

The Mid-Valley Genealogical Society met on May 12 1979 in the Ritchey Room of the Corvallis Public Library in Corvallis Ore.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 1 P.M.

Guests were introduced, Minutes of the April meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report read and accepted as read.

Mrs. Parsons reported a change in program as follows: Mrs. Pallard will have the June program, rather than the Oct. program, due to the illness of Joan Harris.

Committee reports: - Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. Aikens brought their pictures taken by Mr. Westcott so the members could see the excellent results.

Secretary is to send a letter to Mr. Westcott and arrange an October repeat of his services and also to thank him.

Edna Weise reported that Mayflower Tax book was in the library.

Mrs. Parsons asked ~~does~~ the members want to have an out of town trip and picnic in July or Aug. by car or bus to Champoeg Park?

Mrs. Hoege had set up a display of old newspaper clipping which she had soaked in a solution of 1 qt of Club soda + 2 T milk of Magnesium solution. Mix (let set over night, soak single sheets, dry on towels). Clippings do not yellow or become brittle after this treatment.

An excellent program of ^{re}search in England was given by Mr & Mrs Leslie Wilson.

Go in person to England to research
ancestors is the best way to do it.

Saint Catharine House has birth + death
certificates. Prior to Civil records go to Parish,
in which is basic jurisdiction.

Paris records will be in the County in
about 2 more years. Many records lost due to
lack of help in caring for them.

Computer File Index C.F.I. was started one
year ago. L. D. S. Church is doing this and
gets one copy of each record for the repository in
Salt Lake City.

Clara J. Jones
Secretary.