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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MEETING: Date: Thursday, January 25, 1979
Place: University Park United Methodist Fellowship Hall
Address: 4024 Caruth*
Time: 6 p.m. - Beginner/Review Session
Terrell Guinn, Instructor
7 p.m. - Meeting

Refreshments: Coffee, dessert, and lemonade available

Program: "RECORDING YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY"

MRS. LORRAINE TOWLES, Librarian/Instructor of Richland College, and President of the Richland Faculty Association, is a member of several professional associations, and is included in Who's Who of American Women and a number of other biographical directories. Among recent honors, she was named to the list of Outstanding Young Women of America, 1977.

Are we recording our lives for our own families and for future generations, or do we think that "only important people write autobiographies," or that "nothing ever happens to us?" Since personal history writing emphasizes the journal as both an historical and current source of biographical information, Mrs. Towles will discuss approaches for keeping a journal and beginning an autobiography. Her lecture will be supplemented with audio-visual resources, a book display on journal writing, autobiographies, oral history, etc.

*(Caruth at Preston Road (6 blocks south of N.W. Hwy.) in new complex--the arched building in center of block. Use arched walkway on east.)

CEMETERY PROJECT: Helen Lu, Project Chairman, reports that she is very pleased with the response to the request for help in locating and recording Dallas County cemeteries, but due to the magnitude of the project, lots of help is still needed. You can help by calling her at 350-6586---

1. If you know of a Dallas County cemetery that has already been copied by an individual or an organization, please let her know.
2. If there is a small cemetery in your neighborhood that you would like to do by yourself or with a couple of friends, check its status with her.
3. If you would like to join, when it is convenient for you, a group of fellow members recording during the week and/or on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, ask Helen for the "where" and "when".

HOURS CHANGED: LDS Library on Lake Highlands Drive, due to a staffing problem, will be closed on Tuesdays, but probably will be open until 5 p.m. on Fridays.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY PARK METHODIST CHURCH? If so, will you please call Adrienne Jamieson, Arrangements Chairman, at 348-3414?

GENEALOGICAL SUPPLIERS IN THE METROPLEX:

LDS BOOK STORE
3317 Finley
Irving, TX
(214) 256-1215

ANN RERAT
8939 Santa Clara Dr.
Dallas, TX 75218
(214) 321-5949
(call before going)

LDS BOOK STORE
5409 N. Jim Miller
Dallas, TX
(214) 388-3300

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. Robert L. Acklen, Jr.	6442 Churchill Way, Dallas 75230	233-9255
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Brown	2128 Glenwick Lane, Irving 75060	254-4502
Mrs. R. J. Clark	613 Hanover Lane, Irving 75062	255-2301
Janet Waller Kannady	3712 Canary Lane, Irving 75062	252-4346
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Marshall	715 Melrose Drive, Richardson 75080	235-5641
Mr. Steven D. Nelson	6130 Royal Lane, Dallas 75230	363-1291
Mrs. H. Louis Nichols	6914 Orchid Lane, Dallas 75230	739-5360
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Purcell	3764 Townsend Drive, Dallas 75229	357-5101
Mrs. Lewis L. Wilds	2968 Dothan Lane, Dallas 75229	247-5615

POMPEII TOUR: Requests for March 17th tour reservations have been overwhelming. At this time the tour is full and those people whose response came in too late will be kept on a waiting list in lieu of cancellations. We tried to get another tour date so that we could have a second tour but the museum indicated that this was not possible.

NEW MEETING PLACE: Judging by the comments heard from many of the 150 in attendance at our last meeting, our membership seems to be favorably impressed with our new facilities both as to comfort and convenience.

NOVEMBER MEETING: Judge D. Brown Walker told us with lively anecdotes that we should perform the function of a court of law in evaluating our genealogical evidence. We appreciate his taking the time to talk to us and his continued support of DGS.

GEORGE MURRELL?? Would the person who sent the article on George Murrell please call the Quarterly Editor, Gwen Neumann, at 423-2164? She would like to publish it with credit.

GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR: Laurence K. Wells on S.C.; W. Lenard Measures on Tenn. Fifth Annual Houston Area Seminar, Sat., March 3, 1979, Marriott Hotel, West Loop South. Feb. 17, Registration Deadline: H.A.G.A. Treasurer, 1804 Zapp, Pasadena, TX 77502. (\$12.50)

FREEPIE SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS:

1. Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408 for a free package of genealogical information leaflets and forms about armed service records.
2. Write the State Archives of the state you are working for a list of books or leaflets that they publish. Some are free or inexpensive, but helpful.

REMINDERS: DUES: IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, IT IS THAT TIME.

P.O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225

ANNUAL WORKSHOP: Be sure to mark Saturday, April 28, on your 1979 calendar. It should be one of the most rewarding days of the year for all of us.

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