

1957 Sloopper Meeting

The Sloopers, descendants of the Norwegian immigrants, who came to America in 1825, after a long voyage in a small sloop, the Restoration held their annual meeting at 2:15 P.M., Sunday, October 6, 1957, at the Milton Pope School in Miller Township, North of Marseilles and 1 mile west of Stavanger, Ill.

A large crowd was in attendance to hear the program of the meeting. Royal Jacobs, the president of the Society announced the program.

Program:

America by the audience

Prayer by Louis Osmund

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Olive Strayer

Piano Selections by Louis Gaudi

Vocal Solo by Mary Ann Hauge

Historical report by J. Hart Rosdail

He told the story of the Steen family and his work on the Sloopper book.

Address by Dr. Morrow from Pontiac, Ill.

He gave an interesting talk. Some interesting thoughts of his talk were: Progress is the result of Vision. Back of Vision comes Courage to move ahead. Have Faith in each other. Faith in God. Give Service to God and Mankind.. The Human law and the Divine law make Liberty.

Lunch was served by the Norway Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Business Meeting

Royal Jacobs, the President, called to order the meeting.

Nelson Fruland was elected President, ~~xxx~~ Eric Hougstad, 1st Vice President, Joseph Larsen 2nd Vice President, Ernest Larsen, 3rd Vice President, Otto Madland, 4th Vice President, Honorary President, Royal Jacobs, Historian and Treasurer, J. Hart Rosdail, Mrs. Arden Classon, Secretary. A Program Committee was elected- Chairman, Mrs. Florence Hougstad, Francis Ingles, Ruth Jackson, Otto Madland and Erma Fruland.

J. Hart Rosdail made the motion that we have a committee be responsible for sending letters to the membership to get up to date information on each family. The motion was approved. The committee elected to serve: Erma Fruland- Chairman, Ethel Parris, Oc-Chairman, Priscilla Friez, Otto Madland, Gertrude Holland, William Schaffer, Amalia Vandenberg, Gertrude Rosdail and William Lund.

An expression of thanks to Otto Madland was given for bringing a film for the program.

