Miller Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. (Ann) Stokley; Mrs. Deborah Watts; and Mrs. Joseph (Ruth Elizabeth) Wilson.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. If you like to plan ahead for the monthly meetings, a list of the "coming attractions" are:

March 24, 1977 7:00 p.m.	ROBERTSON'S COLONY IN TEXAS -- Dr. Malcom D. McLean, Professor of History and Spanish, University of Texas at Arlington
April 28, 1977 12:00 noon	WORK OF THE DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION -- Mrs. Mary Margaret Roberson, Historical Markers Chairman
May 7, 1977	ANNUAL WORKSHOP -- North Park Inn, Dallas, Texas
June 23, 1977 7:00 p.m.	TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES -- Mr. Christopher La Plante, Assistant Director of State Archives, Austin, Texas

OTHER HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES IN THE AREA. Our members seem to like reading about other societies in this area and we've received some nice "thanks" from some of the societies we've mentioned. So, here they are again:

- ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the second Tuesday (March 14) at 6:45 p.m. at the Main Library at Main and Center Streets in Arlington. Kit McFarland is President (817/277-7775) and Betty Kelso (817/275-5561) is Program Chairman.

BULLARD GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Mrs. Thelma Cravy of Bullard, Texas 75757 (214/894-6965) or Mrs. James E. Nunnally, 1411 Winding Brook Circle, Apt. 185, Dallas, Texas (941-7287) can tell you about the society.

DALLAS COUNTY EAST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (formerly BALCH SPRINGS HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY) meets every third Saturday (March 19) at 1:30 p.m., Mesquite Library. Marie Hughes is Program Director (286-1977). They plan to have a Mini-Workshop for March. It will have a section for beginners; one for record keeping; a section on what's available in the library; and several speakers for the more advanced researcher who will combine all the areas covered in the Mini-Workshop. Everyone is invited to attend.

DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION, P. O. Box 7345, Dallas, Texas 75209 meets the first Thursday of the month (March 3), alternating meeting times between 4:30 p.m. and noon. Mrs. Reuben H. Adams is Chairwoman.

EULESS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Contact Mrs. Geneva M. Armstrong, Librarian (817/283-5151), Eules Public Library, for information.

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. The Fort Worth Genealogical Society Workshop will be held March 26, 1977, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch. Additional information can be obtained by writing P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. The topic "Kentucky: Resources and Records" will be presented by Mr. Charles S. Hinds, State Librarian, Department of Libraries and Archives of Kentucky.

OLD SCYENE OF DALLAS HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (formerly SCYENE ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY), 9157 Donnybrook Lane, Dallas, Texas 75217, meets the third Tuesday (March 15) monthly at the Skyline Branch of the Dallas Public Library, Jim Miller Road at Samuel Boulevard. Mrs. Stella Bryant (398-4402) is President. Their meeting time is 7:00 p.m.

TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Mrs. Harry Morris is President and Editor of "Stirpes" (327-7101). Her address is 2515 Sweetbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228.

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will meet March 3-5, at the Baker Hotel. The topics are: "Family Life in Early East Texas," "Perils and Pitfalls of the Historical Artist," "Texans in World War II," "Attitudes Toward Reform -- Press and Prostitution, Southern Insurgents Within Texas Congressional Organizations, Women's Rights," "Texas Indians," and "Photography Before 1950." The complete program is posted in the Genealogical Department, Dallas Public Library.

ANNUAL BOOK CONTEST. Rules and regulations were published in the February NEWSLETTER for the annual book contest. Have you considered that this is a good way to preserve your genealogical research records. You'll be doing yourself and others a tremendous service -- not just by entering a contest but that you prepared your records and then entered the contest. So hurry and get your entries in the contest. Contact Mrs. Lucile Boykin, Genealogical Librarian, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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