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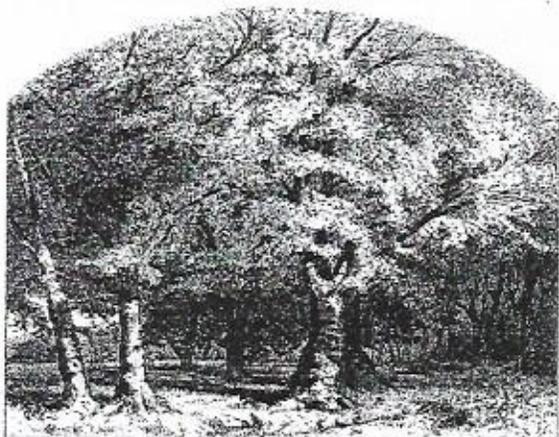
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# WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

## Program 11 January 1997

The January program will be Joanne Perry giving a presentation on maps as they pertain to genealogy, and what we can get from them. Several years ago, when she gave us a tour through her map room at the OSU Library, we thoroughly enjoyed it.

February is tentatively the next Video in the series we have in the library.



## More Members Die

I am sorry about running the November obit on Clara Jans again last month. If you could have been in my computer room you would know why.

This month I have the sad duty to report on three more members passing on. Two were charter members, Bernice Robison and Edith Hughes, and one was a current member, Dorice Stewart. See page 3.

## Thank You

I have two kudos' to hand out this month, or rather I have one and Daniel has one.

If it hadn't been for Walt Merrill, one of our members and an old friend, there would have been no newsletter last month. Just as I was starting to complete the newsletter, my printer got sick and had to go to the hospital. Printers do that. Walt came to the rescue and loaned me his so I could complete the newsletter. When you see him, thank him for your copy of the December newsletter. The printer is now home, with a new logic board, and working fine.

Daniel Froehlich sent me an e-mail and asked me to thank all of you that sent him copies of the article and picture from the GT. It was a good one and I thank you too.

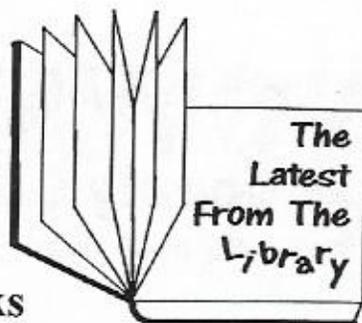
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## Thought for Today

People who spout platitudes  
Have attitudes that allow no latitude

## Last Issue

If you have not paid your 1997 dues you will be removed from the mailing list on 15 January 1997



## New BCGS Library Books

No listing for this month.

## Book Committee

Christmas is over, but how about a wish list for the book committee? We will be meeting in a few weeks to spend your money and would like to know if there is a book you would like, or a field of interest you feel we have not covered sufficiently. Bring your ideas to the meeting or call or mail them to the chairman, Damaris Reynolds.

## Another Thank You

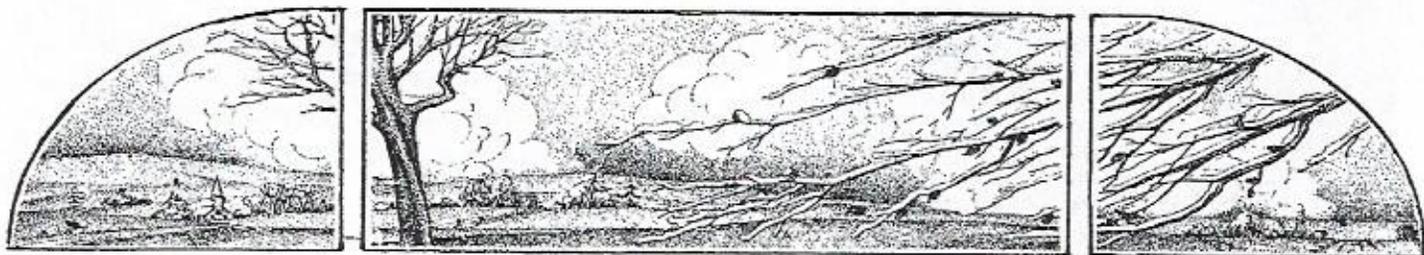
Thanks to all who donated items and to those who spent freely at the Christmas sale, auction and raffle. We made a substantial amount of money. Leila Crawford won the throw and was pleased that Fern was at the meeting so she could thank her for her contribution.

Damaris

## Various Coming Events

April 5, 1997 will be the fourth annual beginners class sponsored by the BCGS with assistance from the Historical Museum and the DAR. More info as we get closer.

Coming in 1997 on your PBS TV Station. They will be showing a ten part series on **Ancestors** starting Friday January 4, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Saw the first one and it was good. See change for web site.



## Web Sites

Here is another internet web page for you today.

There is a change the end of the Ancestors page URL. It is now <http://kbyuwww.byu.edu/ancestors/> More color and more info.

This is not genealogy, but because of the recent bad times with floods I thought you would like this. <http://www.peak.org/benton-county/index.html> This is the Benton County Home Page. Go to Departments and Services, then Emergency services. This will give you the river levels and weather information. It also has a good collection of Emergency Services information.

Good Surfin' Ed

# Good-bye Dear Friends

**Bernice White Robison**, one of our charter members passed away 12 November 1996 at Corvallis Manor. She was born 27 September 1905 in Denver Colorado. She was 91 years old. Bernice was the daughter of **Cline C and Eva May White**. She was raised in Riverside California where she became very involved with the Girl Scouts. She married **W.E. "Ted" Robison**. Her obit does not list a marriage date. In November 1970 they moved to Corvallis and the next year she became a member of the Mid-Valley Genealogy Society as a charter member. She is survived by one daughter and two grandchildren. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death. The full obit is in the 15 November 1996 GT.

**Edith M. Hughes** was one of our active members until she left for Coeur d'Alene Idaho, in 1994, to be near her daughter. She was also one of our charter members. Edith was born in Ferndale Washington to **William Hayes and Nancy Elizabeth (Thomas) Campbell** on 10 May 1911. She died on 5 December 1996 in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. She married **Arthur Douglas Hughes** on 6 September 1932 and soon after moved to Corvallis and lived here until she left for her daughter's in 1994. She is survived by three children, Nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1992. The full obit is in the 7 December 1996 GT.

**Dorice Stewart**, one of our current members passed away in Albany on 22 November 1996. Burial was in the Willamette Memorial Park, 25 November 1996. She was born in Airlie (Polk county) 6 August 1926 to **William and Zelma (Simpson) Williams** and moved to Albany in 1942. Her Williams ancestors came to Oregon in 1845. She married **Russell L. Stewart** on 3 August 1948 in Albany. She is survived by her husband, four children and one grandchild. The full obit is in the Albany Democrat-Herald for 23 November 1996.

## Monthly Sharing

Each month we have a table to bring books or other artifacts to share with the other members, from the area we are specializing in. The items are used for that one day only, you take them home that night. Following is the listing for the ten months that we have meetings. If you have books or items to share, please bring them as shown below.

If we do not have your area of interest, please contact a board member and let's see if we can update the listing to satisfy your needs.

Jan	PA, OH, England
Feb	OR, WA, ID, MT
Mar	VA, WV, Scandinavia
Apr	NC, SC, KY, TN, and Germany
May	IL, MI, WI, Ireland and Scotland
Jun	IN, IA, KS
Sep	NY, NJ, MD, DC
Oct	NH, VT, MA, ME
Nov	CT, RI, DE
Dec	Auction and Christmas Tea

### Membership Information

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2nd Vice Pres	Judy Beals	928-1749
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Treasurer	Gene Newcomb	929-5715
Librarian	Jean Grube	758-7618
Membership	Danell Aukerman	752-6425
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S=Single; F=Family; E=Exchange.

Number is last of year; 6=1996.

L0 is Charter Honorary Life Member.

## Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group is for those searching for their roots in Canada. This group meets the third Tuesday of each month, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. If you have a specific area of Canada you are interested in, please let me know so we can have books and printed materials there for you to look at. We have resources available for Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and some Quebec, plus Canada in general. Car pooling can be arranged.

Call Pat Rawlinson, 752-2243, for further info.

## Odds And Ends

Our number at the OSU Thrift shop on Second Street in Corvallis is 492.

Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Mary Hamlin is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

## More Member Info

Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of September through June, in the Fireside Room of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath. Business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. with the program at 11:00 a.m.

Our Library, in the museum annex, is open to members and visitors on meeting days from 12:00 noon, or when program is over until 3:00 p.m.. If we can keep enough volunteer librarians, it will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Members in good standing may check out and return books any time the library is open.

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