

Stanwood Area ECHOES

Newsletter of the Stanwood Area Historical Society

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board Meeting — Jan. 16th, 2007 3 pm. At the D.O. Pearson House. Bylaws will be presented. Board meetings are the third Tuesday of the month, 3 p.m., D. O. Pearson House.

Important Members Meeting!!! - Jan 25th, 2007 7:30 pm., FNCC Public Hall – new bylaws will be presented and new meetings scheduled for exhibits, programs and docents for the year.

Last Chance to Order Courtyard Bricks!

January 31st, 2007 will be the last day the Historical Society will accept orders for courtyard bricks engraved with family names, messages or organizations. The funds raised from selling the commemorative bricks have gone towards the rehabilitation project of the former Odd Fellows Public Hall now known as the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center. They are cemented into the stage wall and will line the courtyard. See our website for the form to order bricks - www.sahs-fncc.org or call 360-629-6110 for a form. Thanks!

The Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center Public Hall is available for arts, music, theater and cultural events of all kinds as well as a banquet hall for

weddings, reunions, and meetings.

Proceeds from rentals and events support continuing preservation and rehabilitation of the Public Hall for future historical & educational activities.

To Rent the Hall, call Janet Nyberg—360-629-6110 or go to www.sahs-fncc.org/fncc.html



Coming Public Events at the Floyd-

Port Susan Snow Goose Birding Festival Feb 25th 2006 - Feb 26th 2006 www.snowgoosefestival.org

The **Unclad Show** - Fine Art of the Figure - March 10-18, 2006 at the FNCC - www.uncladart.com

Our final concert for the 2006 – 2007 season will be held **Sunday afternoon January**

14th at 2 pm. George Shangrow and Jeffrey Cohan will return for more of their unique music and entertaining commentary. Their concerts have been wonderful successful events for area music lovers in the past few years helping us to bring music of all types to the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center. We also wish to thank **Erich Schweiger, Bonnie MacPhail** and **Janet Larson** for their work in organizing the season and the **Stanwood Camano Area Foundation** for making this concert series possible.

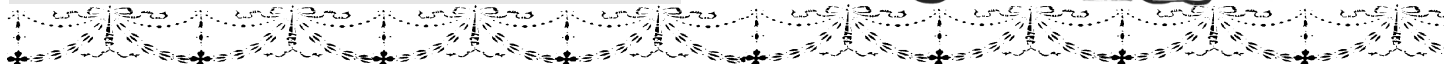


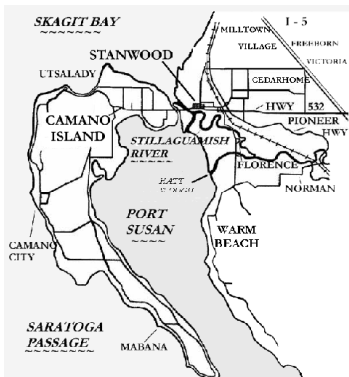
On **Saturday evening, January 13, 2007,**

7:00 pm ! the **South End String Band** will bring their energetic and slightly irreverent version of Old Time Fiddle Music to the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center. The "*SESB is a group of 9 string-pluckers bent on a mission to drag the Puget Sound basin BACK to a time when neighbors talked to neighbors and folks sat on the back porch to share music, gossip, moonshine and favorite stories.*" The band is appearing at no cost to the Society and ticket proceeds will go towards bringing more music events at the Floyd in the coming year.

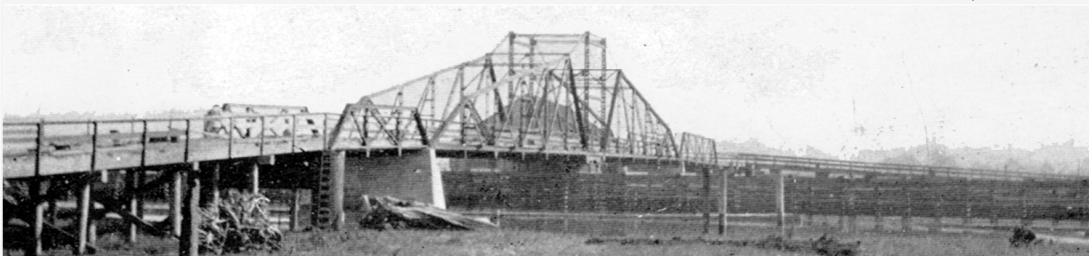
Tickets are available at the Snow Goose Bookstore, Copy This, Mail That, and Gallery in the Loft and at the Pearson House. Be there!

www.southendstringband.com





Times & Places of Stanwood & Camano Island, WA



East Stanwood Medical Doctors – 1924 – 1946

by Eileen (Greer) Severns

We wish to thank Eileen Severns for submitting this history of her family that describes the medical profession as it once existed before miracle treatments that have extended our quality of life, and corporate medicine, employer subsidized health insurance and Medicare.

Dr. Oscar Herman Urstad was the East Stanwood medical doctor from 1924 to 1927. He had practiced in Minnesota for 24 years – in the small town of Keister and Minneapolis. In 1921 he was a victim of the world wide 1915 – 1926 epidemic of Encephalitis Lethargia. After his recovery it was suggested he reside in a more moderate climate. In 1888, at the age of 18, he had left his native land - Norway – and enthusiastically blended into American society. But Oscar still was a Norwegian so in 1924 he jumped at the chance to join a Washington state Scandinavian community that needed a

doctor. He and his wife Nettie moved their family of four young adults to East Stanwood.

Dr. Urstad established his practice while his family got to know the new community. Both daughters were in the medical field. The oldest, Marie, practiced nursing in Seattle while the younger, Esther, was his East Stanwood office assistant nurse. Son Walter graduated from “Stanwood High School” in 1926 and one of his classmates was Ole Eide. Older son Herman became smitten with one of Ole’s 5 sisters and eventually married Chrissie Eide. The newlyweds didn’t live in Stanwood BUT marrying an Eide kept the Urstad’s Stanwood connection going to this day.

Oscar’s active life in Minnesota continued in Washington. Here he affiliated with the Snohomish County Medical Society, joined the East Stanwood Kiwanis Club and became a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Oscar and Nettie’s stay in East Stanwood was short. He died of heart failure in 1927. His obituary read “Dr. Urstad was a man of good character, loved by all. Above all he was a sincere and earnest Christian. His faith and trust were at the foundation of that strong and unselfish character.” After Oscar’s death Nettie lived in Seattle with their daughter Marie until Nettie passed away in 1945. Both the elder Urstad’s are buried in Our Saviors Lutheran Church’s cemetery in East Stanwood.

While Dr. Urstad and his family were settling into East Stanwood, Dr. Harold John Greer of the Vancouver, British Columbia area was beginning his medical career. In 1925 he graduated from medical school at The University of Toronto. His parents were originally from eastern United States and often his mother expressed a desire to return to the



Nettie Urstad, Dr. Oscar Urstad, Marie Urstad and Dr. H.J. Greer, 1927. Photograph Courtesy Eileen Severns 2004.66.01

“states” so Greer chose to intern in Seattle – the closest he could get to his BC family and be in the US. When his internship was completed he returned to British Columbia. But in his own words he “got homesick and went back to Seattle General Hospital “ where he had interned. Without asking Dr. Greer was offered a \$500 loan to start a practice anywhere in Washington State. In September 1926 he began his medical journey in Mt. Vernon, WA. There were fewer than a *half dozen* doctors already in the area. He really wanted to be a *country* doctor so when Dr. Urstad became ill in the spring of 1927 Greer jumped into his Model T Roadster and drove to East Stanwood to care for Dr. Urstad and his patients. Shortly thereafter Oscar died and Dr. Greer became East Stanwood’s physician and surgeon for 19 ½ years – 1927 to 1946. Esther Urstad continued as the office nurse...and Harold and Esther married in 1929! While in Stanwood they had three children – John, Eileen, and Janice.

Dr. Greer was totally committed to his patients. To quote him, “there was a close association between the patient and the physician. The doctor got to know his patients extremely well. Their main aim was to be of service to sick people.” When there wasn’t anything the doctor could do medically for the patient, the doctor “kept them buoyed up by talking to them. When a person is ill they have got to have somebody to give them hope – that means talking to people.” He was also quoted as saying, “We took care of the skin and its contents.”

Until World War II there were no drugs to treat specific diseases except morphine and digitalis for the heart. Consequently while treating the Stanwood community Dr. Greer cared for folks with infectious diseases that now vaccination has nearly eradicated such as whooping cough, smallpox, typhoid fever and polio.

Home visits by doctors were common in those days. Dr. Greer drove his Fords over the country roads throughout the entire Stanwood community, even to the south end of Camano Island — an outing in those days. He delivered lots of babies – many in private homes.

People often were victims of injuries that reflected the rural farming community that Stanwood was. Farmers were gored by their



Dr. H. J. Greer. License plate says 1929—the year he and Esther Urstad married.

Photo Courtesy Eileen Severns SAHS 2004.66.02

bulls, had accidents handling farm equipment. Lumbermen were cut by saws. A slip of the ax gashed folks while splitting firewood. Tetanus shots were necessary after stepping on rusty nails.

For surgery and medical hospitalization patients had hospital care in Mt. Vernon. [Ed. Note—there was a very small hospital in Stanwood] Consequently the doctor called at the neighboring town hospital in the morning for sure and sometimes also in the early evening.

Fee collection was secondary to the medical care, especially during the depression years of the 1930’s. Often it was “in-kind” – not with money. People would trade food-for-service. Mrs. Greer recorded the food received at their home and its value was deducted from the medical bill. Folks were appreciative of care given and did the best they could to pay for it. Some never did. Others took years. But they always knew that in time of need there doctor was there for them.

Dr. Greer was involved in the community as a citizen as well. He once served as the president of the Snohomish County Medical Society and the president of East Stanwood’s Kiwanis Society. Often the two towns – Stanwood and East Stanwood – had their differences and they squabbled. During his term as mayor of East Stanwood he did his best to bring peace to the communities. He appreciated the importance of a good education system and was active in getting a new high school in East Stanwood. His 1930’s speech at the newly constructed Lincoln High School’s dedication is available. The high school is now the

Lincoln Hill Senior Apartments. [Editors note: In 1938 news articles indicate that he was also the East Stanwood Mayor]

Dr. Greer's office was on the top floor of the Gunderson building in East Stanwood. The floor had four professional suites. Across the



East Stanwood's Gunderson Building is still there and is the brick building with awning - the location of Dr. Greer's offices. SAHS 98.118.02

street front of the building the doctor and dentist, Dr. Robert E. Hill, shared a central waiting room with their private offices on either side. The other two suites were occupied by attorney Howard Graham and Olav and son Arnold Furuheim's Insurance business.

Dr. Greer served in the US Army Medical Corp in the Caribbean during WW II. He left Stanwood September, 1942, and returned November, 1945. In 1946 he went back to Mount Vernon where he took over the practice of a close friend and professional associate. Many of his east Stanwood patients followed him north.

Dr. Greer closed his Mt. Vernon practice in 1972 but continued assisting in surgery until 1980. All together he practiced medicine for 54 years. He did much with little and blazed the trail while serving humanity as a family doctor. He died in his Mt. Vernon Home in 1994 at the age of 94 years. Easter preceded him in death in 1985.

In 1948 the family left their East Stanwood home and moved to Mt. Vernon. Their Stanwood home was on old, old Highway 99 - which is now Pioneer Highway - across the way from Lund's hay field. The hay field is now Pioneer Hills Development. The children have fond childhood memories of East Stanwood especially John - 16 years at the time of the move. Eileen was 12 and Janice was 10.

(Rough) Chronology of Physicians in Stanwood and East Stanwood.

For newcomers to the area it is important to note that East Stanwood was near the railroad which was separate from the original Stanwood that grew up around the Stillaguamish River waterfront near what is now Twin City Foods.

East Stanwood's first doctor was Dr. Stevens G. Olmsted who came to East Stanwood from Seattle in 1914. Dr. Urstad arrived in 1924 and practiced until 1927 when he died and was replaced by Dr. Greer until 1946. Dr. Thomas B. Dodgson arrived about 1947.

Meanwhile, people probably went to the doctor in the area that suited them and close by of course were the physicians who had offices in Stanwood. Dr. McEacheran was the first doctor here in the 1889, followed by Dr. O. R. Allen who started the hospital in 1905. When he left in 1911 the hospital was purchased by L. H. Jacobsen, joined by Dr. Allen C. Brown in about 1914 and they practiced until 1925.

In 1932 a new hospital was established by Dr. J. Ellery Phales (Fales?) in the second floor of what was then the First National Bank Building across from the Stanwood Hotel. Dr. Dr. Leif E. Christofferssen came to Stanwood sometime between 1935 and 1938 and practiced in the hospital offices. Dr. Christofferssen left about 1944 which was probably about the time the hospital finally closed. Dr. R. C. Fisher appears in the Polk Directory in 1946 and in 1957 built a clinic on north Market (102nd Ave Nw) that has been recently replaced by North Sound Physical Therapy building. In 1948 Dr. Dorothy Brand Anderson came to Stanwood and was here until at least 1955.

[Editors note—this list was compiled from directory listings but is definitely not complete—don't hesitate to send more information if you know it!]

See www.sahs-fncc.org for additional publications & information.

Indian Basket Missing - \$1200 reward!

In October 2006, Carol Ronken discovered the Upper Skagit basket that her family donated to museum was missing from the display area. It has been stolen and the theft has been reported to the Stanwood Police.



If anyone has any information relating to the return of the basket to please call the Stanwood Police and the Museum. A \$1200 reward is being offered for information leading to the return of the basket. An anonymous donor has added to the original \$500 that the Historical Society is offering.

This basket is special to the community on many levels. It represents the earliest cultural activities, the interactions and changes that have occurred in the lower Stillaguamish Valley as well as the personal attachment of many descendants of the original owner, Jennie Whittier Goodridge. We are trying to find ways to discover who might have taken it and recover it.

The basket was made and given to Jennie Whittier in the 1870s by her Noo-qua-cha-mish band near Big Rock as a betrothal present upon her marriage to Gardner Goodridge in 1876.

It is a waterproof hard basket with split cedar root coilings and zigzag imbrication. It could be used for storage or cooking by the "hot rock" method.

You are cordially invited to the Annual Malstrom Awards Banquet.

The Malstrom Awards are given to significant historical programs, exhibits, publications, and educational projects for the past year. The Stanwood Area Historical Society has won this award twice. This banquet is an excellent opportunity to learn about other historical organizations around Snohomish County and hear of their developments, concerns and programs.

The Banquet is sponsored by the League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations which is an association of historical organizations to communicate about heritage and historical issues on a county wide basis.



After the awards ceremony and luncheon, this year's program features **Louise Lindgren**, Cultural Resources Specialist who will speak on **Treasures of Monte Cristo : Artifacts Amid Scenic Splendor**. She will discuss her recent work in the Monte Cristo mining district identifying and documenting artifacts left from mining operations and railroad there. The area is a special place with a Native American history as well as the environmental and economic history. Not to mention the beautifully photographed scenery along the trails.

Noon - Saturday - January 20th, 2007

Waltz Building 116 Avenue B, Snohomish, WA

Download and print a reservation form at their website - www.snocoheritage.org or call 425-775-2221 by January 16th 2007. \$20 for the luncheon and program - make checks payable to The League.

Special Remembrance of Ole Eide 1908-2006

There were many people who contributed extensive time, funds and energy to the Stanwood Area Historical Society over the years, but few influenced its character more than Ole Eide.

He established the Fourth of July Parade as a tradition that has endured as a deliberately "non-commercial" success. He served as SAHS President and as guiding Board member and was the link with the earlier pioneer generation remembering many members of Stanwood and Camano Island community who influenced the history of the area. He was excellent at providing an objective as well as personal view of people, events and places.

He grew up watching the life cycle and populations of bird life around his farm. Later his knowledge made him a fair and understanding game warden. Eventually he lived long enough to watch Camano change from a hunter's paradise to see it become too crowded with people to continue to be so.

He was influential in the preservation of his family farm on Leque Island as part of the local wildlife recreation area providing us with open space to appreciate the natural areas around us.

Perhaps because he grew up between Stanwood and Camano, he always considered Stanwood and Camano the same



The Eide Home, now gone, was a landmark known to anyone who traveled over the Mark Clark bridge. It was built before the original swing bridge about 1907, Photograph courtesy Dennis Conroy, circa 2004.

community. Though he loved remembering the old days and telling stories and believed in preserving connections to the past, he never complained of change or idealized the past, always accepting growth and progress as generally good for everyone.
--- Karen Prasse, Editor

It takes a lot of volunteers to operate a museum—Thank You!

Thanks very much to docents helping to greet visitors and give tours in the last few months. **Della Ashley, Inga Hammer, Alex & Maria Gedstad, Nancy Olson, Judith Solberg, Janet Mayer, Gwen Hoistad, Mary Raymond, Annabelle Birkestol, Don & Lenore Moa, Mary Ellen Henry, Grace Birkestol, Rose King, Ivy Hansen, Margaret Utgard, Mary Raymond, Deborah Knutson, Nancy Olson, Bob Roth, Diane Anderson, Sandy Stoken, Bill Blandin, Karen Prasse, Diane Anderson, Sonja Austin, Bonnie Flieder, Shirley Ludwick and Candy Trautman.**

Thanks to **Janet Larson** and **Janet Mayer** for their regular contributions of decorations of the FNCC.

Thanks also to the Concert Volunteers who take tickets, set up chairs and tables, attend and clean up after the concerts: **Dave Eldridge, Rose King, Judith Solberg, Margaret Utgard, Maria and Alex Gedstad, Bob & Rosie Roth.**

Our Volunteers' Stories from the Past

*Many of our volunteers bring special experience or skills to our collective historical knowledge. One of them is **Nancy Olson** who has been a docent for several years. In the following story, she shares her knowledge of one of the earlier eras of the D. O. Pearson House.*

In 1937, Nancy Olson traveled with her family to the Stanwood Camano Island area from South Dakota. Her father had a farm on Camano Island and he felt the move here would be to a healthier environment for his family. Nancy remembers the area really well and had a smile on her face as she reminisced about the times she and her sister spent visiting Mrs. Bertha Pearson (nee Marshall), wife of Fred Pearson (son of D. O. Pearson), when Nancy and she would stop by their store after school or when they were in town. "She taught my sister to crochet, and tried to teach me, but I just couldn't seem to learn". Nancy giggled as she remembered those quiet afternoons. She said Mrs. Pearson was a wonderful woman who shared her many talents "not just with us, but with many people - she had such a sunny disposition". Mr.

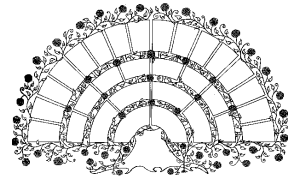


D. O. Pearson House, circa 1993. Photo Courtesy P. Hall.

Fred Pearson though, was much more stern and when she got the quart of milk from him each day, she knew it was not a time to "dilly-dally". "You know, in those days, we drank it unpasteurized - right fresh from the cow and never seemed to have any problems with it" Nancy added.

Nancy remained in Stanwood during the war years and remembers very

Camwood Genealogy Workshop meets the 2nd Monday each month at 1 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the SAHS Museum.



The *Old Fashioned Christmas In Stanwood* was another success this year - its 7th year. Thank you to all the generous sponsors that helped provide a morning of Christmas activities and free photographs with Santa at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center: **Allstate Insurance, Melissa Bonnalie, BigFoot Lock Service, Designs Northwest Architects, Ellen Bohn, Preview Properties, Land Title of Island County, Restoration Dental, Skagit State Bank, Snow Goose Bookstore, Stanwood Area Historical Society, Stanwood Car Care, State Farm Insurance, Leslie Tripp, The Lights of Christmas, The UPS Store, The Village Photographer, Tony Hewlett, DDS, Twin City Lanes, Whidbey Island Bank, Goodie Bag Donations, Amigos, Key Bank, McDonalds, Northwest Plus Credit Union, Rite Aid, Skagit State Bank, Snow Goose Bookstore, Stanwood Car Care, Stanwood Cinemas, State Farm Insurance, Leslie Tripp, Taco Time, Twin City Lanes, Haggens, Camano Island Coffee Roasters, Girl Scouts, The Center for Wooden Boats, Keith Yarter, poster designer, Camano Lutheran Praise Team, Santa's elves: Alyssa, Kaitlyn, Brandie & Shenell and of course - Santa**

clearly selling war bonds and collecting metal scraps for the war effort. "Stanwood won state honors for collecting the most scrap metal in the state. Gas was rationed and so scarce, we young people didn't have buses available to take us places so collecting scrap metal and selling the war bonds was a great way to keep connections with the other youngsters—we were very proud in of this honor".

Carl and Nancy Olson started their married life in 1945 and lived on his father's farm for some time. Carl's parent's, Scandinavian immigrants purchased their farm in 1893 and Nancy along with her daughter Margaret and son, Craig, still live there. Her daughter Nancy, is a school teacher here in Stanwood and her son Craig was the long time Lefse maker at the Scandia Bakery. *(Boy, do we miss him!)*

Nancy has spent many years involved with here community. First as a nurse at Skagit Valley hospital working in obstetrics, being continually active in the Methodist Church, on the Stanwood Fair board for 14 years and now as a volunteer here at the museum. We are grateful for all her past support, and look forward to her continued support - Nancy is a true gem!! ---Mary Ellen Henry, Co-Editor

Memorials

August, 2006-December 31, 2006

Donation, Memorials and other contributions received enable the Society to continue to preserve this community's history with restoration & publications projects, a library, exhibits, programs, an artifacts collections and photographs. We are extremely grateful to those listed below for their generous contributions.

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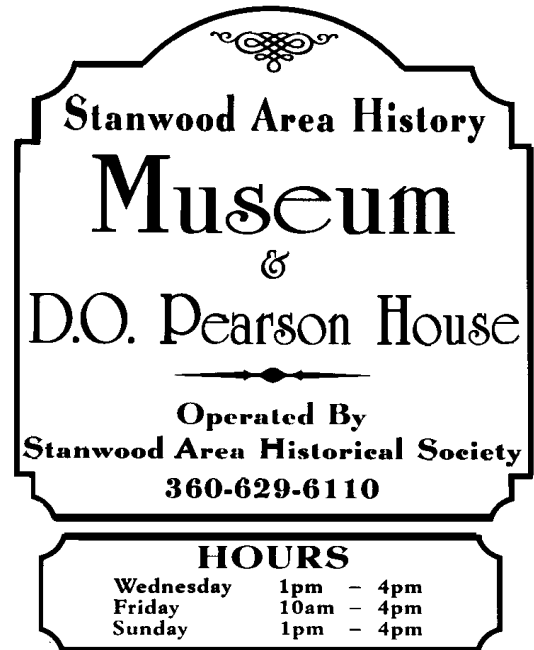
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