

WESTERN MONTANA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Dues are currently \$10.00 per year for individuals and institutions, and \$12.00 per year for families, and includes a monthly Newsletter (Sept.-May) which publishes free queries for members (\$1.00 for non-members).

Dues may be sent to the editor 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 may be sent to the editor at the above address.

\*\*\*\*\*DECEMBER MEETING\*\*\*\*\*

Our meeting this month will be on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Unfortunately, our scheduled speaker, Mr. Hayes Otoupalik, has been called out of town and will be re-scheduled for January 1985. For December we will have a Workshop/questions/problems session so please bring your problems/experience and join us.

The talk given by Mayor John Toole at the November meeting was most interesting. For anyone interested in the O'Keefe's and some Missoula History be sure to watch for his book "The Baron, the Miner, the Logger and Me" to be out soon.

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Blanch Tate has announced that she has purchased the "Guide to the Microfilmed Manuscripts in the Tennessee State Library" and would be happy to let anyone who is interested use it. Films listed may be ordered through the county library on inter-library loan.

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The Branch Library will be closed for the holidays from Christmas through New Years. The new IGI has not arrived yet.

The County Library had some very bad news in that the new microfilm readers which had been ordered and received could not be kept because they were not included in this year's budget! They will have to wait until July. The old ones will no longer be able to make copies as there are no supplies!!

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If anyone has any ideas on topics for future meetings please let us know. We need your input!!!!!!



Back issues of the Bulletin are available at the County Library from Paulette Parpart. We have caught up to Spring 1985 and the last Bulletin, Summer 1985, should be ready by January.

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While browsing in the Genealogy Collection at the County Library, I came across some interesting local books:

LOLO CREEK REFLECTOONS R978.6, ed. Mary Carpenter, includes a list of prospectors 1867-1991, giving location and owner of patented claims in the LOLO area. It also has a list of 55 homesteads and many family biographies.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NORTHWEST BIOGRAPHY R920, ed. Winfield Scott Downs, contains biographies (and in some cases early family trees) of prominent Northwest people. The photos are beautiful and there is an index.

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If anyone would like to submit an article for the Newsletter, or has an interesting genealogical story we would love to publish it.

The Newsletter will be needing a new editor/editors for next year if it is to continue, so if anyone would be willing to help with the Newsletter over the next few months with a view towards taking charge next year, please get in touch with me.



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