

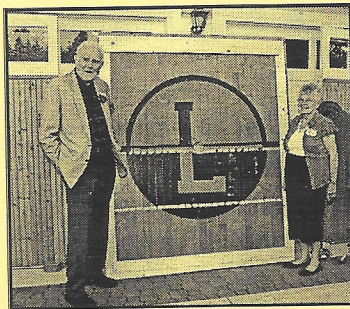
Lacey Historical Society

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Lacey School Gym Floor Returns



Joe Hale Shirley Dziedzic

The spotlight event at the 10th Lacey School Reunion on August 27, 2007 was the presentation of the jump center section from the Lacey School gym floor. Shawn Lewis, Assistant Superintendent, Brian Wharton and Courtney Schriever from North Thurston Public Schools restored the rescued pieces that were saved by a team of five during the Lacey school's 1994 demolition. The jump floor section will be on display temporarily at the Lacey Museum, 8291/2 Lacey Street. Call Amber Raney, Curator, at 360-438-0209 for information.

The Alums were pleased to honor their teachers, cooks and secretaries. Their enjoyment was heard often . . . *"It was so much fun, we should do it every year!"* Doris Olson Smith, a 1940's teacher said *"Thanks for reunions — great fun."*

The Society will support annual reunions IF chairpersons will volunteer to plan and organize the yearly events. Amy Anderson Turner (360-236-0162 and Shirley Dziedzic (360-491-0905 want to listen to your ideas.



Doris Olson Smith 1940s teach.
1980s teach. Margaret Stakkstad

07 Annual Meeting Surprise

Issac Wood's descendent Margaret Wood received a framed photograph of her ancestor. He is called the "father of Lacey", but there had been no known pictures of him. What a delightful surprise!



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Please cut out this form and mail your reservation to: Lacey Historical Society, PO Box 3324, Lacey, WA 98509-3324, or you may call 491-0905. Yes, _____ will be attending

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