

SLOOPER MEETING 1950

The annual meeting of the Sloop Organization was held in the Norway Hall, Sunday, October 9, 1950 at 2 o'clock.

Royal Jacobs, the president, called the meeting to order. The following program was given:

Pledge of Allegiance by the Audience

America By the Audience

Prayer Eric Hougstad

Reading of the Minutes -Erma Fruland

Piano Solo Nadine Allen

Reading of a letter from Rev. Wang by Mrs. Blanche Arbogast

Introduction of Dr. O.R. Norlie by Royal Jacobs

Dr. O.R. Norlie urged the Sloopers to write their own history.

He read and explained the Objectives of the organization. Many books were presented to the organization by Dr. O.R. Norlie.

William Hanson of Chicago, sang 2 numbers "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Belles of St. Marys."

Rev. Nils Klungtwedt, the main speaker, gave an interesting review of his trip to Norway, Europe.

Hart Rosdail, the historian of the organization, urged the Sloopers & descendants to send him information on their families, pictures records, etc..

Vocal Solo William Hanson

Mrs. Rachel ^{Southcombe} (Hanson) and Dave Hanson were given special thanks for their work in preparing the program for the meeting.

Rev. Wang gave greetings to the Sloopers. He Urged them to take a greater interest in the organization.

Captain Joseph M. Johnson, also, gave a few comments.

The president, Royal Jacobs, closed the meeting.

Lunch was served by the Norway Methodist Ladies' Aid, to a large crowd in attendance of the meeting.

Erma Fruland, Secretary

Business Meeting -1950-

Rev John Wang acted as chairman of the meeting.

The same officers were reelected : Royal Jacobs, president, Nelson Fruland ,vice president, Joseph Larsen,2nd vice president, Hart Rosdail ,Treasurer and historian , Erma Fruland, secretary, Rachel Southcombe, chairman for program.

Joseph Larsen suggested to hold the meeting for 1951 in the Miller Township Grade School the first Sunday in October. His suggestion was accepted and approved by all.

Joseph Larsen was appointed to contact the Board of Education of the consolidated school for permission to hold the meeting.

Rev. Wang dismissed the meeting.

Erma Fruland,Secretary