



# Lacey Historical Society NEWSLETTER

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## Local History Preserved

One of the pioneer homes in Lacey, the Ullery House, has been replaced by the new Lacey Albertsons store, located at 6100 Pacific Avenue S. E., in Lacey.

In preserving local history, Albertsons invited local dignitaries and members of the Ullery family to attend the unvailing of a placque showing a picture of the Ullery house and a little of its history.

Shana Stevenson, of the Thurston County Historical Society, did the unvailing and told of the Ullery's contribution to this area, introduced two members of the Ullery family and others present: Representing the Lacey Historical Society were Tom Huntamer, President and Dick Webb, Secretary; representing the City of Lacey: City Manager, Greg Cuoio, City Mayor, Gene Liddell, City Parks Dept. Mgr., Jim Sheler, Richard Cobb, Dept. of Public Works; State Representative, Karen Fraser; Representing Albertsons: S. W. (Woody) Harris, Real Estate Mgr. Western Washington Division, and Barbara Baird, Store Manager; plus many interested citizens.

The Albertsons new Lacey store had its ribbon-cutting ceremony and opening Sept, 30, 1992 at 9:00 a.m.

## Plants and Trees Tagged and Indexed

Every year since 1986, *The Lacey Historical Society* has sponsored a Tree Planting at the Lacey Museum allowing anyone desiring to do so to donate a tree or plant and dedicate it to a family member or special friend. A marker has now been placed by each plant, giving the name of the plant, the donor, and to whom dedicated. To be of further help, the museum has also indexed this information along with the location of each plant so each can easily be found.

Of special note: One of the donated pear trees is already bearing fruit!

## House for Sale

During the latter part of 1991, the L.H.S. Board of Trustees authorized the acceptance of a residential building as a gift from the Johnny Lewis family. The gift was made on the condition that the building be moved to make room for the new Albertson's store at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Carpenter Road. The Board arranged for the purchase of property located on the Mesplay road and had the house moved to that location in December 1991.

The objective of the Board in taking on the project was to further the long range goal to develop a Children's Museum at the site of its existing properties near the Lacey Museum. The Society will direct the proceeds of the sale of the donated property to that purpose.

Extensive work was required to bring the house up to standard for sale, including a new foundation, roof, plumbing, utility services, insulation, new decks and porches, paint and landscaping.

With the help of several trustees, members at large, and a number of very generous community business donors, the project is near completion at this time and ready for sale. A complete project report and special recognition of the many volunteers and donors who gave generously of their time and materials will be included in the next newsletter.

## *What! So Soon?*

It may seem like yesterday, but a whole year has gone by and it is again time to send in your annual *Lacey Historical Society* dues (a lifeline for the Society). To jog your memory, dues are: \$5.00, seniors and students; \$10.00 single; \$15.00 family.

Please mail your dues to the address on the above masthead. Be a Society booster by urging your friends and relatives to become members.

## Pioneer Cemeteries Committee Quarterly Report

The Hines-Ruddell Family Reunion was held June 27 and 28, 1992. The Cemeteries Committee, authorized by the Board of Trustees, supported the local sponsors and joined Emmeline Ruddell Kilber and Zolma Bernd in greeting the touring family members at the Cemetery. (See picture on page three).

Amy Turner and Don Turner conducted tours of the Old Ruddell House, buildings, and trees once surrounding the stockade and schoolhouse.

The Reunion closed the second day at the Lacey Museum where Tom Zahn, Curator, and our Society members conducted tours through the Memorial Gardens of trees, azaleas, rhodys, grapes, and roses honoring our community's pioneer families.

Many descendants were delighted with Lacey School pictures, an early classroom, and a typical farm kitchen where the Society served coffee, cookies and ice cream. After a tour of the Gallagher House (future Children's Museum), printed materials of our Society's ten year history and other pertinent data were included in gift packages, ending the two day event. Many thanks to all who contributed and helped.

Since our last report the Committee has held four meetings. Many letters of encouragement have been received, also family histories for our developing booklet. We need many more histories (See list on page 3). Hopefully none will be overlooked or forgotten.

Some committee members have noted damages, decay, and some broken headstones and monuments in the Pioneer section of Woodlawn Cemetery (pictures on page 4). Cleaning and repair can be included in our projects if concerned families so desire. The Committee solicits your support and interest. Please send a note to the address on the masthead.

The next meeting of the Pioneer Cemeteries Committee will be held Friday, Oct 16th, 10 a.m., at the Lacey Community Museum and will provide a work session with Noelle Griebner, new curator at the Museum.. The Museum records and data pertaining to the Ruddell and St. Martin's cemeteries will be perused.

## Noelle Griebner New Museum Curator

Noelle Griebner replaces Tom Zahn (who resigns to go to Czechoslovakia) as the Lacey Museum Curator. Miss Griebner is originally from Buffalo, N.Y. where she received a B.A. degree from the University of N.Y. in the fields of History and Music. She received archival experience while working for the National Guard Armory in Buffalo.

She moved to Arizona in 1991 where she joined the National Guard becoming a First Lieutenant, trained at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

She now lives in Lakewood, WA and besides being grateful for the experience the Lacey Museum offers, she also enjoys instructing service personnel at Fort Lewis. She plans to be married in November of this year.

### *Sample Obituary* A Life Well Lived

Jean Collins Cunningham, 72, former Lacey Historical Society Trustee, died Friday, Sept, 25, 1992 in her home.

Mrs. Cunningham worked for North Thurston School District as cook for 20 years at Lacey and Lydia Hawk grade schools. She retired in 1976.

She enjoyed gardening and traveling in the family motorhome.

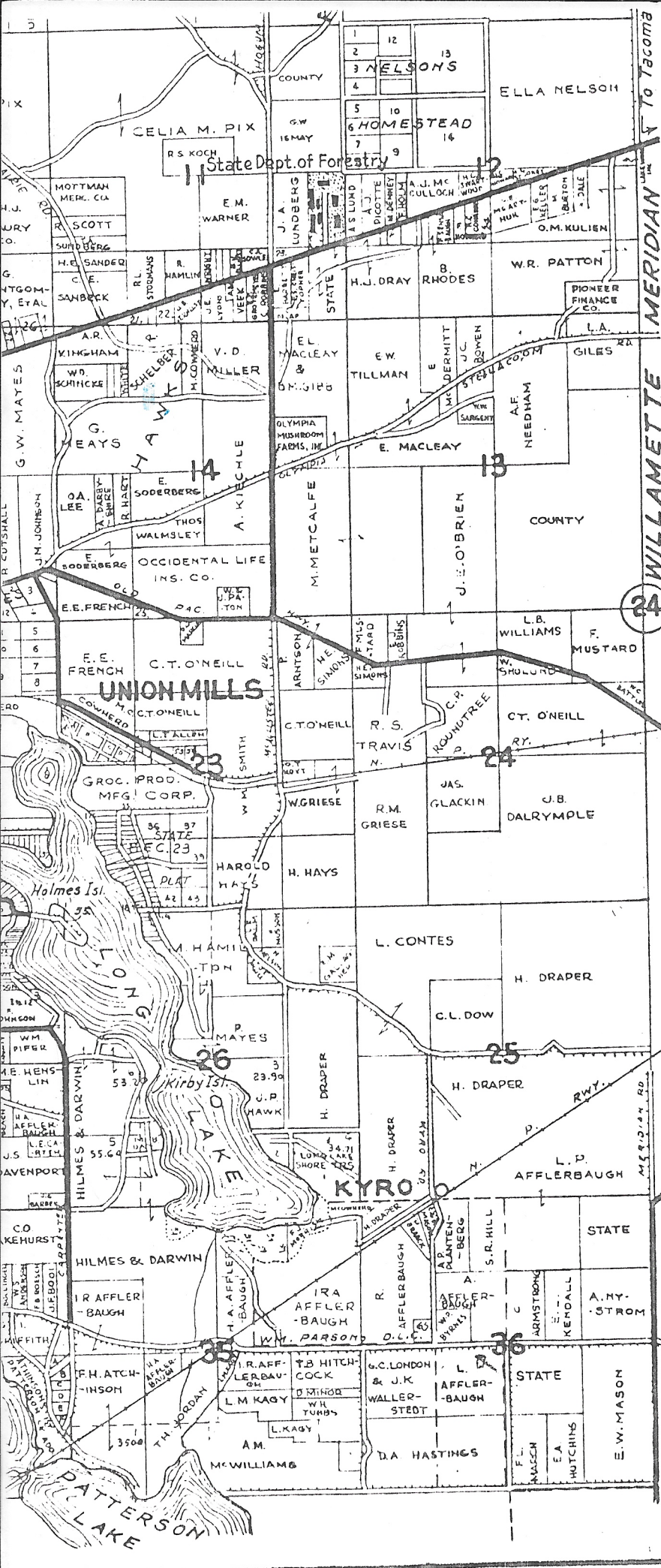
Mrs. Cunningham was also a member of Winifred Schmidt Guild, Children's Orthopedic Hospital, Olympia and Lacey Library Boards, and First Baptist Church.

*It Pays—To Save*



Thanks to the many members who continue to save register receipts from all Stormans Stores: Food Pavilion, Ralph's Thriftway, Bayview Market Place, and Hawks Prairie Thriftway.

According to the Society Treasurer, however, the receipts have been dropping off. What used to add up to about \$40.00 per month now has dropped to \$25.00 per month. Please continue to save and collect from friends and neighbors! It's to benefit all our citizens. Receipts can be sent to the address on the masthead or given to one of the Trustees. REMEMBER—BE A SAVER!



- 19- J.H. SCOTT ET AL.
- 20- W. SCHELPER
- 21- R. SCHELPER
- 22- V.W. MACKEY
- 23- J.L. KRESS ET AL.
- 24- E.H. STEPHENSON
- 25- V. CANFIELD
- 26- A.H. THOMPSON
- 27- T.A. LACHANCE
- 28- H. RIEFLIN
- 29- C.L. BENSLEY ET AL.
- 30- I.M. MITCHELL
- 31- F. WRIGHT
- 32- L.M. WALUMARK
- 33- H.A. FARRINGTON
- 34- W.J. ISAACSON
- 35- L. ENSIGN
- 36- G. BRYANT
- 37- R. EBBERT
- 38- A. BELTON
- 39- R. VALLETTE
- 40- W. WESTOVER
- 41- E. KINKAID
- 42- H.M. HOLLINGSWORTH
- 43- B. BOLTINGHOUSE
- 44- H. SCHRIMMER
- 45- M. MCCRACKEN
- 46- C.E. HALL
- 47- RUSSELL'S EAST PARK
- 48- D. GAMMELL
- 49- L.J. BORDEAUX
- 50- M.A. CAMPBELL
- 51- R.A. JOHNSON
- 52- D.L. WATKINS
- 53- C. NELSON
- 54- O. GRAY
- 55- HOLM ET AL.
- 56- E.S. TAYLOR
- 57- M.H. BURNETT
- 58- L.H. MORGAN
- 59- L.A. TINDALL
- 60- ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE
- 61- R. TRIEBER
- 62- W.B. ARNHURST
- 63- J.F. SPENCER
- 64- N.E. CHRISTOFFERSON
- 65- A.P. PLANTENBERG
- 66- FRIENDSHIP ADD<sup>44</sup> (UNRECD)
- 67- FRIENDSHIP ADD<sup>44</sup>

- BERRY FARMS ADD**
- 1- L.A.H. PETERSON ET AL.
  - 3- W.A. STACEY
  - 4- G.A. HOJEM ET AL.
  - N25- O. HANKE
  - N25- A. PEARSON
  - N26- E.M. GANS
  - S26- M.C. PLATT
  - 7609- J. HANNIGAN
  - 10- W. STILLWELL
  - 11- C. SYLVESTER
  - 12B13- (E OF RD) FA. GLIDDEN (W OF RD) R. VALLETTE
  - 18- F. MARELUS
  - N215- M. GRONKA ET AL.
  - S145- K. LEWIS
  - 16- G.A. LARSON ET AL.
  - 17- M. GREGORY ET AL.
  - E 21B19- C. PETERSON
  - W 18 & 19- M. BURTON
  - 20- U.E. CHAMBERLAIN
  - N 221- J. LAWTON
  - S121- E. SCHMIDTKE
  - 22- C. MCCURDY ET AL.
  - 23- F.E. POPE ET AL.
  - 24- S. ENGLE
  - 25- A.R. STANFORD
  - 26-27- F. SCHMITT ET AL.
  - 28- A. WOOLLETT ET AL.
  - 29- E.V. DREWRY
  - 30- M. W. WEIS, EDD
  - 31- H. WENTJAK
  - 31- D. LEMIEUX
- LEACHE'S JOHNSON HILL TRACTS**
- 1703- F.J. CORNELIUS
  - 2- W.M. L. MUIR
  - 5- J.H. HICKMAN ET AL.
  - 6- A.H. MASCHNER
  - 7- G. WILLHITE
  - 8 to 12- F.J. CORNELIUS
  - 13 to 15 & 17- W.J. BLANKHARD
  - 16- C.J. ZEIGLER

- McMANUS SUBD.**
- 1708- N SEVERANCE
- NELSON'S HOMESTEAD TR'S.**
- 1704- J.K.L. MITCHELL ET AL.
  - 5700, 13- H- VC KILLINGER
  - 11- PLATTED AS "MALLISTER PLACE"
  - 12- O. MAIDER
- COLLEGE CITY BERRY TR'S**
- 1703- H.W. LIEBHART
  - PH 1812- H.B. BAILEY
  - 4-5- FO. ANDERSON
  - 6- A. BRASSEY
  - 7- W.J. WHITTIER
  - 8- LEWIS CO. SAV. & LN.
  - N19- C. BELLS
  - S19- J.H. INGLE
  - 10- L.N. BRASE
  - 11- C. THOMPSON ET AL.
  - 12- C.R. THOMPSON ET AL.
  - 13- L. YEAGER
  - 14- C. LAPRATH (LESS 200'-) M. BLANCHETTE
  - 15- D. PRICHARD
  - 16- R.A. SWANSON
  - 17- G. ELDER (LESS 5100'-) D. ROSENOFF
  - 18- JOHN STOLL
  - 19- R. ENSIGH ET AL.

**--LEGEND--**

- PAVED ROADS
- STATE HWYS. UNPAVEL
- IMPROVED ROADS
- DIRT ROADS
- INFERIOR ROADS
- RAILROADS
- TRAILS
- INTERMITTENT CREEKS
- SCHOOLS