

The meeting was opened by the president, Ken Bielman. He introduced a new member, John Chapman.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Ken Bielman, showing a balance of \$1016.19 as of 30 September.

Library: Jean Grube referred to the list of new books in the current Newsletter. At the recent Museum Open House, Jean opened our library, but there were no visitors. Lee Rudisill indicated that Tuesday staffing was satisfactory at the moment.

Merchandising: Damaris Reynolds reported that the September garage sale netted \$231.66. She explained the Xmas auction for the benefit of new members. She said that books ordered in June are slowly arriving. She explained the policy on book purchases, viz., books of very specialized interest would be purchased only if a person interested in the subject would pay half of the cost. She suggested that members watch the various used book stores for possible purchases.

Hostess: Judy Beals is recovering from her accident. She needs one more helper for November. Joan Mueller volunteered.

Queries. Mabelle Martsching reported doing two queries, and one more to finish. She mentioned the names being researched.

Service Projects: Ed Stratton said that the Cemetery Record Index was progressing. He apologized for glitches in the current issue. *of the Newsletter*

Membership: Jim Russell announced 93 single memberships, which increased the total to 147.

Unfinished Business: The By-Laws committee, Jean Grube, Becky Kiger, and Mabelle Martsching, distributed copies of the revised By-Laws. Article VII, Sec. A, (1) should have added to the list of elected officers: (g) Membership Chairman. The society name change was explained, as well as the deletions in Article IX, and deletion of Article X. These changes will be voted on at the November meeting.

Ken Bielman announced that copies of the Norwegian survey questionnaire are in the library.

Joan Mueller has agreed to run a computer user survey. She sent around a form for users to fill out.

Ken Bielman reported on his attendance at the FGS meeting in Seattle. He was very enthusiastic. Damaris Reynolds suggested that the Society should buy a few tapes from this meeting.

Forthcoming seminars: Portland Forum 28 October (\$25), shipping lists, naturalization, etc.

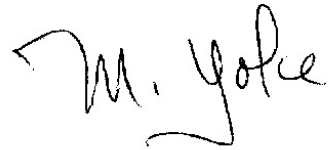
Everton seminar 04 November (\$30), Wesley United Methodist church, Eugene.

PBS will have a family history series "Ancestors" at some future date. Watch for details.

Nominating Committee: Damaris Reynolds, Joy Read, and Betty Swan presented the following slate: President, Ken Bielman,  
1st Vice President, Gene Kelsey  
2nd Vice President, Judy Beals  
Treasurer, Ron Edwards  
Secretary, Leila Crawford  
Librarian: Jean Grube

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.