



Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

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2001 Lacey School Reunion

Lacey School's 109 year history will be honored by Safeway at this community event on *September 16th, noon - 3pm*. Alums will find murals displaying scenes of early Lacey Life. The collection of Lacey School photos will be of great interest to all. A brochure describing all the murals is being prepared by the Society.

Our Reunion will follow the usual agenda: Potluck Lunch - Visiting. The only business item will be the introduction of Randy Florek, Safeway Store Manager.

At our 1995 School Reunion, we voted for a Memorial. At this 2001 School Reunion we see reminders of Old Lacey School appearing on the original site.

More Lacey School Reminders

Safeway's development of the 1892 School site includes:



◆ **A Gas Center**

that returns the 2,340 bricks saved from the 1928 school building. Plans are to incorporate the arched appearance of the school's portico with a facade of the 1928 bricks on the ten posts that support

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2001 Society Annual Meeting
October 29th 2-4 PM
Jacob Smith House

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- the center's roof.
- ◆ **A Plaza** will contain a Memorial Bench donated by the Lacey Historical Society. Two markers are being considered. One will be dedicated to the B.S.A. Troop 101 and the two Eagle Scouts who cleaned those 2,340 T-shaped bricks: Bernie Harriage, Dan Daugherty. The other marker will recognize the three Lacey Lions Clubs for their efforts on the Bell Sound Task Force.
- ◆ **The Bell Tower** may soon ring out at 9am...Noon...and 3pm. A Bell Sound Task Force is applying for a grant from the Washington State Humanities Commission. This Task Force of all Lacey Lions along with the Society want to hear that 1913 Bell ring again....In memory of all the students who were called **THE LACEY LIONS**.

~ Membership Report ~

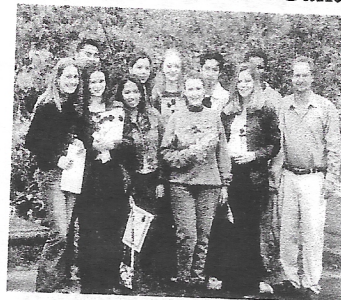
2000	July	55	October	85
2001	July	51	October	?

The Society's Mission

To be a voice for the early citizens of Lacey and to be their stewards protecting the historical heritage they have given us!

~ President's Report ~

This photo of Julie Gallagher and the Puget Sound High School F.F.A. Club with their advisor, Ken Marmion was taken on June 10, 2001 at the Gallagher Garden.



These students were celebrating their community service project for us and receiving their Certificates of Appreciation.

The Society's Plant Dedication Program was concluded this year. One hundred twenty-five Lacey citizens have been honored over the past fifteen years.

It is symbolic that the creation of the Gallagher Garden plus the recognition of Doyal Gallagher brings this project to a close. The Gallagher house was noted for its lovely flowers when Abner and Hazel Huckee lived there.

The Society placed "*The Remembrance Place*" in the Gallagher Garden in 1997. It includes a bench in Juanita Hick's memory....a map on a podium in Tom Huntamer's memory and a birdbath in Emma Robin's honor.

The Remembrance Place and the one hundred twenty-five plantings are our gifts to the Lacey Community.

~ Memorial Album Report ~

The Album Committee has been meeting on Wednesday afternoons at the Jacob Smith House (1-3pm). To date, seventy-two of the one hundred-twenty-five Memorial album pages are finished!

The committee needs your help in locating a few photos to complete some pages. We need 3x5 or 4x6 "face and shoulder" photos for:

- ◆ Charlie and Hulda Petersen
- ◆ Cecil O'Neil
- ◆ Kathy Taylor
- ◆ George Main
- ◆ Walter Treibel
- ◆ Pauline Weatherbie
- ◆ Lois R. Etheridge
- ◆ Edward 'Teddy' Yates
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper

We can capture their images from a group picture **IF** enough of their faces are shown. Please contact us at P.O. Box 3324 Lacey, WA 98509 or e-mail dziedzic@home.com Your photo will be returned after we have made a copy.

The Memorial Albums will be on display at the Lacey School Reunion on September 16th.

~ Centurions Report ~

The family of *Emma Robbins* looks forward to October 13, 2001 to celebrate her 100th Birthday. The Robbins Road historical sign on 6th Ave. was installed on Emma's 90th birthday. Emma's seven children, forty grandchildren, 90 great grandchildren and several great, great grandchildren will surround her with their prayers and love.



1901 -

Agnes Franz Stebbins Button lived in three centuries. She was 102 years old when she passed away on June 29th, 2001. She had been an Assistant Postmistress at the Lacey Post Office before she retired at the age of 65 years. Agnes was recognized by the U.S. Postal Service on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Lacey Post Office in 1991. Governor Booth Gardner and the Washington State Senate also, paid her tribute at the State Capitol



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