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MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CORVALLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY--E. RITCHIE ROOM Second Saturday of each month

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER December 1974

Dear Members:

Once again we come to the end of the year, looking forward to the beginning of the next. It has not been an easy year, but I complete my service as your president with satisfaction that we have grown and made solid progress.

The officers who were elected at the November meeting will be welcomed into their "1975" offices at the December 14th meeting. They are:

President: Elizabeth Akin 1st. Vice Pres.: Mildred Hawkins 2nd Vice Pres.: Ruby Boyes Secretary: Susan Taylor Treasurer: Edna Wiese

The year has brought new members who are actively taking hold of responsibilities and others who for one reason or another, have been members, but now can be more active. We are sorry to have lost others. Marjorie Burianek, who helped us so much as telephone chairman for Corvallis, has moved to Spokane. We hope she continues her interest in Genealogy with the fine resources available there.

The .Book Committee received approval of the members to make a major purchase for this year of the 1800 Census for 7 states. This leaves a remainder of up to another hundred dollars for purchase of other titles. We are able to make the sizeable contribution to the Corvallis library because of dues, personal gifts, our share of the Gen. Inst. Workshop in May at LBCC, and from Stamps, coupons, and Flavor-Pak labels.

The Index to the Library Collection now has sold more than enough copies to pay the cost of printing, and there are more available. This Index is proving to be a valuable tool, and has helped the Book Committee as a selection guide for additions made to the Library Collection. The Committee has done a fine job in evaluating the needs of the collection and of the members, so now there is a book list to assist in future selections. This will not limit any new suggestions as they come along.

Edna Wiese, who has dedicated her efforts to Hospitality this year, asks me to give a special thanks to each one who has contributed to the "goodies" on the refreshment table, and assisted with Hosting.

In this limited space I cannot name each person who has helped to make this a good year.....to each of you I say a special "THANK YOU"! Without your efforts and support, little could have been done. The Officers have been marvelous to work with, and every committee chairman and committee member has taken his or her assignment seriously. I shall treasure this year for the making of friendships, and of the placing of some solid bricks in the building of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society.

Remember the regular meeting on December 14th!

Please pay your dues for 1975 so that an up-to-date roster of members can be made up and distributed.

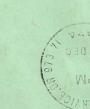
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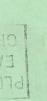
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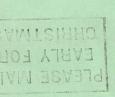
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