

Cyndi Ganfield, principal of Aumsville Elementary School, recently gave Aumsville Historical Society a group of trophies, which had been on display at the school. One is for a winning commercial float entry in the 2004 Corn Festival Parade. The rest were won by Aumsville Elementary and Aumsville High School in sports tournaments from 1943-1947 and in 1951. The story of the Aumsville High Rangers can be read in a news clipping from a 1947 issue of the CAPITAL JOURNAL. The Rangers had fourteen consecutive football victories in two seasons and won the county title, but they lost to Amity in district competition. Sadly, the trophy is a second-place award.

Audrey Crabtree Scott passed away on August 11th. AHS extends its sympathy to the family. She was born in Independence, Oregon in 1927. She married Clarence Scott in 1947. He had been a submarine sailor in WWII. He did a great deal to bring recognition to those who served in that segment of the US Navy. Audrey was very proud of her pioneer heritage. The Crabtree family settled at the Forks of the Santiam River. Audrey often spoke of her ancestor Joab Powell. During Oregon's early years, many small communities did not have a resident minister. Rev. Joab Powell was a circuit rider, who served several communities in present-day Linn County. He became the first chaplain of the Oregon State Legislature.

AHS will meet at 6:30 PM, Thursday, October 10th in the community center. Please note the change to an earlier time. Everyone is welcome. The museum will close for the winter at the end of October and reopen in April. To arrange a visit by appointment, please call Ted Shepard 503-749-2744 or Karlene Santibanez 503-749-2585.