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NEWSLETTER

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TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

"An evening to be long remembered"

DATE: 27 February 1986

Reception: 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. (East/West Room). For members and their invited guest ONLY. Lots of food and Texas style fellowship.

NOTE: The 150th Year Texas Birthday Cake celebration will be at 6:15.

Program: BOOK REVIEW (Auditorium, following reception)

Title of Book: TEXAS by James Michener

Reviewer: Ethel Rentfro (Mrs. John M.)

Mrs. Rentfro is one of the most outstanding reviewers in the area (in Texas for that matter). She will give us the best from Michener's book.

Don't miss this delightful and exciting review or you may never know what has transpired in Texas over its 150 years.

PROGRESS MADE and PROGRESS NEEDED

We are pleased that as of January 23, 1986, \$9,078.00, (or 43%) of the amount needed (\$21,920.00), HAS BEEN GIVEN toward the purchase of The Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War. That is a terrific response to the Fund Drive that is only about 2 months old! The Genealogy Division has already been able to order 476 rolls of microfilm! Donations of any size are welcome, and a roll of film costs \$20.00. This acquisition will help all of us in researching our Revolutionary War ancestors, and also add greatly to the reputation of our Dallas Genealogical Section as being one of the very best in the country.

DO SEND IN YOUR MONEY TODAY. LET'S HAVE IT ALL!

The Beginners' Workshop, held on November 2, was very successful, with 107 registrants. The Workshop was organized by Norma Cansler, and the able instructors who helped make it such a success were: Adrienne Jamieson, Margaret Ann Hudson, Chan Edmondson, Vern Gillis, Helen Lu, and Mary Helen Brengel. Also assisting were Sammie Lee, Mary Frances Stevens and Lea Markoff. Many thanks to all of them.

SPRING WORKSHOP

A separate notice contains details of the Annual Spring Workshop as announced by Norma Cansler, Chairman. We are expecting this Workshop to be excellent, so don't miss being a part of it! Register promptly.

Book awards are presented annually at the Workshop. If you have written a book or manuscript you would like to enter, the necessary rules are: 1) You must be a current member of the Dallas Genealogical Society to enter. 2) Entries should be sent to Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, Genealogy Department, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX 75201, by April 11, 1986, along with a letter from the author stating the category being entered. Three judges will determine which offerings will qualify for the awards, or if no offering is deserving of a prize in any of the categories.

All entries will become the property of the Dallas Public Library, with the author retaining publication rights.

The categories are:

- 1) Book with a minimum of 50 pages on family history or genealogy.
- 2) Book with a minimum of 50 pages on local historical or genealogical interest.
- 3) Manuscript with a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on family history or genealogy.
- 4) Manuscript with a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on local historical or genealogical interest.

D. G. S. NEW MEMBERS for 1986

We are very happy to welcome the following new members:

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More DONORS for the Compiled Service Records Drive (as space allows): Mercedes Lipscomb - 2 rolls; Mrs Claude Williams - 1 roll; Nola Van Pierce - 1 roll, in honor of her Rev. War ancestor Robert Hunnicutt; Granvel L Pierce - 1 roll, in honor of his Rev. War ancestor, William Pentecost; Mrs Watts - 1 roll; Stephen A Durbin - 2 rolls; Alexis and Steve Spiritas - 5 rolls in honor of Mrs Alma Paden Andrews; James K Little - 1 roll; Ross L Jacobs - 2 rolls; Mrs Eugenia E Trosclair - 2 rolls in memory of Eva O Johnson; Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck - 2 rolls in honor of Anne Capen-Hunt; John Cavet Chapter, U S Daughters of 1812, 1 roll in honor of Jeanne Tabb; Marjorie Farley - 1 roll in memory of Cora Bell Sain Farley and 1 roll in memory of Bert Tate Farley; Dr Ralph W Widener, Jr - 5 rolls in memory of Mrs Ruth S Widener; Lea Markoff - 1 roll.

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