



Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

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A WARM WELCOME to our new member -- Nora Rae LISEBY
Nora lives on Marys River Estate Road, Philomath.
Welcome to the group, Nora!

COMING EVENTS

- April 21 Everton Workshop at Cottage Grove. Time: 9 to 4pm
Fee: \$18.50 per person (includes lunch). Location:
United Methodist Church, 334 Washington Ave, Cottage
Grove.
- April 30 Eugene Gen. Society Workshop '88. Time: 8 - 4pm,
Fee- \$12.50 if register before April 10, \$15 to reg-
ister at the door. Location- Wesley United Methodist
Church, 1385 Oakway Rd., Eugene. Send registrations
to Ore. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 10306, Eugene, OR
97440-2306. Five sessions of classes with a choice
from 3 different subjects each session. Those registering
by April 10 can be included in a surname list- ask for
more details.
- May 14 Open House - Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 1410 S.W.
Morrison, Portland. Time: 10 - 4pm. Admission: free.
Everybody invited and welcome. There will be Family
History Computer Programs; The Camcorder and Family
Reunions; research aid panels; hands on photography
(bring your old photos to copy); plus a variety of
forms & publications available. Guests are invited to
come in costumes of their ancestors.
- May 14 Mid Valley Genealogical regular meeting.

NEW PUBLICATIONS from neighboring genealogists

THE HERITAGE - a monthly newsletter published by Dick
Milligan and Pan Knofler, Albany. The paper deals with
Linn County especially but also has historical items
of interest from all of Oregon. It also contains queries.
Subscriptions are \$12 per year. Order from:
The HERITAGE, 35145 Balboa Place SE, Albany, OR 97421.

THE SANTIAM LEGEND - the history and genealogy of the
Santiam Canyon in Marion & Linn counties. Published
bi-monthly (6 issues per year) by Santiam Information
Services, Gates, OR. Cheryl Copeland, editor. Subscrip-
tions are \$3 per year. The first book also has been
published: FAIRVIEW CEMETERY: KINGS PRAIRIE BURYING GROUND.
The book is a collection of biographies of the 1,110

people buried at the cemetery at Gates. The book also includes 168 photos, headstone inscriptions, and a general history of the canyon - a total of 384 pages including a bibliography and index. It is available for \$22.50 plus \$2.00 postage from: Santiam Information Services, P.O. Box 513, Gates, OR 97346. A book for those with roots in that area as well as for all Oregon historians.

BOOKS TO SHARE

Bring books on the mid west area for sharing at the May meeting. Maps and other research aids are also welcome and of interest to all.

LIBRARY

Thanks to our librarian, Charlotte Marshall, our library runs smoothly and all goes well. We do need to review our policies and "rules" from time to time so we wont get lax. These are:

- members (in good standing) may borrow up to 5 books to use until the next meeting.
- The library opens at 10 am each meeting day for use of books during the morning and for borrowed books to be returned.
- books may be checked out from 11:30 am to 12:45 PM on each meeting day.
- the library closes at 12:45. all books should be either checked out or back on the shelves at that time.
- a book may be put "on reserve" before the 11:30 check out time by securing a "reserved" card from the librarian and placed in the book pocket.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Business conducted at the April meeting of the Board included:

- Accepted a budget for 1988, it adheres very close to the amounts received and spent in 1987
- Continued the discussion and made a decision to create an appointed position - Membership Chairperson" This would consolidate many jobs that are now being done by various others as an addenda to their jobs. Having one person responsible for the areas of membership will be more effective. The President will make an appointment to fill this new position.
- Designated the income from these sources to the "Book Fund". These are: Christmas Auction, Used book sale, June potluck; Flavor Pac labels, Thrift Shop sales and of course donations that are designated to go to the book fund. Some of these monies have always gone to the fund but some have not been so designated before, even though assumed.

PROGRAMS COMING UP

- Our thanks go to the Program Chairman (Ist V/P.) Zira KAHL for providing us with interesting and worth while monthly programs. The near future ones will be:
- APRIL - Moore's Morning Choice & Early Maryland Patents given by Valerie NICHOLS
 - MAY - Putting Together A Book - Things to Know & Do by Edna WIESE
 - JUNE - Slide Show on A Trip to China - by Damaris REYNOLDS and Gretchen MORRIS