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YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY 10, 1978 MEETING

DAYTON, GRADE SCHOOL

7:00 PM POTLUCK

Mrs. Janice Rutherford, who for the past year has been working on the Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation for the State of Oregon, will speak to us at our January meeting. She will share with us some of the things the State is doing and hopes to do about historic preservation. She will also tell about the Rutherford's own project of restoring the old Joseph Matthey house just west of Lafayette, Oregon.

Don't forget our Society's project of gathering pictures and information on the old school districts in our county. One phase of this school information that we have somewhat neglected is the matter of the various names that school districts went by through the years. Some districts, although they kept the same numbers, had several different names. We would like as many of these names as we can get; they help locate the school houses.

Ruth Stoller

I trust you all had a happy Holiday and Santa brought you just what you wanted. Now we look forward to a New Year. Our Museum Tool Annex is ready to move into and we will need help from any one who can to clean, display and mark each article. A Social Studies class from McMinnville High School has offered to help us move into the new building. They may be with us at this January meeting as our guests. They have been busy listing markers in three cemeteries which helps us with our cemetery listing project. Later there will be ground to level and landscaping to do.

Museum visiting hours are Saturday and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment at other times. School groups are welcome. Call for an appointment 472-7935.

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We welcome our new vice-president, Crystal Rilee of Route 2, Box 250, Newberg, Oregon. Let's help our new financial secretary, Mrs. Emmett Dromgoole, by getting in our dues promptly. They are now payable for 1978 and are a real bargain. Local dues per person per year are only \$2.00. If you wish to be a State Affiliate member, an additional \$7.50 is required. (The \$7.50 also includes a subscription to the Oregon Historical Quarterly.) If it is handy to do so, why not mail your check to Mrs. Emmett Dromgoole, 730 Yamhill, McMinnville, Oregon 97128. Make check payable to Yamhill County Historical Society.

President Elaine Rohse