

Secretaries Report of the 1962 Sloop Society

The annual meeting of the Sloop Society was held Sunday, Oct. 7th., 1962 at the Milton Pope School near St. vanger, Ill. at 2:30 P.m. There were 120 members and friends present.

The meeting was called to order by the president Joseph Larson. Mr. Eric Hougsted was asked to give the invocation. This was followed by the pledge of Allegiance led by Olive Stayer. The audience participated in singing America, accompanied by Mrs Florence Hougsted. There was a moment of Silent Prayer for those who had departed from this world.

The secretaries report was read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer ~~Weldon Oetken~~, the past treasurer <sup>HART, Rosdail</sup> gave the report. This report was approved.

It was decided to have the ladies aids serve the lunch as they have in the past. This was past upon by a standing vote. The motion made by Joyce Taylor to have cards sent to the sick and signed by those present at the meeting, was seconded by Mrs. Joe Larson. The vacancies of the 3rd. & 4th. vice presidencies were filled by an unanimous vote. Mrs. Rachel Southcombe for 3rd. and Mr. Marion Jackson for 4th. vice presidents. A discussion on an insignia for the Sloopers was heard from Mrs. Hart Rosdail. A motion was made by Mr. Charles Strayer to have Mrs. Rosdail <sup>(Chairman)</sup> look into this and report to the meeting in 1963. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wm. Fruland. The book committee report was given by Rachel Southcombe. She said 663 books had been sold to date. There was \$428 given for expenses and that \$359 had been paid back. She then read a very interesting letter from Elizabeth Madland <sup>KIRWAN</sup> ~~Kurland~~ whom is a Sloop and lives

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in Australia. This report was followed by a Clarinet Solo "Norwegian Dance" by Connie Fish accompanied by Mrs John Holverson. Next Larry Fish played a Coronet Solo "Alter" , accompanied by Mrs. Helversom. Mr. George Strand from Aurora, Ill. gave a talk on "The Sons of Norway Society" of which he is the Founder. Next an Exchange Student Ter Eriksen from Norway, Europe gave a short talk on living in U.S.A. and Norway. He was living at Streator, Ill. and attending high school there. Mr. Robert Jackson played a piano solo "How Great Thou Art". Marsha Fish played a Clarinet solo "Spring Dance" accompanied by Lynn Tendell. The speaker for the day Mr. Alfred Hauge was introduced by Mrs. Rachel Southcombe. His topic was "Norwegian Immigration and the Sloopers" After the speaker was finished The President invited all present to partake of a very bountiful and delicious lunch served by the Fox River Lutheran Ladies Aid. The meeting was closed with the "L ORDS PRAYER!" This report is submitted for approval by the Secretary.

Signed

May E. Ainsley  
approved  
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