

(President's Message continued)

However, as we know, we are family here at DRGHS. Everyone pitched in and made the occasion a wonderful experience for all who were here. Thank you simply does not express how grateful I am to be a part of this crowd. You are amazing! You are the best!

I also want to thank the Henderson family for the beautiful silver service in memory of their loved ones. We will honor it and treasure it in years to come.

I also want to thank the First Baptist Church for allowing us to use the keyboard for the concert performance. We are happy to be your neighbor.

I hope each of you are finding the beauty that surrounds us to give you peace and joy.

Susie

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mother's Day	Sunday	May 9
DRGHS Meeting	Wednes.	May 12
Memorial Day	Monday	May 31
DRGHS Meeting	Wednes.	June 9

MAY PROGRAM

DRGHS member Evelyn McGivney will present information about her German heritage through her mother who was born in Germany. This promises to be a very interesting story that you won't want to miss.

Sketch on page 3

Included with this newsletter is an initial sketch of the dependency we are planning to build. It will be a 20'x30' building attached to the house by a breezeway. In addition to steps, a ramp that meets ADA specifications with also go up to the breezeway to allow access to both the house through the existing side door as well as access to the new building. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

May in Mississippi History

May 26, 1736

British and Chickasaw Indians defeated the French at the Battle of Ackia. In northwestern Mississippi the Chickasaw Indians, supported by the British, defeated a combined force of French soldiers and Choctaw Indians, thus opening the territory to English settlement.

May 16, 1863

At the Battle of Champion's Hill, the bloodiest action of the Vicksburg Campaign, Union General Ulysses S. Grant repulsed the Confederates, driving them into Vicksburg.

May 24, 1927

The final levee breach of the 1927 flood occurred at McCrea, Louisiana, on the east bank of the Atchafalaya levee. The flood along the Mississippi killed some 500 people and displaced thousands. The levee system broke in 145 places and caused 27,000 square miles of flooding in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi.

May 7, 1942

The Royal Netherlands Military Flying School was established in Jackson as a training base for Dutch airmen. It operated until 1944. Today over 40 Dutchmen who were killed in training accidents are buried at Cedarlawn Cemetery near Hawkins Field.

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