

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

9 April 1983

The April meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the President, Major Mitch Beard. The minutes of the March 12, 1983 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance in the general fund of \$515.77 and a petty cash balance of \$20.00.

A brief report of the goals and operation of the Corvallis Community Club Awards program were read by Martha Marsh at the request of the president, Major Beard. After hearing about how the project was run and how various participating clubs went about earning points in order to raise money for their respective clubs, it was moved and seconded by our membership not to enter into participating in this fund raising project.

It was brought to the attention of the membership by Edna Wiese that a Mr. Walter Manning, of Eugene, had responded to an inquiry in the Genealogical Helper by Edna. Mr. Manning requested payment for the book Mrs. Wiese was interested in obtaining in the form of a money order rather than by personal check. After some research into Mr. Manning's background, it seems that his claims of having genealogical information are somewhat suspect. There have ^{been} other claims of requests of payment by money order by Mr. Manning from Sources Edna gave and Edna suggested that the membership be on the alert for similar unusual requests in the future.

It was announced by Edna Wiese that Richard Milligan's book

on Donation Land Claim Owners of Linn County, Oregon, Vol.1,
is now available from Mr. Milligan of Albany, Oregon.

The temporary chairman of the Book Committee is to be Chuck
Dodge.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Our program chairman, Becky Keiger, introduced the speaker,
Ruth Musil, who gave a slide program about her experience last
summer in England as part of the Elder Hostel program.

Resptfully submitted,

Martha M. Marsh

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