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With this issue we have a new Bulletin Editor. Please bear with me and don't hesitate to voice your opinion. This Bulletin is for you and if it is not of interest, it serves no purpose. If anyone has any manuscripts suitable for publication in our Bulletin, please address them to Trustee Jerry Nathans at the Society Office. Share our heritage and history with others.

Most people attending Mr. Kammer's lecture at the Castle on July 23rd were very disappointed that he did not speak on the chosen topic. Those in attendance were interested in facts, not in being told how to celebrate the bi-centennial of the Revolution, there will be enough of that in the next several years. We hope that Mr. Kammer will return soon and discuss the Revolutionary War in Bergen and Passaic Counties. President Al Cappio led some of the discussion after the 'lecture', thereby saving the evening and making that the most important and interesting part.

The ground work was set at the last Trustee Meeting for celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the Revolution. A committee headed by Trustee Raymond Dey will bring forth suggestions for programs, Round Table discussions and other ways of celebrating. Anyone having suggestions or wishing to help, please come forth.

Captain Andrew Derrom, Mrs. Austin (Sherrie) Drukker and Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Malcolm are to be commended for a very interesting Bus Tour on July 20th. The weather did not dampen any spirits and everyone is looking forward to what the committee will come up with in the near future. On the Bus Tour was Mrs. Joseph Nellis, a resident of Wayne. Mrs. Nellis' husband had employed Carman Ottilio as a farmhand on Valley Road, Wayne, when Carman was a lad. It was a very warm reunion.

At the last Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees agreed to have Gerry Livitsanos, Totowa photographer, make prints of some of our vast collection of glass plate negatives and then to catalog these. Copies will be available to the public at a minimum charge through the Society and will be on display at the Castle.

The progress being made by the Geneology Committee under Trustee John Quackenbush is evidenced by the following excerpts from their records:

NICHOLAS JONES...b. 1701 New Amsterdam...father Roger...reared by Aunt Susanna Schaick Brockholst, Pompton...m. (1st) Elizabeth Mead...m. (2nd) Maritje Young, 1738...son Thomas m. Elizabeth Poole, settled on Black Oak Ridge Road, Wayne.

TERHUNE...Albert Albertsen...b. Huynen, Holland of French Huguenot family...took name from birthplace...lived New Amsterdam and New Utrecht, Long Island...lived Flatlands, Long Island after 1663...m. Geertje (?)...had large family. Son ALBERT...b. 1651, New Utrecht...moved to Polifly area, Bergen County...m. (1st) Hendrickje Van Hoorhees...m. (2nd) Weyntje Brickers...m. (3rd) Maritie De Graves, widow of Andrew Tiebout ...total of at least 17 children.

VAN HOUTEN...Roelof (Ralph) Cornelisz from Houten, Province of Utrecht, Holland...m. Gerritje Van Ness at Albany 1643...was a soldier in New Amsterdam in 1648...6th generation- Albert Van Houten b. 1791...m. (1st) Geertje Vreeland...m. (2nd) Nelly Powelson (Paulison)...Paterson farm, southside of Broadway, East 18th Street to East 30th Street.

Anyone having family geneologies is asked to contact the Society in order that copies may be made and added to our records so that others may share our knowledge.

Volunteers are being sought throughout Passaic County to clip articles of interest in their respective local newspapers and submit these with the name of the newspaper and the date to our Curator Ed Graf. Such articles should include local fires, construction, floods and their effects, important functions, local historical items and other sundry items. This does not involve much effort and anyone willing to cooperate and desiring more information, please contact Mr. Graf at the Society Office.

We are indeed grateful to Ed Graf for the splendid article concerning Paterson and 'The Tornado of 1903' included with this Bulletin. Anyone able to add facts or items to this article is free to do so. We welcome such material and are interested in publishing other such articles concerning Passaic County -- articles which may never have been published before.

NEW MEMBERS

The Society welcomes the following who have recently become Members:

Sustaining

Mr. Raymond Rhodes, Hawthorne

General

- Miss Teresa Bjorndal, Paterson
- Mrs. Ralph Mills, Mountain Lakes
- Mr. John Paky, Fair Lawn
- Mrs. Frances Peacock, Totowa Boro
- Miss Margaret Scales, Paterson
- Miss Narine Taylor, Paterson
- Miss Eleanor Thorp, Paterson
- Miss Elizabeth Turner, Hackensack

Student

Mr. Stephen Deitsch, Paterson

Some of the recent acquisitions to the Society are:

- ...an American Eagle emblem made entirely of feathers, given by Mr. Frank Justus.
- ...a number of cylinder records, several old photographs and an Honorable Discharge to John Stinson dated March 4, 1866, all given by Mr. Robert Mills, Wayne.
- ...an American made alarm clock, 3 " high, reputedly belonging to Claude Ferdinand, given by Mr. Pat Spada, Fair Lawn.

Mr. William Walters, Director of Botany Village Urban Renewal Project, Clifton, will be the fourth lecturer in the Historic Series. Mr. Walters will discuss the restoration of a town at the turn of the century. The lecture will be Wednesday evening, September 24th, eight o'clock at Lambert Castle. Admission is free.

We all need the Society to preserve 'yesterday' for 'tomorrow'. In order to accomplish this, the Society needs YOU 'today' as well as other new and interested persons. Support Passaic County Historical Society. Membership applications are available from the Society Office upon request.

Visit the Museum and see the many items for sale. These items make wonderful gifts and help stimulate interest in others. Many of the sale items are collector's items.

Special thanks to Betty and Gerry Livitsanos for helping to produce this month's Bulletin and Newsletter.

MUSEUM HOURS:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

1 - 4:45 P. M.

Saturday and Sunday

11 A. M. - 4:45 P. M.

Admission is free at all times.

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