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~~Now we'd like your story!~~ We'll start a

feature of Short Stories on the website to share your special stories of living in Garden Home. Just a paragraph or two of some memory of Garden Home. We especially need those memoirs to bring us up into more recent times. Send an email to elaineshreve@comcast.net or mail to Elaine Shreve, 8550 SW Holly Lane, Portland, OR 97223. Short story suggestions: Tell the year, what was special about G.H., how did kids have fun, what happened at the school, why did you choose G.H., what group activities were important.

Our Events: You're invited! For more information on our events this year, call Virginia or Elaine.

-March 8, Tues, 7 pm Slide show of historic Garden Home at the Beaverton History Center, 12412 SW Broadway in old town Beaverton.

-April 9, Sat. 1 pm. Repeat tour of Crescent Grove Cemetery, graves and stories of historical Garden Home people. Gather at west end.

-May 18, Wed. 6:30 pm. Dinner at Old Market Pub, Virginia's presentation on Cannery history, special speakers. Reservations required, call John or Marie Pacella 503-244-5758. Cost \$12

-Sept. 17 Reserve the date for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first Garden Home class of school children who met upstairs at Jager's store (DQ location). Our new historical calendar will be for sale along with, hopefully, a new edition of Virginia Mapes' book on Garden Home.

Hello to all of you from Virginia and Elaine. The following information will bring you up to date on our activities. More detailed and complete stories are available on our website. We hope you might be able to view these on some computer, perhaps at your local library.

Thanks to our Events Committee, we're developing our 18 month events' calendar. We are working on a calendar to sell with wonderful old photos, G.H. street signs and more interviews and research for future publications. Clark Stephens provided this photo and story of Garden Home's baseball team.



"During the 1930s my dad was on the School Board. It was during that time that the gymnasium was built with help from the Federal WPA (Works Progress Administration.) My dad was also the manager of the community baseball team. They played in the Sunset League against other community teams in the Tualatin Valley. In 1936 they won the League championship. Home games were played on the field north of the now Recreation Center."

New Stories on our website include those for Clark Stephens, Don Smith, Leona Whitney, and the Garden Home Extension Study Group.

Also the Garden Home Co-op Cannery and two stories on the Garden Home Community Library. The Becvar/Barber and Dorothy Johnson stories are almost ready. These stories are too long for this newsletter but will all be available in our future publication.



Mark Whitney at the Cannery, circa 1945

Resources: Find out more about Garden Home and area.

Books:

Mapes, Virginia, editor. Garden Home – the way it was. Printed by Beaverton School District 48. 1980. Available through Washington County Cooperative Libraries (WCCLS). Currently out of print but put a request in to Powell's Beaverton book store.

MacWilliam, Jill and Mapes, Virginia Traces of the Past. Printed by Beaverton School District 48. 1984. Available through WCCLS. Out of print but search book stores.

Hamilton, Nanci. Portland's Multnomah Village. Arcadia Publishing.

A Centennial History of Washington County Oregon
"Written and assembled by Members of the Extension Study Groups of Washington County and others" not dated but apparently 1959 as a bicentennial project. Available through Washington County libraries.

Payne, Mary Tigardville Tigard, A History of Tigard copyright 1979, 2nd edition 1982

Varner, Gerald H. School Days, A History of Public Schools In and Around Beaverton, Oregon 1856-2000. Written and published in cooperation with Beaverton School District 48, 2000.

Four books on Tualatin, the newest: Loyce Martinazzi and Karen Nygaard Tualatin...From the Beginning. Published by Tualatin Historical Society, 2004.

Mapes, Virginia CHAKEIPI, The History of Beaverton, Oregon Published by City of Beaverton, 1993.

Websites: www.washingtoncountymuseum.org/

www.multnomahhistorical.com

www.historicbeaverton.org/

www.tigardhistorical.org/

www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org/

Thanks for your interest, memoirs, and suggestions as we are

*Gathering the Stories of our
Garden Home Families*

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