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#### Editorial

We have been considering a loosely structured confederation of Bay area as well as a joint genealogical association for a considerable period of time. The old saying that there is strength in unity is trite but true.

Many possibilities arise out of such unity such as exchange of surname and locality lists, and speakers bureaus that pool the collective expertise of the many talented specialists in this section of the state. Last but perhaps most important would be the mutual assistance of several organizations in developing major genealogical programs. For example, an alphabetized union listing of all of the concalogical journals, books and genealogies could an and kept up to date.

would like to have the opinious of each and very one of you on the values of such a confideration.

### Upcoming Events

Our next regular meeting will be July 23 and we will have the pleasure of hearing Mary Ann McHennon, president of the Hayward Area Genealogical Assoc. (HAG) speak on subjects of interest to both their organization and ours. Mary Ann is an outstanding genealogist and historian in her many areas of compentency.

Shirley Terry, as many of you know, will be returning to Dan Ramon and will be able to rinder value to assistance to our organization. Thirley we our confounder and first president.

We will continue to take pictures at our next menting so be propared if Art missed you last time.

Bring your check book along since dues are payable for the current quarter and Art Skinner will be happy to take your check.

The final recommendation on the selection of a reador-printer for micro film, as ande by the association and reiends of the library, has gone to the library Doard. This completes a major program for our association which started before our art auction last fall.

The city manager is attempting to make a major cut in funding for new books for the Livermore Library. Since we use the library more intensively than any other group we should follow this matter carefully and be prepared to present a united protest if the funds are not restored.

#### Board Announcements

Board announcements will be made in the next news letter since your board will not meet until July 16.

The transfer of non reference material is being made from the reference librarian to the circulation library at Lucile White's home as shelving becomes available. Pat Saltgaver will be devoting more and more time to the selection and recommendation of new books for our geneology library. Be sure and let Pat know what books you want as she will be playing a major role in book selection.

Why don't you bring a friend to our next meeting and if you find time come to our board meeting. You are always welcome.

Helpful Mints for landing Your Pirst Trip to SLC Berbara Dittig

The salt Take City Geneslo y Library has been visited by many of our members the past few months. After hearing Lucile white's glowing report of her trip, Revea Mayhew and I decided to join the crowds. We considered driving, but since we had only a week, decided to fly and use the additional time in Salt Lake - and we weren't sorry.

We arrived on a Sunday afternoon and took a cab to our motel (\$5.00 including tip). The had made reservations at the Covered magon Motel before leaving. Then we arrived we found our unit which included a kitchen, not what we had expected. It was a converted duplex in bact of the motel overlooking the Ventucky Pried Chicken parking lot. To decided we were there to find out about our pioneer ancestors, but not to live like them. We were able to move across the street to the Town Mouse Motel, on North Temple Street. To had two bedrooms, a bath and a small refrigerator and stove unit for \$23.00 per night. (Cheaper than the Covered ragon).

Sunday we spent acquainting ourselves with the city. The library was a good long 2 blocks away. It enjoyed the fact that we were within walking distance of the down town area. There was a market across from the library and a milk depot between the library and our motel.

We arrived at the library bright and early honday morning and as we had expected, it was mind boggling. Luckily there are tours of the 3 floors every few minutes. We found this very helpful. Learning to use the eard catalog in itself was no easy feat. I felt after 5 days I was finally getting the hang of it and next time, hopefully, I will have mastered it! We realized quickly the vast amount of material available to us and that it would be impossible to get it all in 6 short days - but we tried!

There are an impressive number of film viewers available and we learned early on that if we had films to look at, it was necessary to lay claim to a viewer as soon as we got there. By mid morning the rooms were filled to capacity with men and women of all ages - intently rolling their film and starring into their viewers -- the Las Vegas of the Library Set!

Lockers are available on the 3rd floor for 25¢ a day. We found them convenient to store our purses and not have to worry about them or carry them with us from one section to another. We did keep coning in our peckets for copying.

There are volunteers ledeted throughout the library, who proved to be very helpful. The expert on Germany on the 3rd floor spent a great deal of time with us, showing us maps, and giving us several information sheets and a form letter for writing to Germany.

The cafeteria in the basement is available to those using the library. It is convenient if you don't want to take much time. We found it pleasant to get outside for a few hours in the middle of the day, so looked for various places to have lunch. There are restaurants in the ZCMI Center (a covered shopping malh), a Walgr en Drug Store a short welk away and a Mexican restaurant on the other side of ZCMI's. One day we splurged and ate at the Motel Utah. Our favorite shot was a small grassy area under a true across the street from the market. The market had ready made sandwiches and cold drinks.

We managed to take in a few of the sights in our "spare" time. Took a tour of Temple Square sunday afternoon. During the week we walked up to the Capital Building, a hot but worthwhile trip. The Bechive House, Brigham Young's home has been beautifully restored and there are frequent conducted tours. There was an Art Festival in and around the Salt Palace the week that we were there. The Hormon Choir performed on Thursday night. It was very pleasant eating our dinner out on the grass and listening to them.

The Descret Book Store is on So. Temple Street and has an excellent supply of geneology materials. There is also the Zion Book Store (used books) on Main Street, down about three blocks. They have a geneology section.

The Vital Statistics office is located on No. Temple. We passed it on our way to the library each morning.

By the end of the week we had absorbed about all of the information we could handle for one trip. We came home elated with our many discoveries and now that our eyes have recovered from gross over use - we're ready to go back!

World Map Listings Art Skinner

Maps are published with different scales. The following are approximate distances on maps with scales shown.

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1/50,000	4000 fact approx.
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The following are road maps that I have available.

Denmark - 1/750,00 - 1/200,000
France - Verdun, Metz and 'issembourg (this is Part A)
France - 1/1,000,000
Great Britain, Ireland - Scale 1/250,000
Great Britain showing counties (Shires) - 1/1,000,000
Hawaii - Oahu Island
Ireland - 1/700,000
Italy - 50 miles around Rome
Mederland - 1/200,000
New Zealand - 1/2,000,000
Switzerland - 1/500,000
Tokyo and vicinity (100 miles around Tokyo)

German maps scale - 1/25,000
Sheet #6314 - Kirchhelm, Bolanden (30 miles north west of Mannheim, Germany)
Sheet #6816 - Graben (10 miles north of Karlshrue)

German maps scale - 1/50,000

Shout 136 - Baden Baden, Germany

137 - Achren (Just south of Baden Baden)

167 - Froudenstadt area just east of sheet 137

168 - Rotweil area just south of shout 167

Maps of Europe - Scale 1/500,000 Sheet 1 - Low countries, Bolgium, Mothevland, Euxombourg 3 - Forth west France

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Germany - Scale 1/100,000

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Germany/Austria - Scal 1/250,000

M48 - Innsbruck, Austria, Gardany & Forthern Italy

M50 - Nurumburg, Gurmany

1- Fodors Mod rn Guida to Italy, 1960. 410 bages with maps
2- Fodors Fod rn Guida to Prince, 1960. 470 bages with maps
3- Fodors Abd rn Guida to France, 1960. 500 backs with maps
4- Guide Book to South rn Errich, 1961. 700 bages with maps
5- Guide to Poris and Variable 4. Les Guides Blous English

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City maps showing strots

Bruxelles and surrounding area

Frankfurt Gormany

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Index to topographic maps of States of United States. These indexes show quadrangles available for each state. Quadrangles covering 15 minut s of latitud, and longitude are published at the scale 1/62,500 (1 inc. on map equals 1 million ground). Each quadrangle is lesignet d by a name of city, town, or prominent natural flature within it. I have the following state indexes:

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