

BRING YOUR MEMORIES...

Our members will make the program at the Troutdale Historical Society meeting, Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the city park building. Once again we have scheduled a round table discussion. This is the process where we throw out a series of questions regarding Troutdale's development and history and ask our members to tell us what they remember about the various subjects.

Some of Monday's questions will be: the Bissinger wool pullery, when did it begin, who worked there, when did it close; bootleggers, how and where did they operate; the Sandy River tie drives to the railroad bridge; and a popular springtime favorite, smelt run stories.

Along with the memories, bring pictures if you have them.

HAVE YOU FAILED YOUR DUTY...

The questionnaires we sent to our members in February asking about their personal histories and interests did not exactly come back in a flood. If you forgot to fill yours out please do and bring it to our March meeting. If your questionnaire form has been lost, others will be available at the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS...

Dorothy Klock and Bill Baker wound up in a tie vote last month for a board of directors position. The issue was settled by a toss of the coin and Dorothy won the toss.

Other officers elected at the February meeting are: Sam Cox, president; Alex Jones, vice president; Helen Otto, secretary; Ted Schulte, treasurer; and Bob Sturges, Bob Kerslake and Klock, board of directors.

Outgoing secretary Truly Wright was presented with flowers for her loyal service to the Society. In addition, she has agreed to keep a scrapbook history of Society activities. If you have pictures or mementoes of past activities, ice cream socials and the like, please give them to Truly for the scrapbook.

BAKE A CAKE...

President Sam Cox has suggested a Historical Society bake sale at the Lions Pancake Breakfast, April 23, as a way to raise money. Sam is a good man to be in charge of the sale because he's on a diet and can't eat any of the goodies. Please bring baked goods to the park building about 8 or 9 p.m. Breads and nut breads are good sellers. Pies are favorite sale items and cookies and cakes are also welcome.

NEW STUFF...

Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Sallee have given a dressmaker's pattern drafting machine, two tobacco containers and a Bull Durham sack to the museum. Ray Meyer contributed a Union Pacific time table and some U.P. decals and Mary Kaiser located a history of the Troutdale Gardenettes. Dorothy Klock gave formal portraits of the late Wiley Wilson's parents and Bert Whalen, our museum curator, donated Ed Culp's book, "Stations West" and the "History of the Columbia Gorge." Laura Imthurn has given a collection of pictures including one showing the burning of the Union Meat Company buildings and Vern (Andy) Anderson gave a bait gun, the head of a notching axe found on the Barlow Trail and a water turbine.

COMING EVENTS...

Sunday, June 11, has been set for the date of the ice cream social and now is the time to begin work on items to sell in the Country Store. How about starting some houseplants to sell there? The Society is also planning a concession at the July 16 Troutdale picnic and hopes to have a float for entry in the Corbett Fourth of July parade, the Troutdale parade and the Fairview Days parade.

DON'T GIVE UP...Work is progressing on the displays in the new museum addition and we hope to have it ready in May.

FINALLY...Laura Vorpahl is collecting the Flavr-Pak and Santiam labels for cash redemption. Bring yours Monday or deliver them to her at her home.