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NEWSLETTER

MARCH MEETING - EVENING

The March meeting will be held on March 23, 1978 at Wyatt's Cafeteria Mockingbird at Abrams Road. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 P.M. If you wish to eat, come early. The speaker will begin at 7:30 P.M. In the last newsletter we announced that Minnie Champ would be our speaker, but due to circumstances beyond her control, she will be unable to speak. We are fortunate to have instead, Nadine Lane who will speak on "What to do to get a family history published." She has published two family histories so should be quite an authority on the subject. She will tell: How to plan ahead to publish. Setting goals. Why to publish. What can be lost if you decide not to publish. Even if you are not planning to publish in the near future, you will have some guidelines to follow. This should be a program of value to everyone in the society, no matter how long or short a time you have been doing genealogy. So come and bring a friend. Guests are always welcome.

FEBRUARY MEETING

As most of you know we were privileged to hear Val Greenwood speak to us. We had about 160 people present. He was a most interesting speaker, and had information for the beginner and "old timers" in genealogy. He gave us many clues as to how to find our foreign born ancestors. He tried to point out to us that they were just clues and that we could not expect our ancestors to jump out at us and say "Here I am." He tried to give some hints about finding our ancestor's maiden name. One thing he mentioned was the fact that we might find our ancestor by looking in the records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. This should be of help to us who have English ancestors. If you missed this you really missed a fine program.

LOST & FOUND

Did one of you ladies leave a glove at the January meeting? It is "grayish-beige". It has leather trim down the fingers. If you haven't thrown away the mate, call Helen Lu 350-6586.

APRIL PROGRAM

The April program will be at the Dallas Public Library (noon meeting) The program will be presented by one of our own members, Mr. Bill Crawford. His topic will be--How to Use Probate Records in Genealogical Research. Look for more details in your April Newsletter.

MAY WORKSHOP

Keep a watch out for the notice you will be receiving soon in the mail on the May workshop. It will have all the details.

WORKSHOP

The Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 165, Mesquite, TX 75149 will have a workshop called "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun," conducted by Gay & Albert Kowallis of Everton Publishers, Inc. Advanced registration is \$5.00 til April 15. At the door, it will be \$7.00. This does not include lunch. It will be held April 22, 1978 from 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. at the LDS Church 3801 Skyline Dr., Mesquite, TX.

MINI WORKSHOP

Our last Mini Workshop was a success in spite of the weather. We had about 60 there even though there was still ice and snow on the ground. We all learned a lot from Lucile Boykin and Dr. McKnight. Thanks to Renee Smith for her hard work and planning.

DID YOU KNOW?

When Mr. Val Greenwood spoke to us, he made everyone stop and think when he asked us if we realized what had happened:

- One Billion seconds ago? WWII was ending
- One Billion minutes ago? The time of Christ's Ministry.
- One Billion hours ago? History was in the millenium.

A quote that we might all do well to remember was found in the history section of the UTD Catalog.

"Those who cannot remember the past" wrote Santayana, "are condemned to repeat it."

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