

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.  
April 8, 1978. Eliz. Richey Room, Corvallis Public Library.

Mildred Hawkins, Secretary pro tem.

The regular meeting was called to order by Theodore Gump, President.

Reading of minutes were read and approved. The treasurer, Mr. Stryker gave the treasurer's report, which is attached. A sum of \$82.86 has been paid to date for the rental of a typewriter, and expenses for the Newspaper indexing and printing. After all bills were paid and funds accounted for, the balance in the general fund is \$306.19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Velma Parsons announced that the By-law revision will be prepared for the May meeting to be presented for approval.

New membership lists will be prepared by Mr. Stryker based on paid up memberships. Three new members were welcomed: Fae Farrier and Katherine Holmes of Sweet Home and Mabelle Martsching, Corvallis.

Audrey Broadlay has mailed in labels on Santiam and Flavor Pak, continuing to collect the same for a rebate for the society.

Mildred Hawkins introduced a new genealogical journal, FAMILY HERITAGE, which began publishing Febr. 1. Charter subscriptions are available. She recommended it as seeming to be well done by authorities in the field of History, Archives and genealogy. She also announced that a query column is being published in THE BENTON CO. HERALD and THE GREATER OREGON weeklies, asking for contribution of questions and queries. She suggested that someone might keep a file of the queries for future reference, for the society.

Velma Parsons announced an OPEN HOUSE at the Portland Forum May 8, running from 10 AM to 8 P.M. The society could reserve a display area. Joan Muehler, Elizabeth Akin, Edna Wiese and Velma Parsons are interested in taking some of our projects.

OLD BUSINESS. Regarding Travel expenses, since circumstances differ, from time to time, and we have limited funds, the president suggested that we continue to "play it by ear". Too many rules can hinder instead of help.

There was an announcement of a FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP sponsored by the End of Trails Researchers at the United Presbyterian Church, Hardin Hall, Leganon, OR. April 28th and 29th.

A recess was declared before Mr. Clevanger introduced the speaker for the day, Verla Bushnell, local veterans office staff member who spoke on Federal and state records especially using veterans records for genealogical research.