

Starting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14th sth Mid Valley Geneological Society program was held at the Horner Museum. A guided tour was given by Wally Weltzin. . This delightful man was able to give history and former locations of many of the items on display.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. in the Richey Room at the Library by president Mildred Hawkins.

January minutes were read and approved.

Mr Gump gave the treasures report. The amount on hand was \$148, Joan Muller presented a bill of indexing and zerox costs. A motion was made and passed to pay the bill.

REPORTS of the day were as follows.

Mildred Hawkins, Edna Wiese and Joan Mueller spent one afternoon working on the grant for indexing early newspapers and for geneological books to be presented to the Folk Club.

The increase of the postal rates has reduced the number of times the newsletter can be published this year.

Two newspapers, The Benton County Herald and the Greater Oregon have changed hands. Editor is James Howard: Managing editor is Linda Tucker. These people are begining a bi centennial feature. They are also willing do ~~de~~ feature items about past happenings of the valley.

March 13th the Society will visit the LDS Library on NW Harrison after the business meeting. Mr. Russel reprotis this branch library has microfilm readers and films can be ordered.

Geneological Helpers that have never been cataloged were donated to the society. They will be shelved just outside the Richey room.

Local Geneological findings that have been recorded will be accepted by the Corvallis Library and kept on file in a three ring notebook.

Emma Skyles Brown is willing to bring her materials on Oregon history to a meeting. Ralph Van Cleave, Velma Parsons and Elizabeth Akins were asked to find a place large enough for this meeting.

LeRea Gump volunteered to work on the scrap book.

Volunteers are still needed to wrok on a project of collecting Betty Crocker cupons, stamps and flavor pack lables for cash redemption.

The book committee needs a chairperson to formaulate plans, control and display the books. Elizabeth Akins was appointed temporary. Edna Wiese, Theodore Gump, Ralph Van Cleave and Frances Hallam are on the committee to plan for new books.

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