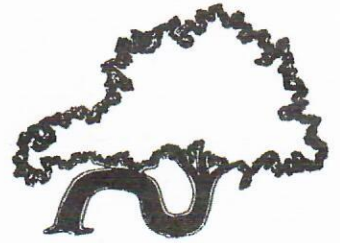


# Bygone Times



A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.

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## MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH...

Nani Warren will talk about growing up on the Sundial Ranch at our May 15 Troutdale Historical Society meeting.

Our last formal meeting of the spring, this event will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Park followed by Mrs. Warren's talk and photos about life on the huge ranch where the Troutdale Airport and Reynolds Metals are now located.

We will, as well, honor our member of the year, an announcement that is always a surprise. And we plan to recognize our Harlow House winter season hosts.

For dinner, please bring a salad, dessert, side dish or bread. The society will provide the main course, coffee and tea. You may bring your own place-settings or we will have disposable table ware available.

## PLAN NOW....

Our 21st annual old-fashioned ice cream social will be from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 11, in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Park.

This year it comes with a new exciting twist. With a grant from the musicians union and the efforts of Gene Bui we have hired the Swipesey Wakewalk Ragtime Band to play for the afternoon. These syncopated musicians in their straw skimmers should set your feet tapping and inspire even the clumsy to dance.

Cathy Hamme reminds people that now is the time to prepare plants to contribute to our plant sale, which will last throughout the afternoon. If you have questions, call her at 667-7706.

Jean Holman is reserving table space, at \$5 per card-table, for antique collectors who want to sell collectibles in the annex during the social. Call Jean at 665-7678.

There will be a raffle of an afghan made by Ethel Peterson and a hand-painted sweatshirt made by Dana Murphy.

And, of course, ice cream sundaes and banana splits.

Expect an announcement in the mail in late May and be prepared to post it some place. And hope that the strawberries will be ripe.

## HAPPY WEDDING...

Laura Brokaw and Tim Beard will be married at the Harlow House on May 13. Laura is the granddaughter of Tom and Betty Shaw of Fairview.

## OUR MUSEUMS OPEN...

The Railroad Depot museum opens for the summer beginning Saturday, May 6 and will remain open every Saturday and Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. through September. If you would like to host the museum for an afternoon, please call coordinator Donna Hawkins, 663-5994.

The Harlow House museum, open every Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m., will begin summer hours on June 17. From that date through September, it will be open each afternoon, Wednesday through Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

We rely on volunteers to run the house on Sundays. If you would

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DID YOU WANT TO BE A BARN-BURNER?...

Alex Jones' signature has been burned into the beam of our new museum barn. Also there is the logo of Tad's Chicken N' Dumplin's Restaurant.

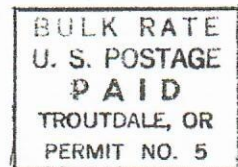
With a donation of \$500 or more, your "brand" can be there, too.

FIGURE ON LANDING AT TROUTDALE...

The Harlow House and Railroad Depot museums will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, for the Troutdale Airport Fly-in. Local service club will serve food at the airport and antique cars and planes will be displayed. Flights up the gorge will be offered for \$10.

NAME DROPPERS...If you sent in a check to become a lifetime member in March, please contact Joyce Stoeckel, membership secretary, at 665-0026. There may be a mistake in our records. Don't worry, lifetime members, JOHN KIRSHNER, GLORIA WITTER, GENEVIEVE FROMMELT and DORIS CAMELLA, we already have you on the list...Many thanks to HELEN TAMURA for the donation of flowers for the beds at the Harlow House...And to RANKIN and SUE DAVIS, who cleaned the depot museum in preparation for its opening...Welcome to new members CLARK and BESSIE CARNEY, who joined us on our April Fool's Tour to Salem...You might like to know that a picture of the Harlow House is on the new Gresham-area Chamber of Commerce brochure...and that 90 people came to our meeting of area historical societies in April...and that JOHN and JUNE NASMYTH send thanks for the wedding party we had for them at the February meeting.

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