

The Mid-Valley Genealogical Society June meeting was called to order by President Mildred Hawkins on the 12th at 1:25 p.m. May minutes were read and corrected.

Mr. Gump reported \$143.99 on hand in the treasury on June 1.

A check for \$6.58 was realized from Flavor Pack labels. They are turned in once a year in May. Elizabeth Akin suggested we investigate Campbell Soup labels. Betty Crocker coupons may be used by organizations if the 2,000 minimum is met. Each unit is worth one half cent. They must be used for a specific objective to be completed within 18 months.

The President showed the News letter of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. The membership fee for this organization is \$20.

Announcement<sup>?</sup> was made of the Oregon Heritage Council Genealogical Fair (Fare) on Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31 at the Salem Heights Community Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd. So. at the corner of Madrona. Society members and those of Genealogical/Historical Societies may set up exhibits at 6 p.m. on Friday and participate in a potluck dinner at 7. The fair will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

A tour on August 7, "Retracing the Nash Trail of 1877" was announced. Cost will be about \$3 and reservations should be made between June 22 and August 4. Bring your own lunch. Contact the Senior Citizen's Center for more information.

There was discussion concerning whether or not to hold meetings in July and August. It was moved and seconded that we have workshop meetings with no business or programs or classes during these two months. Motion carried.

Members were asked to indicate their interest in a bus trip to Aurora on July 23 when The Ox-Barn Museum and the area of Oregon's first communal farms would be visited. Tickets will be \$10 and include a German sausage supper. Take a sack lunch. A stop at Gervais to tour the Brown Stagecoach Inn will be made. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. Mr. Gump will receive your checks. Roberta Ebert, Edna Wiese and Mr. Gump will coordinate reservations by July 15. Mr. Epps will be tour guide at Aurora.

For the Book Committee, Elizabeth Akin reported that all the cards had been made by R.S.V.P. There is a book available in which to register requests for book purchases.

Mrs. Hawkins has presented our library with a copy of the book on "Photograph Analysis" by Arleen Eakles. She told of her own recently printed book on "Book Repair" which is for sale for 75¢.

Biography in Oregon by Pat Brandt and Nancy Guilford is available at the OSU Bookstore for \$3.75. This is an index of early Oregon settlers.

President Hawkins told of her plans to go to Seattle for one day of a four-day workshop on "Family Folklore" in which she will participate as a speaker on Monday.

For the program several members told of methods used in research and many displayed maps, books, photographs, color coded charts, and other articles which proved to be of interest to the group.

At the close the President reminded everyone again of the display of the Oregon Heritage Council in Salem on Saturday, July 31.

Meeting adjourned