



LACEY
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

May, 1987

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A vine maple was planted in memory of Tom Finnegan, one of the charter members of the Lacey Volunteer Fire Department, donated by Anna Homann.

A flowering Japanese cherry tree was planted in memory of Danielle Marie Damitio, daughter of Andrea and John F. Damitio, who was a victim of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). The tree was donated by Denise and Chris Keegan.

An Oregon coast pine was planted in memory of Al Homann, first Mayor of Lacey. Donor was Anna Homann.

A thundercloud flowering plum tree was planted in honor of Anna Homann, first lady of Lacey. Donor, Anonymous.

Two blue spruce trees were planted in memory of Myrtle Smith Hicks and Celest P. Hicks. Donated by the Hicks Family.

A snow fountain flowering cherry tree was planted in memory of Hazel Hicks O'Keefe and Duggen C. O'Keefe. Donated by Genevieve and Charles Mason.

A dogwood tree was planted in memory of William Robbins, donated by the Robbins children.

A snow fountain flowering cherry tree, six heather plants and pansies were planted in memory of Kathy Taylor, first woman president of the Lacey Area Chamber of Commerce. Donated by the Lacey Area Chamber of Commerce.



Lacey Historical Society Meeting

Sunday, May 17, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Lacey Museum - 827 Lacey Street

Open House in honor of Dr. William Ehlers

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You are invited to join us in celebrating Dr. Ehler's 34 years of dedicated medical service to this community. As Lacey's first resident physician Dr. Ehlers represents a vital part of community history. Come and share in the festivities.

 Lacey Historical Society By-Laws Update Proposed: 

<u>Change in dues schedule:</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Annual Dues per person	10.00
Seniors (65) and Students	5.00
Family (household) Dues	15.00
Organization or Business Dues	25.00
Patron or Donor Dues	100.00

Funding is essential to effective Society programs. What do you think of the suggested dues for 1988?



Change in election procedure:

Increase Trustee Board to six (6) members at large, and add past president to the board--a total board of eleven (11) members.

Trustees shall be elected for three (3) year terms. The exception is the first year that additional members are added to the board, at which time new trustees shall be elected for a one (1), a two (2), and/or a three (3) year term to provide for a continuing trustee board.

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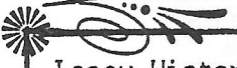

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Creighton Hays, a charter member of the Lacey Historical Society and one of the first Trustees of the Lacey Historical Society, passed away on April 16th. Creighton, who also served as one of the first members of the Lacey Historical Commission, was very active in launching many of the successful activities at the Lacey Museum. He was known as a strong advocate of the historical programs in Lacey through his frequent appearances on the closed circuit T.V. at Panorama City as well as his frequent announcement of functions at various Lacey civic group meetings. He will be missed by many. (Creighton was honored by the Lacey Historical Society during the city's 20th birthday celebration last October when the roses he had donated to the museum were dedicated in his name).