

MUSEUM NOTES

The Yamhill County Historical Society and Museum were hosts for two special events this past month. On October 6th, Saturday we had a YWCA tour from Portland stop by for a coffee and tea break at the Museum. Mrs. Cook was the tour organizer and Mrs. Thomas the president was along and they thought our Museum was well organized and very neat and clean. They took pictures and really enjoyed our hospitality. There were thirty six ladies and three men (one the bus driver). They were very kind and gave us a donation. Edith Sohrweid and Elsie Rowland attended them.

On October 7th on Sunday we served about fifty Canoeists at the Lafayette Locks Park their supper about 5 p.m. that evening. Larry Skoog of the Oregon Historical Society had contacted us previously and arrangements were made. They were to leave Buena Vista Park at Salem Saturday morning and travel down the river and up the Yamhill to the park. They were to stay Saturday night on Windsor Island and come on up to the Lafayette Locks by Sunday evening to be there between 3:30 and 5:00 P.M. Due to the fact that Roma Sitton and Marie Winters were to be gone on a trip Edith Sohrweid carried out the plans and did the cooking for the event. The menu was beef Stew, sliced tomatoes, baked beans, french bread and butter, applesauce, cookies and coffee. It was all received very graciously by the canoeists and they had a successful trip following the famous "Corning trip". Thanks for the wonderful help down at the park by John and Gladys Aamodt and hauling of the food by Mrs. Craig and Claudia, and Chet and Dee Hall and services at the Museum by Mildred Renne and Dorothy Lee and then they came down to the park. Everyone thought it was a real fun venture.

It surely could not have been any kind of success without the help of our little group from the Historical Society. Thanks, everyone!

We had a very interesting man from New York the first part of October up at the Museum--a Dr. Swartz--who was collecting old postal marks. He thought we had a fine Museum.

Edith Sohrweid

WINTER HOURS

Museum open -- Friday and Saturday 1:00 to 4:30 after Nov. 1

Donation land claim maps at the office to sell -- \$2.00 each

Books of Historical locations \$1.50

Phil Sheridan History -- \$1.00 Pamphlets -- 10¢

Roma Sitton

WILLAMETTE LANDINGS

This very interesting and informative book was originally published in 1947 and has been out of print for several years. A second edition has just been published and is available at the Oregon Historical Society in Portland for \$6.95 in hard bound or \$4.95 in soft bound. Considerable space is given to steamboating on the Yamhill river. It is most certainly a must for any Oregon history library.

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSCAST, NOVEMBER 1973

Event.....November Meeting
 When.....Tuesday, November 13
 Where.....McMinnville First Baptist Church
 Program.....An original play about pioneer life in
 Yamhill County.

COME and bring a prospective member or two with you - also some more of the excellent Yamhill County chow. Last month's was super-duper.

WE WELCOME

as Life Members - Elton and Lillian Jones
 a new member - George Hausman of Hollywood, California

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT, September 11 - October 9

Life Memberships.....	\$100.00
Annual Dues.....	14.00
"Coffee Money," September 11..	7.54
Rent, September.....	85.00
	<u>\$206.54</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT, October 9

Balance, September 11:	
Operating Fund.....	\$4458.10
Memorial Fund.....	1172.22
Savings Account.....	<u>3250.00</u>
Total.....	\$8880.32

Deposits, September 11 - October 8:

Operating Fund.....	\$2044.54
Savings (Interest).....	48.89
Memorial Fund.....	<u>15.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 268.43

Disbursements, September 11 - October 8:

Dundee Hall - rent.....	\$ 10.00
Museum Expense.....	22.59
Property Payment.....	75.00
Propane.....	11.18
Electricity.....	5.13
Water & Sewerage.....	<u>6.25</u>
Total.....	\$ 130.35

Balances, October 9:

Operating Fund.....	\$1532.29
Savings Account.....	6298.89
Memorial Fund.....	<u>1187.22</u>
Total.....	\$9018.40

NEEDED: (1) More Members; (2) More space for storage. A small museum should have as much storage space as it has display. (3) Books for the Historical Collection. See the Museum Director.