

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US...

The Troutdale Historical Society will celebrate its fourth birthday at the next meeting, Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall.

The program for the evening is still in the planning. There will be an election of officers and board members. Officer candidates are: Alex Jones, president; Ray Moore, vice president; Helen Otto, secretary; Justa Hewitt, treasurer. Nominated to the board of directors are: Dick Knarr, Sam Cox and Bob Sturges.

Refreshments will feature a giant birthday cake complete with four candles.

## THE DUES ARE DUE...

The beginning of our fifth year this month also marks dues collection time. They are \$2.00 per person and \$.50 for junior members. Dues are payable to Justa Hewitt or Helen Otto.

## YOO HOO! WE LOST YOU...

Last month Mrs. Otto and Mrs. Hewitt collected \$4.00 in dues with no name. If you paid your dues in January please check in to make sure your name is on record.

President Alex Jones says that someone volunteered several sacks of concrete for use on the Society's building but he doesn't know who. Will the real donator of concrete please stand up?

## LEWIS AND CLARK ARE HERE...

The Society has taken delivery of the three volumes of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. They will be available from Sue Davis, librarian.

## IN MEMORY OF...

George Boyer, nurseryman and a member of this Society, died recently.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KEROSENE LAMPS?

Dick Knarr recalls the early days of Troutdale when the city was lighted with kerosene street lamps and remembers the city employee who filled the lamps daily and lighted them at night. Does anyone know when the lamps were installed, when they were taken down and whatever happened to them?

## HOW ABOUT A BAZAAR?

It has been suggested that we hold a bazaar at the June ice cream social in order to earn money for our new building. While the social makes only a small profit we do draw large crowds who might purchase items of needlework, baked goods, or indoor and outdoor plants.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

At a recent meeting the directors discussed the progress of the Society's building in the city park. The roof is on and repaired ceilings, downspouts and gutters have been authorized. The next step is replacement of the building's three doors and obtaining an estimate on wiring for heat and lights.

The board has also asked for the donation of an apartment size range and refrigerator for the kitchenette, light fixtures and any other building materials that might be of use.

## OUR COOKBOOK...

Sharon Nesbit, historical secretary, is cutting the stencils and preparing our book of Pioneer cookery for mimeographing. Recipes submitted within the next week or so can still make it into print. Especially needed are recipes for meat dishes.