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YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BULLETIN OF THE YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Membership in the Yamhill County Historical Society is open to all. We earnestly solicit your active participation in the activities of the society.

Membership dues are: \$2.00 per calendar year
 Life Membership, \$50.00
Payment may be made to the Financial Secretary:
 Mrs. Wm D. Rutherford
 Rt. 2 Box 157A
 McMinnville Ore. 97128

Museum Located at 6th and Market St. in Lafayette is open:

Friday and Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 1:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month except in July and August.

OFFICERS

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| President...Dr. G.A. Odgers | Treasurer...Dr. J.A. Jonasson |
| Vice Pres...Charles Teegarden | Financial Sec..Mrs. W.D. Rutherford |
| Recording Secy..Mrs. Mildred S. Renne | Membership Sec.Mrs. Ivan Shields |

MUSEUM NEWS

Probably due to the gas shortage there has not been as many tourist this season. It is a big drop from last year.

We have maps of county donation land claims for sale at the Museum. The names of the original owner are on each plat. Price \$2.00 each.

The mailing list has been revised thanks to Edith Sohrweid and Marie Winters, who spent hours revising and typing names and addresses. Many on the list have not paid their dues for this year if you are one of these why not take care of it now.

We had a large collection of Dolls and their accessories donated by Esther and Helen Beard, of Newberg. Thanks ladies.

We are looking for Church auxillary and Club, "Cook books". Lafayette--1955; Yamhill -- 1936; Newberg -- 1912 and others. Old photos of the town streets and buildings --identified please.

I hope you all had a nice summer.

Roma Sitton

OUR LATEST ACQUISITION AT THE MUSEUM

A very old beautiful Rosewood piano has been given to the museum by Mrs. Gearhart of Portland.

The piano had belonged to Eva Burbank, young daughter of Honorable A. R. Burbank of Lafayette. The Burbanks resided at Lafayette from 1853 to 1867. Eva was a very gifted young girl. Her music Professor claimed her the most talented young pianist in Oregon.

At 19 she drowned at the beach while on a swimming party with some friends. Her body was never found. Her heartbroken parents closed her piano and it was never opened as long as her parents lived. It was inherited at their death by a Nephew. He later gave it to Laura Poling Goode, her daughter new presents the piano to the Museum.

The piano was shipped by boat around Cape Horn to Portland and then by wagon to Lafayette. Could anyone by chance have a photo of this family?

Roma Sitton

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSCAST, SEPTEMBER 1973

Event.....September Meeting
 When.....September 12, 7:00 P.M.
 Where.....Dundee Women's Club House
 Speaker.....Dr. Elmer G. Million
 Professor of History,
 Linfield College

COME, bring one or more prospective members, and some good Yamhill eats!

LIFE MEMBERS:

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| Ruth Stewart Roe | Franz Ridgway |
| Thomas Reuben Roe | Laurence Edgar Schreiber |
| Mrs. John Y. Richardson | Freida Falconer Schreiber |
| Elsie Smith Warmington | Rudolph August Schaad |
| Charles Nauffats Teegarden | Elizabeth Walters Schaad |
| Ethel Wilson Teegarden | Marie Bristow Winters |
| Roma Garse Sitton | Robert Sitton Kuykendall |
| Sidney Stow Taylor | Glen Crawford Macy |

1973 STATED COMMITTEES (revised): First named person is chairman.
Programs: W.D. Rutherford, Dr. Steven D. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bridenstine.
Membership: Mrs. Ivan Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Rendell Bess, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall, Mrs. Perry A. Lee, Mrs. Mildred S. Renne, Mrs. Elsie Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Warmington.
Finance: Charles N. Teegarden, Mrs. Douglass Gunness, Dr. J. A. Jonasson, Perry A. Lee, J.C. Penland, T.R. Roe, W.D. Rutherford, Mrs. Ruth Stoller, Frank Wortman, The President ex-officio.

REVISED BUDGET:

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| Building Repairs..... | \$1000 |
| Equipment..... | 300 |
| Insurance..... | 200 |
| Utilities..... | 750 |
| Postage & Supplies..... | 325 |
| Property Payment..... | 900 |
| Employed Help..... | 900 |
| State Historical Society..... | 168 |
| Cost of Meeting places..... | 80 |
| Corporation Commission..... | 5 |
| Contingencies..... | 200 |