



Wagon Wheel

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Making History Today to Archive Tomorrow ~ Duvall Civic Club

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Civic Club Plans Plant-Rummage Sale

Mmes. T. J. Roetsicoender, Murle Boshaw and Herb Phillips were hostesses last Thursday at the first fall meeting of the Duvall Women's Civic Club. The traditional potluck luncheon was served at one o'clock, and the new officers session took over at the business session that followed. Mrs. A. J. Burgess has been re-elected for a second term as president; Mrs. Everett Steele is vice-president, and Mrs. William Coe is secretary. Mrs. Hugh E. Pfeffer has resigned as treasurer owing to her full-time teaching activities this year, so the members elected Mrs. Cora Roney to this position.

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The principal discussion centered around a proposed plant-rummage & baked food sale to be held October 25. All of the proceeds from this sale will be added to the Library addition building fund. The club asks all friends of the Library to start sorting out rummage for the sale as soon as convenient.

Britta Boshaw, Tolt Hj delegate to Girls State this summer, gave an interesting account of her trip and experiences. She also showed a scrapbook covering the entire time spent at "State".

THE CARNAVAL REPORTER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1957



Please join Duvall Civic Club once again as their yearly plant sale moves back towards town to be held at the **Dougherty Farmstead** Saturday May 14th, 2022 from 9 am—4 pm. 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road, Duvall, WA.

The Civic Club is one of the oldest groups still holding strong to historical roots. DCC was the original group to bring public books to the town for others to check out and share. Funds to purchase books were raised at events like Plant-Rummage sales described in the 1957 Carnavall Reporter article to the left.

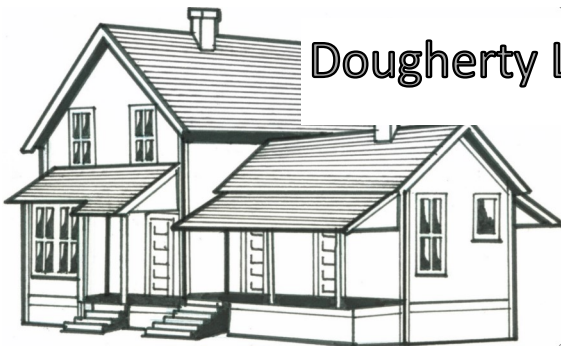
The club adapted in 2020 and continued to hold the event at the President Sandy DuVal's (no relation to our town's namesake James) home off Cherry Valley road. With minimal space, returning art vendors were not able to participate along side the sale of plants.

With memberships and volunteers in DCC and Duvall Historical diminishing from groups of 30+ folks to 5-8, **it is time to collaborate.** The caretakers of the Dougherty Farmstead; DHS and City of Duvall, will provide the grounds for the plant sale to return with space for plants, art and heritage vendors. The Food Forest (located on the farmstead) will be available for tours as well as the 1888 built Dougherty House.



Civic Club Library

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Dougherty Letters ~ 1917

Dear Brother
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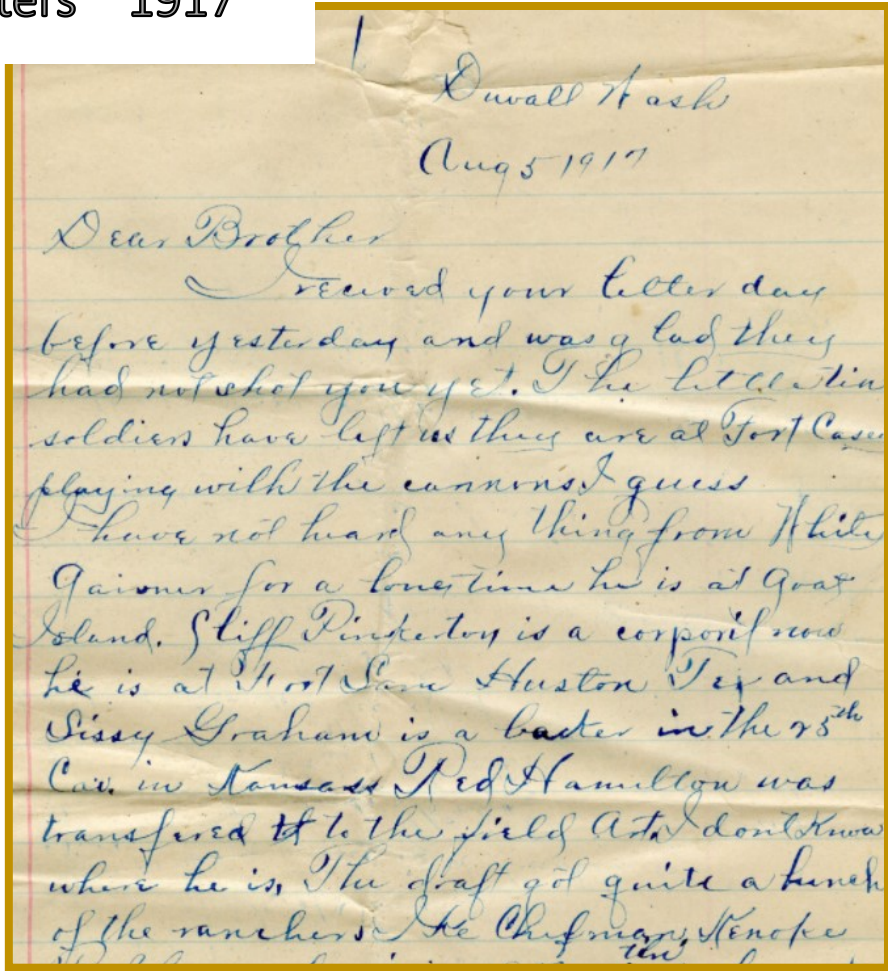
I received your letter day before yesterday and was glad they had not shot you yet. The little tin soldiers have left us they are at Fort Casey playing with the cannons I guess

I have not heard anything from Whity Gainer for a long time he is at Goat Island. Cliff Pinkerton is a corporal now He is at Fort Sam Houston Tex and Sissy Graham is a baker in the 25th Cav. In Kansas & Red Hamilton was transferred to the field art. I don't know where he is. The draft got quite a bunch of the ranchers. Ike Chipman Kenoke Bob Leake he joined the (undecipherable) boys at the last moment. Vic Plovic Carl West-Man, Fritz Carlson, Ollie Ronie, Loyd Leake some more I can't remember if they all go I guess I'll have to go too I have been thinking of trying for the US Marine Corps the 1st of October if I get my teeth fixed.

The J.W.N. have got it in their work around here all the camps and mills are shut down.

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Old Gus the Bus still goes in and out in the old goat cart with his hands in the county's pocket same as ever. The county is paving the road through town with cement it will be a speed-way when it is done and they are going to build a bridge across the river which will cost \$43,000



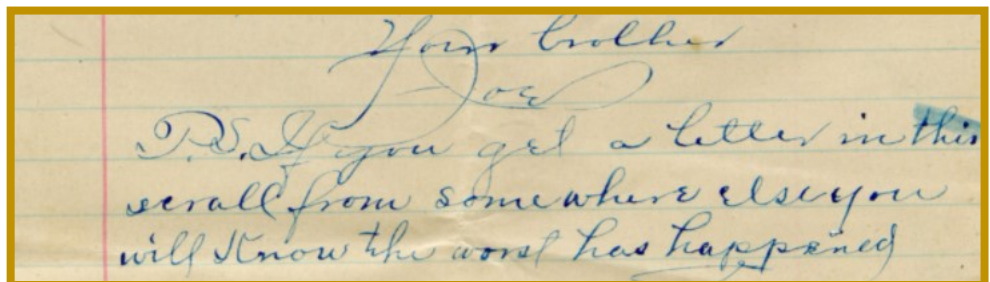
In this letter Leo's brother, Joe, provides news of which units and where all the men they know are stationed. Joe also muses about joining the Marines. He teases Leo that he must be seeing old movies as they are older than ones shown at Lon Brown's Theatre in Duvall.



Hoping this will find you well
As it leaves us (?)

Your brother
Joe

P.S. if you get a letter in this
(?) from somewhere else you
will know the worse has happened



Traveling History Book for use in Duvall Businesses



DHS will have a standing historical storybook available end of April to Duvall businesses for display in their foyer. The unit is 24 pages 20"x24" chocked of stories from Duvall's pioneer beginnings. Please reach out to DHS if interested in displaying the book.



The historic Thayer barn

Current 2021 Officers

"Country" Roney ~ President
 "Fiver" Pilon ~ Vice President
 Connie Zimmerman ~ Treasurer

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Kimberly Engelkes (2020-2022)

Open (2020-2022)

Greg Giulian1 (2021-2024)

Denny Redman (2021-2024)

Lynette Ziuchkovski ~ Archivist

You have seen some activity over the last month at the site of the Thayer barn. The property that contains the Thayer barn has been recently sold. Per the terms of Duvall Foundation for the Art's (DFA) agreement with the property owner of the Thayer barn parcel, DFA has received notice for the tent and the contents to be removed from the property. As a result, the tent has been sold and removed. Later in the spring you will see the wood from the barn also being removed.

For more information and history around the project, please refer to the Duvall Foundation for the Arts website: <https://duvallarts.org/duvall-cultural.../art-center-faq/>

That little EXTRA

The difference between being *ordinary* and **extraordinary** is the **EXTRA!** DHS is looking for volunteers and have a range of opportunities that would fit with the little extra time you can share with us! Please email us.



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Upcoming Events



April 28th Thursday DHS BOD Zoom meeting 7 PM

May 1st Dougherty House Open for Season every Sunday May—September (except 05.15.2022 and 07.04.2022) from 1—4 pm.

May 14th Saturday Duvall Civic Club Plant Sale @ Dougherty Farmstead 9 am—4 pm in collaboration with Greg

Giuliani's yearly tree pruning class and a walk about the Food Forest with Jeff Davis

May 21st Saturday Novelty Hills Cemetery Spring Cleaning Event

May 31st Memorial Day Salute @ Novelty Hills Cemetery 10 am



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