

MINUTES OF THE MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

12 April 1975 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM. Thirty members present.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report read. \$214.14 was balance at meeting last month. Income from dues, kits, forms and coffee dish was \$11,19. Expenses were \$10,90 and present balance was \$211.53 in treasury.

Velma Parsons asked that people bring all Flav-R-Pac and Santiam labels to the May meeting to be cashed in at 2 cents each for Society.

Workshop at LBCC with Arlene Ekle was explained, flyers passed out. Members taking advantage of the consultation period were asked to write their problems out concisely to save time. Edna Wiese has pre-registration tickets.

Volunteers to bake cookies for this workshop enlisted. Car pools were to be formed and Edna Wiese was chairman.

Joan Mueller reported that Jill Fosdick aided greatly in putting out publicity for the coming workshop; TV and newspapers, etc.

Susan Taylor reported that she had entered copies of the All Name Index in the libraries designated by the Society at her expense. These copies went to the Corvallis Library, 2 copies to Oregon State university (one for the vault), a copy to the Oregon State Library and one to the Oregon Historical Society collection and showed receipts for same.

Joan Mueller asked for volunteers to help index old newspapers as it is a big project and very much needed before these newspapers are destroyed. She will meet with volunteers in the newspaper room to help them start. There will be assignments. Many of the old issues are missing and Harriet Moore mentioned many of these. Some are a U of O and may be returned for our use.

Edna Wiese gave a report on the Bi-Centennial. She reports to a Mr Fred Shiedler on our efforts. She announced that the Freedom train will be in Springfield, OR 8-9-10 of Nov. Also that the four Armed Services will have large vans fitted out with a Bi-Centennial display and these will be in Corvallis 28 and 29 of Sept.

The Oregon Heritage Council meets Sat 19 April at the Oregon State Archives, 1005 NE Broadway. There will be a tour through the Archives in morning and a meeting later.

There will be a tour 17 April of Eugene Branch Library.

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Mr Van Cleave reported on the Xeroxing of pictures in Salem for .10 cents at the Commercial Business Supply, 120 Commercial St NE, Salem, Ore 97301-----telephone 363-3162 and showed samples.

The May program will be on queries and will be featured by Joan Harris. Bring names of newspapers with query sections.

There was a coffe break, after the meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

At 2:00 PM, Harriet Moore gave a marvelous talk on Benton County history with many lovely old pictures and some maps to make it super interesting.

Susan Taylor, Sec.