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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MEETING: One of everyone's favorite speakers, Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck from the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, will start the year right. His subject is a source that many of us have not explored, "HEREDITARY SOCIETIES AND GENEALOGICAL RECOURCE". Hereditary Societies have created numerous records and many of these records have been published. Lloyd will tell us where to find, and what we can find in these records. Some are in our library. He has agreed to answer questions within time limits. Most of us, having heard his knowledgeable speeches and patient and efficient handling of our genealogical problems in the library, know that this will surely be a rewarding program. This is an evening meeting, 7-9 p.m., Wyatt Cafeteria (Mockingbird at Abrams), Thursday, 21 September 1978. Come early enough to eat with your friends before the thirty minute business meeting starting at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome.

MINI-WORKSHOP: Helen Stinson has organized an excellent workshop that should capture the attention of those beginning and those who need to review. The Workshop will cover in depth three basic sources of genealogical information with which anyone seriously interested in genealogy should be throughly familiar. Too, we will learn how to read that old handwriting when we find it. Four of our members, all effective speakers, and each experienced in his subject will help us in:

1. HOW TO SEARCH A COURTHOUSE . . . Helen Lu & Gwen Neumann
2. HOW TO READ OLD HANDWRITING . . . . . Gwen Neumann
3. HOW TO EXTRACT GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM A CENSUS RECORD . . . . . Renee Smith
4. UNDERSTANDING PROBATE RECORDS . . . . . Bill Crawford

Date: 23 September 1978
Time: Register: 9:15 a.m. Program: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Place: Dallas Public Library, Commerce & Harwood, Auditorium
Cost: $2.00
Lunch: Bring a "sack" lunch to eat in the conference room. Coffee & lemonade available. Restaurants close by if you prefer.

Come and bring a friend or two!

NEW BOARD APPOINTEES: Since the installation of officers at our June meeting, two vacancies created by the resignations of W. G. Menefee & Ralph Widener have been filled by Board appointment. Bill Jacoby will be our Program Director. (Isn't the first program a fine beginning?) Russell Marriott will lend his experience as a Director. The list of new officers in the September Quarterly is complete except for Russell.

MEETING PLACE: The Executive Board has a permanent place to meet thanks to Georgia Clements and Herschel Forester Realtors. They are lending their conference room at 9308 Forest Lane the second Thursday evening of each month. This is more businesslike and easier for the individual board members who have alternately hosted the meetings in their homes.

NEW TOTAL: DGS membership has topped the magic number of "500"! Some new members listed here joined DGS after the list in the September Quarterly went to press, so you may want to add them to your roster.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Clayton, Cliff M/M, 8347 Lullwater Dr., Dallas, TX 75218.....341-0727
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Keene, Jack & Pat, 3649 Stables Lane, Dallas, TX 75229.....350-7481
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McAllister, Charles A., 8100 Forest Hills, Dallas, TX 75218..321-2831
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Marriott, Russell M/M, 7723 Tanglecrest, Dallas, TX 75240....233-3480
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QUERIES: Remember the Quarterly space for queries. Free to members.

JULY BOARD MEETING: In addition to action resulting in announcements carried elsewhere in this Newsletter, the Board approved:

1. Purchase of typewriter for Editor's use in production of Quarterly.
2. Reimbursement of one-half the installation fee for extra phone line at President's home. Monthly charges to be paid by President.
3. The rental of storage space for DGS publications yet to be sold & for miscellaneous material belonging to the Society.

MESQUITE WORKSHOP: "Genealogical Research in North Carolina State Archives" is the title, and Mr. George Stevenson from N.C. Archives is the speaker for the Mesquite Genealogical Workshop. $10 & $12
9 a.m., Villa Inn Motel, I-30 & Hwy. 80 14 October 1978

JUNE MINUTES: At our last meeting, the speaker, Bill Hadsky, reminded us in a humorous way that history and genealogy must be pursued together. Alene McCrary conducted a lovely installation ceremony. Helen Lu concluded a tremendously productive year as President with the presentation of DGS keys to our new President, Minnie Champ.
(The support of every member could make this another good year.)

Let Phone Committee know if you need reminder of meetings.

ANNUAL WORKSHOP: Is going to be unusual & terrific. Saturday, 28 April
Three speakers from Mormon Library in Salt Lake. Details next month.

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