

Executive Board Meeting, 4 September 1990

Attending: Stratton, Swan, Froehlich, Rudisill, Yoke, Kiger,
Martsching

Becky Kiger mentioned that the Genealogical Council of Oregon requires \$5.00 yearly dues, if we wish to join as a society.

Daniel Froehlich reported that the LDS has donated a micro-fiche reader.

There will be a garage sale at the home of Damaris Reynolds on the 15th of September, and any and all help welcomed. Proceeds for the book fund.

Lee Rudisill announced the program for this month to consist of any members who wish to tell of genealogical adventures during this past summer. Also Mary Howard from the Genealogical Council will make a presentation.

The October program will be Jackie Peterson from Portland reporting on personal research.

Betty Swan wants to set up her "office" in the library room rather than in the meeting room . . . excellent idea, giving her more control over the library. She has back issues from 1977-80 stored at her home, of the Gen. Helper, that is.

Mabelle Martsching showed a beautiful wooden bowl made by her husband, a donation for Xmas raffle tickets, for which a value of \$125.00 was stipulated.

Mabelle reported a very busy summer with many queries.

Becky Kiger suggested the next big project could be a book on the Benton County families listed in the 1850 census. She had attended the State Fair, visited the Willamette Valley Gen. booth, and reported that the people there were unhappy at the lack of response from other groups in the Valley. She said that she would make up individual cemetery records for the various sextons, and a Crystal Lake copy to the Masonic Lodge.

It was mentioned that Sheila Madden would be an excellent choice for book chairman.

Dan Froehlich suggested that the Society maintain a list of members' periodical subscriptions as well as the Society's, thus eliminating unnecessary duplications.

Ed Stratton reported on meeting with the Benton County Historical Museum and a series of forthcoming meetings on preservation and conservation of artifacts.

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Ed Stratton. He announced that Mary Howard would make a presentation on behalf of the Genealogical Council next month, rather than at today's meeting as planned.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Damaris Reynolds reported that her address on the membership list was incorrect (should be 29th St.). She requested help with a garage sale to be held at her residence next Saturday, 15 Sept, the proceeds to go toward the book fund. She indicated that the sale of cemetery books was progressing very well, and that Volumes III and IV would be available soon.

Zyra Kahl read the Treasurer's report . . . balance \$1559.32

Betty Swan reported on the library reorganization, with special thanks to Jean Grube for her expert advice.

Dan Froehlich had nothing new in the merchandizing department.

Ed Stratton indicated that since the Dodges had left Corvallis we were without a Book Committee. He named Sheila Madden to head this committee. He urged the members to volunteer for any and all jobs. He named Daniel Froehlich to head the nominating committee, and stressed the need for volunteers on this committee.

There is nothing on the Surname file. The secretary was instructed to write to the Crosiers.

Mabelle Martsching reported on several queries.

Jean Grube welcomed back Inez Myers. She said that Mildred Beardsley had moved to Salem.

Under unfinished business, Ed Stratton announced a workshop to be held in Clatsop County on September 15th. He reported on the formation of the Historical Interest Group which organized in April. Beginning 21 October this group is sponsoring three meetings on the preservation of artifacts at the Benton County Historical Society building in Philomath. He thanked the members of his telephone committee. He mentioned that the LDS now has the computer to Salt Lake City in operation (phone no. ~~754-6584~~). He reported on the exquisite wooden bowl donated by John Martsching for the Xmas raffle; see Dan Froehlich for tickets. Smaller prizes will be contributed by Damaris Reynolds and others.

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The meeting was adjourned, followed by various members telling of interesting experiences during the summer.

Respectfully submitted



Mary A. Yoke