

FAMILIAR SCENES...

Our 15th birthday will be Monday evening, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall. The meeting will include a sumptuous display of birthday cake, election of officers, payment of dues and the Troutdale All-Electric Decade Slide Show--a history of the city's buildings and their uses.

About the show--10 years ago we photographed Troutdale's buildings, flashed them on the screen and let our members supply us with the historic facts. A decade later we plan to show you the same old pictures, along with recent shots of the same buildings to see just how our city has changed. The same rules apply, if you know something about a particular building, shout it out. That's how we add to our history.

We will also elect officers. Nominations last month were: Sam Cox, president; Alex Jones, vice president; Helen Otto, secretary and Ted Schulte, treasurer. For the board of directors: Bob Sturges, Chuck Blanchard and Bob Kerlake. Nominations will be open again for this meeting.

ABOUT DUES: This is the time to collect \$3 per person. If you can't attend, send a check and your name and address to Ted Schulte, 17655 SE Bluff Rd, No. 1, Sandy, Ore. 97055. While you're at it, sign up a new member.

After all that work, we will adjourn for cake brought by the following volunteers: (Read this carefully, in case you volunteered.) Sharon Nesbit will bring a cake that says "Happy." Nancy Cox is in charge of "Birthday." Lois Schulte has "Troutdale." Edna Alexander is bringing "Historical," and Dorothy Sturges drew "Society."

WEATHER WARNING...

In case winter decides to come, our meeting is cancelled if roads are treacherous.

AND THEY CARRIED ON...

Due to an odd set of coincidences, all our officers but one were absent from the January meeting. It is a credit to the strength of our society, that the meeting was very successful. Thanks to vice president Alex Jones who conducted the meeting, Helen Althaus who provided the program, Hazel Webb who took minutes and Steve and Pat Kenney who displayed postcards and brought refreshments.

A RELATED THANKS...

We've neglected to acknowledge Barbara and Vern Frischman who sent a wonderful tray of cold-cuts to our Christmas open house.

DONATIONS...

Bob Kerlake has given us a replica of an antique candlestand that he made from a downed apple tree on his property. It is a copy of a museum piece.

Virginia Wright Taylor has left a number of items from the estate of Mary Wright. They include a portrait of Amos Moore, Bill Wright's mail carrier's cap, a National Guard card, several photos and a clump of melted coins from the 1925 post office fire.

John Hillyard of Sandy has given us a history of his family, John F. and Sara Douglass Luelling who arrived here in 1852. Their son, Moses, owned substantial property in Troutdale in the 1890s. John would appreciate any information he can gather on Moses whose death date and burial place are still unknown.

QUESTIONS WE NEED TO ASK...

We are missing a large, glass punch bowl. Did someone borrow it last summer? And where did the wagon wheels come from that turned up behind the Harlow House last fall? We need to know.

DINNER IS SERVED...

Our products dinner, our spring fundraiser, is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 29. Tickets are \$3.50 apiece. Many prizes will be given. Plan on attending. You can buy your ticket at our February meeting.

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