

February 12, 1977

The Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the president, Mr. Gump. Edith Hughes was appointed sec. pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Under committee reports--there were no standing committee reports.

Treasurer's report: a new accounting system adopted. \$25 65c. in dues received in Dec. Total \$262. 71 . Bills; Jan. \$6.72 leaving a balance of \$3. 28 in petty cash fund. Dues cards were handed out.

Recognition for some members , ---- American Mother's book by Mrs. Nichols. *Essay contributed by Mrs. Nichols*

Mention was made of Mr. Stryker's pictures in the Gazette Times.

Please keep the Surname Index Catalogue up to date. Elizabeth Akins is in charge of this and explained its purposes.

Joan Mueller reported on the newspaper indexing. Committee meetings were held and they drew up an application for Thrift Shop money- \$500 asked for; this for binding and indexing of Corvallis newspapers. Help is needed for indexing-1901 is completed. Funds are needed for projects--grants are available from private organizations. HEW is the largest public one for this sort of thing and Mr. Gump is following upon this possibility. This to possibly include Albany, and Lebanon papers also.

Remember your coupons and stamps- Flavor Pac and Santiam labels to turn in soon.

Mr. Van Cleave reported on the Heritage Council- they meet on the 5th Sat. of a month. They will hold a workshop ^{where ever} ~~where~~ invited to do so. October looks best for here. He brought the directory listing of Oregon Censuses done by Heritage Council. They also have ^{on} ~~one~~ cemeteries. Wait until new edition comes later. Discussion of the Heritage Council meeting here; Clara Jans moved that we extend an invitation to them to come here on 5th Saturday of October. Seconded by Bessie Murphy, motion passed.

Chairman to be appointed for this meeting, Mr. Van Cleave to do this. Other groups may also be invited. There was a motion to appoint someone to attend as a member of this Society, motion made by Mr. Van Cleave.

There were no objections. Mr Stryker to be this representative.

Mary Peffer reported on the joint meeting of the Oregon Historical Society and the Women's Club to be held tomorrow. The Mother's Book will be discussed.

Governor'Straub's proclamation for February as AMERICAN History Month was mentioned and put on bulletin board for display. There are old photos on display on the board.

There was discussion concerning assistance for people just getting started in genealogy. Elizabeth Akins needs help with this. This project will carry on.

Mr. Van Cleave moved that each meeting prior to the business meeting someone be in charge of this help. There was discussion of this, motion seconded and passed. Joan Mueller will do this next time. Edna Wiese will arrange to have someone here, she will do this at the time she does the telephoning.

Elizabeth Akins announced that the Compendium of American Historical Sources will be ready in June of 1977.

Edna Wiese asked that people please come in to read the microfilms when they come in. Please plan your time as only so many can be ordered at a time. They are 50 cents a reel.

Four new people with us today, 27 present.

Need names for substitute programs, need these by September. Mr. Gump tentative for October. Program in charge of Mary Peffer.

No further business, meeting adjourned for program.

Edith M. Hughes, Sec, Pro Tem.

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MIDVALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Program Schedule

- Recy 11*
subject to change
- Jan. 8 Book Review (5 Min) Elizabeth Akin
"Material for Research" Harriet Moore
- Feb. 12 Book Review Margaret Abell
"Research in British Isles, and Midwest"
Bessie Murphy
- March 12 "Writing Personal History"
Betty Wilson
- April 9 Panel discussion:
"Preparing your manuscript"
(Leader & members)
(program to be completed) later)
- May 14 "Under these Roofs" Pictures of early Oregon
by Cy Wright & Herbert Yenne
- June 11 Book Review: ?
"Genealogical magazines & Family Publication
Leader - ?
- July no meeting
- August 13 Picnic - Meet with other groups
(Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home)
Maybe at Brownsville
- Sept. 10 "Show & Tell" Members reporting
Maj. E.M. Beard - Chr.
- Oct. 8 Book Review:
"Professional Genealogists".
Help & Prices. Research by regions.
Leader:
- Nov. 12 Book Review:
Report of activities of Other Societies
Election of Officers
- Dec. 10 Christmas Tea and Reception
Installation of Officers
Program: