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NEWS LETTER No. 16

Mrs. Isobel Dougherty (née Matheson), of 3911 Cavendish Boulevard, Apt. 58, N.D.G., Montreal 261, has kindly agreed to act as the Society's representative for Canada. Isobel will distribute News Letters to members in Canada, and will be very pleased to hear from Canadian members and prospective members.

Members wishing to attend the Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Saturday, 18th October, 1969, should now inform the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible, please, in order that final arrangements may be completed. The venue is Amandini's Grill, 3 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1. Dress informal—optional. Time, 6.30 p.m. Price, 26/6—pay there.

The Society's Financial Statement will be issued with the next News Letter.

The Society's financial year now ends on 30th June in each year, and Accounts will be laid before the members at the Annual General Meeting on 18th October. Annual Subscriptions (still only 10/-) accordingly become due on 1st July, and it would be appreciated if these could now be sent to the Treasurer.

We regret to have heard of the decease of John H. Matheson, M.C., M.A., C.A., of Venturefair Avenue, Dunfermline, in May this year, and our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, and to his son Hamish.

Norman and Louise Matheson have now returned to this country after their holiday last year to Australia and New Zealand, where there and en route they had been able to meet some of our members.

An account of this will be given in our next News Letter.

A report in a Canadian newspaper describes the presentation to the Canadian Chief Scout of a new colour design neckerchief for Canadian Boy Scouts, which was designed by Judge John Ross Matheson. We might also mention here that the judge was instrumental in the design of that national emblem—the maple leaf of Canada.

Our best wishes also go to Miss Carrie Matheson, of Jay, Vermont, U.S.A., on the occasion of her engagement, announced in a Canadian newspaper, to Mr. Robert Laverdure of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The Membership List as at 30th June, 1969, is enclosed with this News Letter. Additions, deletions, etc., as may be necessary, will be shown in future News Letters.

The following alterations should be made to the present issue:—

Delete John H. Matheson, Venturefair Avenue, Dunfermline. Deceased May, 1969.

Alter J. D. Matheson, Hartwell, Georgia, U.S.A., to read Julius Daniel Matheson, III. Born 23rd March, 1921. District Manager, Southern Propane Properties. Hobby: Golf. Tel.: 912-526-6196.

Transfer L. D. Mathieson, Chelsfield, Kent, from Annual to 5 Year list.

We still have a quantity of Clan Matheson Greetings Cards left, which may be obtained from A. C. Matheson, 3 Lankton Close, Beckenham, Kent, at 16/- per dozen (U.K.), 17/- per dozen (Overseas).

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