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NEWSLETTER

JUNE MEETING:

Thursday, June 24, 1982 DA TE:

PLACE: University Park United Methodist Church

4024 Caruth Blvd. @ Preston Rd.

6:30 P.M. Social Gathering TIME:

7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting (Program)

PROGRAM: "The History of the Huguenots"

Presented by: Mrs. James Camack, Jr. of Irving, Texas

Definition of Huguenots from Everton's How Book for Genealogists: "French Protestants in the 16th and 17th centuries: one of the members of the

Reformed or Calvinistic communion who was driven by the thousands into exile in England, Holland, Germany and America."

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BY-LAWS OF DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

Article VII, Meetings, Section 2

The regular meeting in June shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise."

The Nominating Committee with Adrienne Jamieson as chairperson have submitted the following Slate of Officers for 1982-83 to ably serve the Society:

Tresident: Helen Lu

Exec. Vice President (Workshop): Jeanne Tabb

Directors: Library Liaison:

Lloyd Bockstruck

Vice President (Programs): Chan Edmondson

Mailings: Adrienne Jamison

Meetings: Clytes Cullar

Vice President (Publications -- Editor): Margaret Hudson Vice President (Communications -- Newsletter): Marjorie Radley Public Relations: Robert Yates

Vice President (Membership): Charles Blackard

Recording Secretary: Sue Harris

Special Projects: Mary Helen Brenge1

Treasurer: Jim R. Greeney

Parliamentarian: Mary Sue Caruth

ATTENTION SOCIETY MEMBERS:

For sale at the June Meeting will be the following publications: Booklet - Understanding Colonial Handwriting, by Harriet Stryker-Rodda (\$2.00) Book - Don't Cry Timber! by Prudence Groff Michael (\$5.00). This is a genealogical research guide to help solve your research problems in an easy-to-read format.

If you missed the Society Workshop in May, copies of Lloyd Bockstruck's hand-out on sources of 19 pages from his lecture and the indexed list of surnames researched that pre-registered participants submitted of 11 pages will be sold for \$3.00. The Society will also be handling genealogical forms for sale. Hopefully, these forms will be available at the June meeting.

DGS and Clytes Culler, Director in charge of Research, wishes to recognize the following Society members who have given so freely of their valuable time in Courthouse Research during the 1981-82 membership year.

COURTHOUSE RESEARCH COMMITTEE:

Adrienne Jamieson Ruth Williamson Martha Vermillion Lillie Page Chloe Baker Jeanne Hudon Erie Bolding Betty Hamlet

Anne Williams
Joyce Murray
Linda Shewmaker
Marshall Comerer

Donald Payton

DGS BOOK AVARD FOR 1992: A Legacy of Love, by Allison Cheney (the author's own personal ancestory)

DON'T FORGET TO GIVE THE NEW DALIAS PUBLIC LIBRARY A VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN OR USED ITS NEW FACILITY ESPECIALLY THE GENEALOGY DEPT.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This month's newsletter and the June 24th meeting will mark the end of the current Board's administration. This group has shared its time and talents during the past twelve months to further the goals and objectives of the Dallas Genealogical Society and I am taking this opportunity to say thanks on behalf of the membership to Helen Lu, Jeanne Tabb, Margaret Hudson, Carolyn Elliott, Jo & Lee Lambeth, Joan Siegert, Jimmy R. Greeney, Lloyd Bockstruck, Ed Kuykendall, Bob Yates, Clytes Culler, Mary Helen Brengel and Mary Sue Caruth.

New officers, with new ideas and new enthusiasm, will take office July 1st. I wish them well and hope that they, too, will have the support and help of the membership in all of their undertakings.

I have felt truly privileged to have served this organization as President and hope that my term of office has not brought to mind the quote by Salmon P. Chase, "I would rather that the people should wonder why I wasn't President than why I am!"

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