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NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION

Since the New Society Officers were not installed at the December meeting, they will be installed today.

The New Officers voted in last month are:

President	Ken Beilman
1st Vice Pres	Danell Aukerman
2nd Vice Pres	Judy Beals
Secretary	Jo Triggs
Treasurer	Ron Edwards
Librarian	Jean Grube

May you all have a good and fulfilling year.

TODAYS MEETING

We will have the Video Tape on Intermediate Genealogical Study by Arlene Eakle for our program today.

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 pm at the ~~Albany~~ ^{Pat Rawlinson} 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

The Library is open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 pm. Librarians are on hand to help you with your questions. You may check out and return books on Tuesday.

Remember our number at the OSU thriftshop is 492.

If you don't already belong to the Benton County Historical Society, why not consider joining? Contact a board member to find out what it is about.

LABELS

Don't forget to bring in your Flav-R-Pak and Santiam labels. There is a plastic box in the library to store them in. NOTE: All you need to bring in is the UPC Symbol. Be careful to cut a little extra package around the Symbol so that all of it is there. If you bring just the UPC Symbol, it will take less room in the library.

VOLUNTEERS

There are several areas that need volunteers to keep them going. Among them are the library, snacks for each meeting and cleaning up afterward, extracting the GT records and others that come up from time to time. If the masses of the membership do not act to fill these open spots, there is one inevitable consequence, the program or activity will close or be considerably curtailed. Please help us by keeping the volunteer chair of each projects list full to overflowing.

PAF USERS GROUP

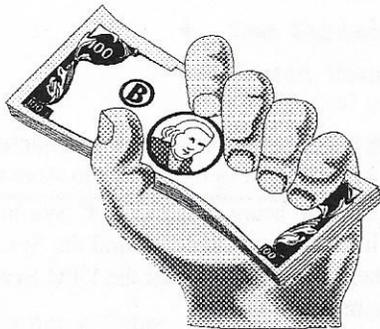
The PAF Users group will begin meetings again on the last Friday of the month. This month will be the 28th, at ~~7:30~~ ^{7:00} pm, at the LDS Family History Center.

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
Feb	OR, WA, ID, MT
Mar	VA, WV
Apr	NC, 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



DUES

If your dues are not paid by next month, you will not be a member in good standing and if you are mailed the newsletter you will not receive one, and you will not have library privileges.

Your dues are \$9.00 for a family and \$6.00 for a single membership. Make checks payable to Mid-Valley Genealogical Society. Give them to the treasurer at the meeting or mail them to PO Box 1511, Corvallis OR 97339.

Please get your dues paid early this year.



NEW BOOKS

The following are the New books added to the MVGS Library as of 1 Jan 1994.

- #1050 STARR Scrapbook. Loosleaf binder compiled by Mabelle Martsching. A gift from her.
- #1051 Index to Polk County Records, by Roland Corzier paperback, 75 p.. Gift from Roland.
- #1052 Index to the 1850 Census of the State of California, compiled by Alan P. Bowman. Gen Pub Co, c1993, 622 p..
- #1053 Early Settlers of New York State; Their Ancestors and Descendants, by Janet Wethy Foley. Vol I, reprint by Gen Pub Co., 1993, 916 p..
- #1054 Same as #1053, Volume II, 1068 p..
- #1055 The Royal Descendents of 500 Immigrants to the American Colonies or the United States Who Were Themselves Notable of Left Descendants Notable in HHistory. Gary Boyd Roberts. Gen Pub Co., c1993, 622p..
- #1056 Pioneers of Davidson County, Tennessee, compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley. Reprint 1981 by Gen Pub Co., Paperback, 84 p.. Gift from Damaris Reynolds.
- #1057 Pioneer History of North Lincoln County, Oregon. Vol II: Pioneer Families. North Lincoln Pioneer and Historical Assn. Dec 1986, Gift from Ken Bielman.
- #1058 The Dempewolf History, by Joan Dempewolf Mueller and Luella Dempewolf. Vol I, April 1985. Paperback, 490 p.. Gift of Joan Mueller.
- #1059 Same as #1058, Vol II, paperback, p.491 to 1000.
- #1060 The Brazen Overlanders of 1845, by Donna Wojcik Montgomery. Rev ed. Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD., 1992, paperback, 576 p..
- #1061 Upstate New York in the 1760's, by Florence Christoph.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Book Committee	Damaris Reynolds
Library Scheduling	Mary Yoke
Public Relations	Mitch Beard
Queries	Mabelle Marching
Merchandising	Jean Grube
Society History	Virginia Hoeye
Telephone	Betty Swan
Membership	Jim Russell
Pedigree charts	Ed Stratton
Surname File	"
Newsletter Editor	"

CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The Christmas Auction and Craft sale brought in \$346.00 for the book fund, at the December meeting. The Raffle brought in an extra \$67.00. We did very well this year.

Guarantee that the raffle was not fixed, but if you didn't know the people you would think so.

Fern Shaffer gave us the coverlet for the first prize. We appreciate the work that Fern puts into this every year. It was won by her daughter-in-law Jeri.

The second place prize was won by Fern. It was the wreath that Damaris brought.

The third place was a book given by Ken Bielman and it was won by Evelyn Lansforth from a ticket Damaris sold at one of her other clubs.

May we do as well every year as we did this year.

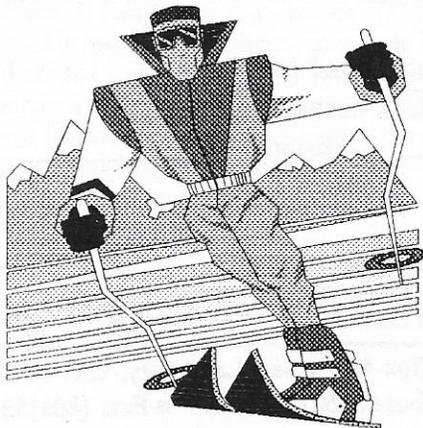
QUERIES PAY OFF

A lot of time is spent by Mabelle and others to answer Queries from around the country. One lady that Mabelle helped from Kansas is going to pay off for us.

Joan House sent us a query and in return said that if any of us have any research in Kansas that we can send our Queries to

Crawford County Genealogical Society
211 West 4th St.
Pittsburg KS 66762

Normal courtesies should apply. Do not ask for too many things in one letter. Be sure to send a SASE. Ask what their charges will be for the research. Then wait for them to get to you. Since your editor does a lot of this I know that it can pile up, and take a lot of time to complete.



A COMMENT

How many times have we looked at some letters that mean something and we can't figure them out?

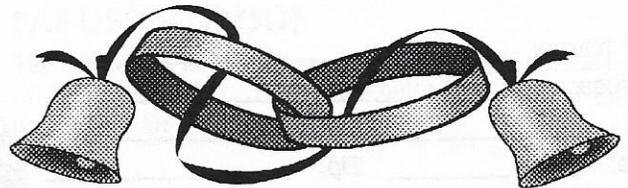
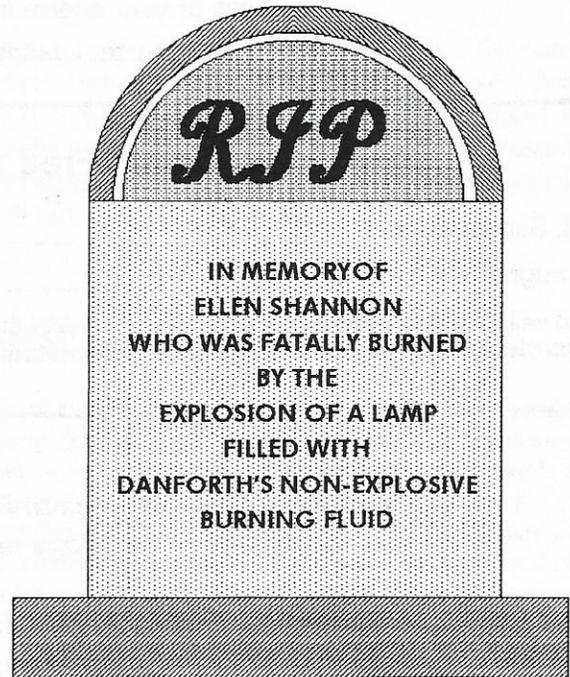
Elsewhere on this page the term SASE was used. To those of us that have been at this for a long time, we know that it means Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Did you know what it meant the first time you saw it? Probably not.

The next time you use some abbreviation or other, remember that not all people know what they mean. I will try to remember it also when writing our newsletter.

FADED WRITING

If you have a document with faded writing too dim to read, try a 75 Watt Black Light bulb in any light that casts a light directly on the material. It is reported to do wonders in bringing out the writing.

From Virginia Hoeye



GERMAN RESEARCH

Mabelle is using this research Club to find some German Immigrants. As soon as she gets information from them she will report to us how the system works. This form is from *Everton's, The Genealogical Helper*. If you want to try the service, go ahead and copy the form and send it in.

Free Searches

Free Instruction

Discounts

Join *Lineages'* new **GERMAN RESEARCH CLUB** today and receive a member package designed to help everyone who is tracing German ancestors. Two new columns in *Lineages' Club News* will discuss German research with great emphasis on finding immigrant families in their homeland. This new offer is available to all of our clients, even those already members of our other research clubs. If our customers respond well to this new club, it will have it's own *Club News!*

Membership Benefits

- One Surname Search of the NEW German Immigrants File . . . a \$5.00 value.
- One Surname Search In the International Genealogical Index . . . a \$5.00 value.
- One Genesis Surname Search . . . a \$6.00 value.
- Search Voucher - Redeemable for \$9.00 in products or services of your choice from *Lineages* . . . a \$9.00 value.
- Discounts on thousands of searches.

Free Searches

IGI: Surname/State: _____

Immigrants: Surname: _____ Genesis: Surname: _____

You will receive a print-out or photocopy of all of the entries for the surnames listed above. **IGI Surname Searches must include a state to be completed!** (Please, no common surnames!)

- Enroll me in *Lineages' German Research Club* for \$15.00, and complete my free search.
 I've attached _____ additional requests for \$3.00 per surname for each record collection.

Check or Money Order Enclosed. (Include \$1.50 postage and handling.)

Charge to my: American Express Visa MasterCard

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Signature: _____



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