

LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL....

Be there on Monday evening, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. (Note earlier time) in the Troutdale City Park Recreation Building (Note location) to welcome Oregon Historical Society director Tom Vaughan. This is our end-of-the-year potluck dinner and will be a joint meeting with our neighbors from the Gresham Historical Society. The Harlow House will be open for inspection following the meeting.

The rules for the potluck are the same: Bring a salad, side dish, bread or dessert. The meat course will be provided. If you like, you can bring your own table settings, but some paper plates and silver will be provided.

AND THE WEEKEND BEFORE...

It's here at last--our big garage sale, Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the city park building. We are enclosing a flyer which we ask members to post in their neighborhood so others can see it.

Alex Jones, 666-6718, and Sam Cox, 665-9086, are still collecting items for the sale including older collectibles or an antiques table. We already have a considerable number of post cards and old books.

Especially needed on Friday afternoon, May 16, at 1 p.m. in the city park building are helping hands willing to sort and price the goods. If you have the spirit of an old-time horsetrader, show up and lend your expertise.

AND DO WE GET HELP...

Our members lend a hand whenever possible. Even though it sometimes seems we're short on volunteers, our members have been great about making contributions to this society. Ethel Peterson is our chief afghan maker. Her latest effort was displayed at the March meeting. Chances are being sold now. The giveaway will be at the June 8 ice cream social. And Ethel already has our next afghan half done.

Both Sue Davis and Lois Schulte have given more cups for the Harlow House tea parties.

Dr. Irene Douglass Waldo has made a record of her old-time piano music and offers the society \$2 for each one sold. She has promised to bring the records to our May meeting.

Laura Vorpahl toted our Flav-R-Pak labels to Beaverton and earned the Society \$6.48 in redemption funds. We plan to place more emphasis on this fund raising program so hang on to all Flav-R-Pak and Santiam labels.

Milo Coons has loaned photos of the 1921 ice storm for copying and John Nasmyth did a bit of detective work on a former Troutdale physician, Dr. Mangels.

Not to mention Lloyd and Edna Alexander who are always quick to offer a ride home and Nancy Cox who does considerable work in the kitchen and behind the scenes.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Our ice cream social will be on June 8, Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Troutdale city park building. You can sign up for an hour's duty at our May meeting. Keep in mind that our country store profits especially well with baked goods and plants.

GIFTS...

Fay Davis brought one of his historic puzzlers to the March meeting. It turned out to be a "tape lick" of the type used in grocery stores to seal packages.

Evelyn Lampert has given us an old, brass railroad padlock used by the Oregon Washington Railway and Navigation Company. Herb Nasmyth gave a set of toy guns and holsters.

Morrie McGinnis has given a breast drill and one of those little cardboard gadgets people used to put out for the milkman to order dairy products.

And many thanks to Arline Seidl and Bob and Alice Kerlake. These witty people brought a lot of laughs and pleasure to the March meeting.

OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL WILL BE OCTOBER 20.

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Dear Historical Society Member:

We have concluded another meeting year with our potluck dinner this week featuring Tom Vaughan of the Oregon Historical Society. Our next regular meeting will be Oct. 20 when we convene again for the fall and winter season.

To top off the year properly, however, we still have our festive ice cream social on Sunday, June 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Troutdale City Park Building. We are enclosing a flyer which we ask you to post in a prominent place in your neighborhood or give to a friend who might enjoy the party.

The afternoon will include serving of ice cream sundaes and banana splits (fresh strawberries, if they ripen in time), music and dancing, prizes for old-fashioned dress and tours of the Harlow House.

Our special display this year (brought back by popular demand) will be a table of old-fashioned roses, the ones that smelled so good before the experts bred the fragrance out of them. Bring your blossoms; we will have paper cups and index cards there so you can identify the type of rose as well as possible.

What else to bring besides an appetite for ice cream? Our country store can use baked goods, plants, hand-made items or candy. The drawing for Ethel Peterson's afghan will be at 4 p.m.

We could still use volunteers to serve an hour each during the afternoon as hosts in the Harlow House.

The key to the success of the ice cream social is that it is a wonderful party. Make our guests feel welcome and have a wonderful time yourself.

THE TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY