

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 1977 POTLUCK 7:00 PM

McMINNVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
2831 N. Newby  
(back of the Careousel Rest Home)

Dr. James Alley, one of the people who helped organize the Yamhill County Historical Society twenty years ago, will be our guest speaker at this September meeting. He has prepared a slide program on George Washington as a farmer and neighbor. Dr. Alley took the slides himself at Mt. Vernon and the surrounding area. I am sure that we will all learn something more about George Washington, the man that we never knew all about before.

Our project of gathering information on the 101 school districts in Yamhill County goes on. Florence Bridenstine came up with some excellent snap shots of several of the old schools; Mrs. McCall wrote up a complete story of the Sunnyside school (#86); and Mrs. Thomas Roe sent us a lot of good information on the Lakeside school (#21).

In 1913 there was a district #58 called Beehive which was supposed to have been located four miles west of Willamina. When a school was established by the Flora Logging Company in the late 20s or early 30s, it became district #58 showing that the Beehive school had been abandoned by this time. Does any one know anything about the Beehive school? Four miles west of Willamina in Yamhill County would possibly be up the Fort Hill road. Was there ever a school in the upper reaches of Fort Hill road?

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## MUSEUM NEWS

Visitors at the Museum have been fewer the past month-- too hot to travel.

There have been several donations this month.

We have collected a large number of train photos.

We are ordering more OLD YAMHILL books. We are about sold out.

Cemetery records are needed. Many can help in this project.

We need names and dates on all stones and any other information one may have. We have many calls for help in locating pioneer graves. The Lafayette Masonic Cemetery burials are now being listed. We are not quite through with this listing.

Collecting photos and other articles, recording etc. to preserve the history of early days is the purpose of our Society. Everyone helps. Be a member. Visit your Museum.

The Museum is open every day through August and September from 1:30 to 5:00 PM except Mondays. The rest of the year the Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:30 afternoons.

For appointments to visit the Museum at other times phone Roma Sitton 472-7935.

For membership mail dues of \$2.00 per person per year or \$50.00 for life membership. Dues payable to Yamhill County Historical Society sent to Florence Bridenstine, 1029 E. 4th Street, McMinnville, Oregon 97128. Phone 472-4227