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Meetings: are held the second Thursday of the month (Sept.-May) at the Meeting Room of the Western Federa Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula, Mt at 7:30 p.m.

Queries: should be sent to the Editor at the above address. ($1.00 for non-members).

*******COMING EVENTS**********

Our October speaker will be Roberta Cheney, the author of NAMES ON THE FACE OF MONTANA, who will give a talk on the use of place names and old post masters lists in tracing our roots.

*******BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS********

The first group of FAMILY REGISTRY microfiche have arrived. There are 22 index microfiche and 117 microfiche of the original sheets submitted.

The new IGI is expected at any time now also, and will greatly increase in size over the present one.

Library hours are the same as last spring:
Tues. & Thurs. 12:00-4:00 P.M.
Sat. 7:00-9:30 P.M.
Saturdays 10:00A.M.-2:00P.M.

*******Genealogy Classes********

Joyce Kemmer will start another series of classes towards the middle of September. There will be 12 classes/$20.00 and they will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. (except for the first Wednesday of the month) at the Genealogy Library. Please call Joyce if you are interested as she needs to know how many people are coming. Her number is 543-6770.

*******SEPTEMBER MEETING***********

The first meeting of the 1984-1985 year will be Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Donn Lassila, who will discuss making microfiche copies of our genealogical records.
The microfilm rental catalogue from the American Genealogical Lending Library is now available for use at the county library. Rentals are $2.00 per roll for 14 full days of use, and they say all orders will normally be processed in 3-4 days (never more than 15). This catalogue includes the 1910 Census and Miracode/Soundex, the Federal Census Records 1790-1900, Soundex and Mortality Schedules, ship passenger lists, and selected state censuses, slave lists, tax lists, etc...

Revolutionary War Pension Application Files have also been recently included.

We hope to see everyone at the meeting Thursday evening, and encourage you to perhaps bring a friend and any suggestions you may have as to future programs you would like us to have or books that we could purchase for the library collection.

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