

Executive Board Meeting, 9 January 1990

Attending: Stratton, Yoke, Kiger, Martsching, Jane Dodge, Rudisill, Reynolds, Darrell Kahl, Froehlich

Lee Rudisill reported that she had furnished future program information to Becky Kiger for the Newsletters. There followed a short discussion on newsletters. Lee will not be here for the February meeting.

Damaris Reynolds requested volunteers to assist Fern Shaffer for the March meeting. She inquired about refreshments for the HQ presentation in March. This matter was referred to Daniel Froehlich. She suggested door prizes for the February meeting.

M. Yoke discussed the HQ March meeting, and turned over to Daniel Froehlich materials for the same.

Ed Stratton reported that he had set up a date for Betty Swan and himself to meet with a representative of the Corvallis Library (26th of January) to explore the possibility of having the Society move to that building when the addition is completed. Yoke was instructed to check old minutes to determine, if possible, what happened when the Society did "live" there.

Mabelle Martsching showed several family books she had received, mainly of Benton County families, and asked whether they should be included in the library. It was agreed that they should so be, and to give any bills to Charles Dodge.

Jean Grube mentioned that as of this moment there are 47 members. Ed Stratton distributed new calling lists.

Daniel Froehlich will be able to report Saturday on how much money was made at the December auction and raffle.

Ed

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
January 13, 1990

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mary Yoke, Secretary, was unable to attend, due to a back injury.

The President read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Treasurer reported that \$242.00 was made on the Christmas raffle and \$230.75 on the auction. There was a balance of \$1,293.52 at the end of the reporting period.

Anyone desiring to order National Archives film may call Mary Yoke or go to see her with an order.

The Librarian reported we have twenty new books, making a total of 410 books in our library. Forty-three were added in 1989, and twenty-one have already been added in 1990 (one donation).

Dan Froehlich reported that next Saturday, January 20, the L.D.S. is presenting a genealogical seminar entitled "Tree of Heritage". Various classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30. Danell Aukerman and Edna Wiese will both be conducting classes.

Charles Dodge reported on the books that have arrived.

There were no queries.

The membership chairman reminded members that if they do not pay their dues by today they will not be on the new 1990 membership list.

Frances Hallam is going to take over calling for Ed Eberhart.

Damaris Reynolds reported on the thrift shop -- members may take in materials and put them on our number, which is on file there. Thursday is a much better day than Tuesday.

Daniel Froehlich, chairman, reported on the Heritage Quest symposium to be presented by our society on 15 March at the Senior Center from 6:30 until 10 o'clock p.m. Betty Swan and Lee Rudisill volunteered to do the necessary purchasing of refreshments, as Damaris will be out of town until shortly before that date. John Matuszak reported that there is a new sink area in the main meeting room. We will have the responsibility of closing the building. John Matuszak is familiar with this procedure. Pat Coolican is working on publicity.

The President drew attention to his message about orphan trains in the January Newsletter -- reminding us that perseverance pays off. Mildred Beardsley has contributed \$20.00 to the Christmas raffle fund.

Betty Swan and Ed are to meet with the city Reference Librarian on 26 January regarding space at the new library--discussing our needs and possibilities. A representative of the library will be at the February meeting for discussion.

New business -- We have an opportunity to make money by operating the snack bar for two days at the March antique show. Valerie Nichols explained the requirements, etc. After much discussion, a motion was made by Charles Dodge that we vote on whether or not we want to take on the food booth at the Fairgrounds on March 10, 1990. The motion was seconded by Ted Gump. After discussion and question, the members voted not to do this.

Edna Wiese told us of a recent answer to a genealogical query she placed in "The Genealogical Helper" over twenty years ago. She also showed us a lovely book that Tom Tekulve, our speaker for the day, had finished.

The President declared the meeting adjourned.

A most interesting program followed. Mr. Tom Tekulve, Director of the local L.D.S. Family History Library, told us of their various aids to genealogical research and presented a film on researching in the Family History Library Catalog (formerly known as the GLC).

48 members and guests were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean B. Grube
Secretary pro tem