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Dues should be sent to the Society at the above address.

Meetings: are held the second Thursday of the month (Sept.-May) at the Meeting Room of the Western Federal 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.

*****OCTOBER MEETING*****

Our meeting this month will be on October 11th, and our guest speaker will be Roberta Cheney, author of Names On The Face Of Montana. Mrs. Cheney will talk on "The Use of Place Names and Lists of Early Day Postmasters in Searching For One's Roots." Mrs. Cheney's own roots are deep in Montana and this promises to be a very enjoyable talk.

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

In November, we will have as our speaker the Honorable John Toole mayor of Missoula, who will talk on the "History of Missoula and the Toole Family." In December Mr. Hayes Otoupalik will talk on military records and memorabilia.

There have been no new arrivals at the Branch Library this month but the new IGI is expected soon.

*****BOOK REVIEWS*****

A BEDWELL FAMILY, by Larry King, arrived in our mail last month. In this beautifully published book, Mr. King presents fourteen generations of the descendants of Robert Bedwell of St. Giles Parish, Cripplegate, London, England from 1635 to 1982. In organization, the book presents each generation as a chapter, and uses a numbering system prefaced by a generation number to identify each individual in the index and the corresponding chapter. Mr. King's introductory discussion on the origin of the Bedwell family name and the overall development of the family was most interesting and shows a keen feeling for the family apart from mere dates. Anyone interested in the Bedwell family or in writing their own family history should see this book in the Genealogical Collection of the County Library.

Mr. King also announced that he is researching for a RECTOR FAMILY HISTORY, and provided the following information:

"John Jacob RECTOR/Elizabeth FISHBACH came from Trupbach, Germany to Germanna, VA in 1714. Sons were John, Henry, Harmon and Jacob. Most Rectors in America descend from this family. A RECTOR FAMILY HISTORY is being compiled. Rector descendants are requested to write giving ancestry back as far as known. If found to be a descendant of these Rectors you will be asked for details on your family and self. And the information you contribute at that time will become a part of the history." Anyone with information should contact:

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