



Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

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Keepsake Pages Welcome 8th Grade Alumni

The 11th Lacey School Reunion on August 24, 2009 at the Jacob Smith House will have many identified 8th Grade class photos to share with those graduates. The School Reunion Committee has compiled 25 years of almost complete 8th Grade classes from the 1920s to 1961. The "Lacey Classmate's Network" support has provided much of this needed information.

Amber Raney, Lacey Museum Curator, is working closely with the "Network" to create these records of Lacey School history. There are 15 years that remain to be found and identified. **Can you help?** Are any of the following years *your* 8th Grade class? Do you have *your* class photo? Can you remember the names of any classmates in the photo? The School Reunion Committee wants hear from you!

The missing years are:

1920-21	1931-32	1941-42	1953-54	1960-61
1921-22	1934-35	1943-44	1954-55	
1922-23	1937-38		1957-58	
1923-24	1939-40		1958-59	

Two interesting facts to recall are that from 1955 to 1957 there existed a North Thurston Jr. High in the New High School building where Lacey and South Bay 7th & 8th Grade students attended. The other fact is that in September 1961, Chinook Middle School opened doors to the 7th and 8th grade students in the North Thurston School District.

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Please bring your photos and names to Nora Brown, Bob Krier, Amy Turner or Dick Yates at the picnic on August 24 or contact them prior to the event.



1994 "Farewell to Lacey School"

Tom Huntamer

Frank Bower
1st Principal NTPS

Phyllis Lathrop
Class of '41

Doris Tuggle
Class of '34

Fred Daly
Class of '26

11th Lacey School Reunion

August 24, 2009

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Jacob Smith House, 4500 Intelco Loop SE

Pot Luck Requests:

A-F Desserts

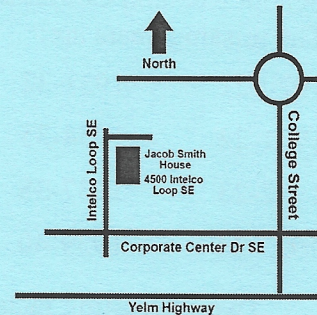
G-L Main Dish

M-R Salad

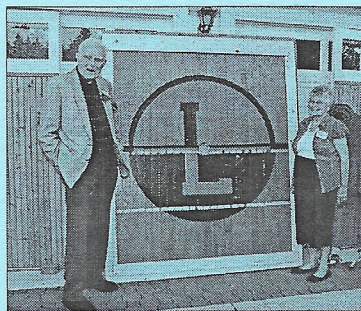
S-X Fruits and Vegetables

Y+Z Chips-Nuts-Candy

Coffee, Tea and Bottled Water will be provided



Lacey School Artifact on Display



Robbi Wright, Administrative Assistant, for North Thurston Public School's Records/Archives has advised us that the preserved Lacey gym floor "jump center" has been framed and is now hanging on the wall in the NTPS Service Center located on Carpenter Rd. It is available for viewing

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"Jump Center" Gym Floor - 1994
Joe Hale Shirley Dziedzic

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during her office hours of noon to 4:00 p.m. , Monday to Friday across from her office.

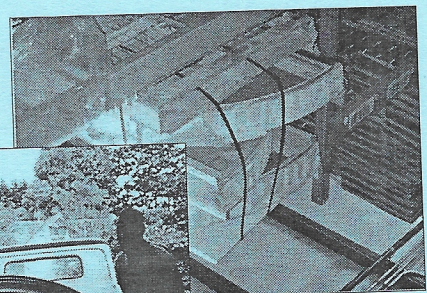
The “jump center” gym floor has its metal hardware center and the wood has been treated with the official gym floor shine! Robbi Wright says, “It is impressive and very attractive”.

she has offered to extend the viewing hours on August 24 to 5 p.m. for Lacey alumni to come and see their historic gym floor preserved and honored.

Two Remaining Artifacts

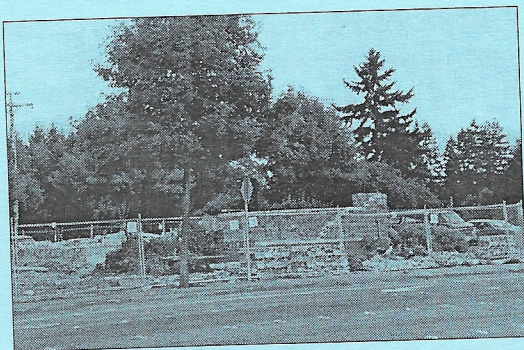
There were three half-moon windows that graced the entry doors to the 1928 Lacey School. Currently, they are being protected in safe storage at NTPS archives. These windows represent 81 years of Lacey School history.

1928 Half-moon Windows, NTPS Arch.

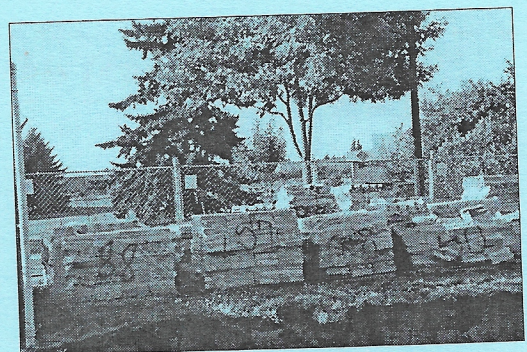


Lyman Fleetwood Mike Dziejcz
Half-moon Window

Over 2,000 T-shaped bricks also remain in storage. The City of Lacey has been gracious in providing a secure site since 2001 for their preservation. There is a T-shaped brick on display at NTPS archives.



Bricks - Corner of Building



Bricks - "Wrapped on Pallets"