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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER MEETING - EVENING

The November meeting will be held on the 3rd (third) Thursday this month. We thought you might have other plans for Thanksgiving, so the meeting has been changed to November 17, 1977. We will meet at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Mockingbird Lane at Abram's Road. The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. - come early and dine with your friends. The program is scheduled for 7:30 and we are proud to present to you Elita Hillman, LDS Librarian. She will speak to us about "The Computer File Index and Other Things You May Not Know About the LDS Branch Library." This should be a help to all of us who use the LDS Library and to those who have never had the pleasure. REMEMBER the new date and remember GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

That time of the year has rolled around when it is again time to renew your membership. Enclosed you will find a self addressed envelope for your convenience in renewing your membership for 1978. DON'T DELAY -- make out your check and mail before the holiday rush.

REPORT ON THE OCTOBER MEETING

If you missed the October meeting you really missed a great meeting. Everyone who brought their sack lunch seemed to have fun talking with friends and meeting new people. We had a SRO (Standing Room Only) crowd. There were over 100 present. This time we met in the conference room, but our other noon meetings will be in the auditorium so there will be plenty of room for everyone. Lloyd Bockstruck presented a very interesting program about the questions people ask in the genealogy section of the library. It was most informative.

QUERIES

Send your queries to the Quarterly. Remember they are FREE to members. Deadline for March Quarterly is January 15, 1978.

UPDATE ON MAY WORKSHOP

Minnie Champ informs us that most of the plans are now being finalized for the May Workshop. You may now mark your calendars -- May 19 & 20, 1978. This will be a day and a half workshop (Friday afternoon and all day Saturday). The meeting should be convenient for all who wish to attend. The workshop will be held at the Dallas Hilton. The price will be announced at a later date. Dr. Clifford Neale Smith will speak on some very interesting and exciting topics: Federal Land Records, Religious Migrations, American Germans and Quaker Research. MARK YOUR CALENDAR - May 19 and 20th, 1978!

PUBLICATIONS:

The plans for our publications are moving right along. We appreciate your enthusiasm. Volunteers are just about through copying and checking the marriages at the courthouse and the typing has already begun. The lineage charts have met with favorable response. Since we have changed the format of the lineage book, some of you may be receiving a request in the mail for additional information on numbers 16-31 of the chart (5th generation) if you wish to include this information. If you would like to help by typing or proofreading, please call Gwen Neumann 423-2164. These publications are for all of you, so wouldn't you like to have a part in making them a reality?

MICROFILMING PROJECT

Work began over two weeks ago on microfilming the first 3,100 probate records of Dallas County. The project will take at least another eight weeks. It is a great learning experience as well as one our Society can be VERY proud of because it is a community service. We really have a lot of fun while we work and have discovered so many interesting items in these probate packets. As of this writing nearly 700 packets have been filmed. We can always use more volunteers and if you can help, please call: 350-6586, 423-2164 or 327-5096 (after 5:00 P.M. as we are usually at the courthouse during the day -- microfilming).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Louise Anderson, 10921 Marchant Cir., Dallas, TX 75218-----328-2298
- M/M Henry M. Early, 525 Ivy Way, Garland, TX 75043-----278-1042
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DEDICATION OF THE OLD RED COURTHOUSE

The Dallas County Historical Commission will place a historical marker and hold the dedication of the Old Red Courthouse of Dallas County on November 15, 1977 in front of the Courthouse. There will be a band concert at 12:00 noon, and the dedication will be at 12:30. Everyone is invited to attend this important happening. Box lunches available.

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