

THE REPORT OF THE 1965 SLOOPER SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SLOOPER SOCIETY OF AMERICA WAS HELD AT THE MILTON POPE SCHOOL OCT. 10, 1965. WE HAD 54 REGISTERED ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT MRS. RACHEL SOUTCOMBE. THE REVEREND EUGENE KINNEY OF THE NORWAY AND WEDRON METHODIST CHURCH GAVE THE INVOCATION.

WE HAD A PIANO SOLO BY MRS. DOROTHY SCHIEB ENTITLED "~~LEAVES~~" "AUTUMN LEAVES"

MRS. DOROTHY ROSDAIL CHAIRMAN OF THE PIN COMMITTEE REPORTED ON THE SALE OF THE SLOOPER PINS AND OUR NEXT ORDER WILL GIVE THE SOCIETY A PROFIT.

MR. HART ROSDAIL TOLD ABOUT THE ENGLISH THEATER OF NORWAY PRODUCING A NEW PLAY USING THE SLOOPER BOOK AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THERE PLOT HAVING OBTAINED HIS PERMISSION TO USE IT IN THIS MANNER.

HE ALSO REMARKED ABOUT HIS TRIP TO AUSTRALIA AND HAVING SEEN THE SLOOPER MEMBERS DOWN THERE WHO ARE KEEPING UP WITH THE SLOOPER SOCIETY.

MR. WELDON AETCHEN TOOK UP A COLLECTION AND HE RECEIVED \$23.00.

MR. HARLEY MITCHELL BECAME PRESIDENT FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR WHICH WAS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO REPLACE MR. MARIAN JACKSON AND HE GAVE NOTICE HE COULDN'T SERVE,

HART ROSDAIL NOMINATED AND MAY AINSELY SECOND IT.

THE SECRETARY REPORT WAS READ BY MRS. JOYCE TAYLOR AND APPROVED.

MR. WELDON AETCHEN THE TREASURES READ HIS REPORT WHICH WAS APPROVED.

MRS. RACHEL SOUTHCOMBE MADE A REPORT ON THE BOOK SALE.

STATING THAT WE HAVE 50 BOOKS ON HAND AT THE PRESENT TIME.

MR. WELDON AETCHEN SUGGESTED A NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ELECTED TO CANVAS FOR THE OFFICES OF THE OUT GOING OFFICERS.

WHICH WAS ACCEPTED UNANAMOUSLY.

THE PRESENT SECRETARY AND TREASURE WILL HOLD THE SAME OFFICE ONE MORE YEAR AND THEN WILL COME UP FOR REPLACEMENT.

THE BJORGVIN (BERGEN) SINGING SOCIETY MIXED CHORUS FROM CHICAGO SANG MANY NORWEIGN SONGS WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

MR. HARLEY MITCHELL ~~66666~~ SHOWED MANY SLIDES OF NORWAY.

STARTING AT OSLOW, STAVANGER AND HOGESTAG AND ON BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL START ON A BOAT BACK TO AMERICA.

AFTER THE SHOWING OF THE SLIDES THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND LUNCH WAS SERVED BY THE NORWAY METHIDUST LADIES AID.

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In 1821 CLENG PEERSON, who is known today as the "Father of Norwegian Immigration" came to this country to establish the first permanent Norwegian settlement in America. This turned out to be the base of all future Norwegian immigration to this country.

As many people became aware of the importance of CLENG PEERSON'S contribution to the Norwegian immigration to America, they decided to memorialize his life in the form of a monument to be erected in his home community of Tysvær in Nord-Rogaland, Norway. The preliminary work was begun in 1954 and will be intensified now in the hope that the monument may be unveiled in 1965—marking the centennial anniversary of CLENG PEERSON'S death.

We feel that all people of Norwegian background would like to have a part in this commemoration and therefore ask that each person contribute \$1.00 to reach the sum of \$1,000.00 needed for its completion.

Won't you be one of the Americans proud enough of his Norwegian heritage to contribute to this memorial? Checks should be made payable to "THE CLENG PEERSON MEMORIAL FUND," 22 North Rosedale Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

Thank you for whatever help you can give in this vital matter.

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