

THE NEXT BEST THING TO LEWIS AND CLARK IN PERSON....

Oregon's foremost scholars of Lewis and Clark, Dr. and Mrs. E.G. Chuinard, have kindly agreed to speak to the Troutdale Historical Society, Monday, May 21, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall.

Thanks to efforts of Dorothy Sturges, Dr. and Mrs. Chuinard will present a program of slides and discussion on the Lewis and Clark expedition. Dr. Chuinard is chairman of the Governor's Committee of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.

Because of his medical schedule the program will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. with the business meeting to follow.

President Alex Jones has asked all members to make a special effort to be present and invites all residents in the area to join us. A special invitation is offered to school students. Help make this, our last regular meeting of the year, an outstanding success.

AND AFTER LEWIS AND CLARK...

Countless people have asked about our June ice cream social. They want to be sure to make it again this year. Mark the date, Sunday, June 10.

Publicity flyers will be available for members to hand out at the May meeting. Raffle tickets for the Granny Afghan are being sold and an advance ticket sale program is planned for the Junior members.

The popular Hit 'N Miss band from the Gresham Senior Citizens' center will be here again and Jim Fujii has offered to donate berries to top the ice cream.

Chairman Emil Carow will make final preparations and committee assignments at the May meeting.

Dorothy Sturges, chairman of the Olde Country Store, reminds all members that hand-made goods are needed for the bazaar. Good sellers are cupcakes, candy and all baked goods. The items can be delivered to Dorothy in advance or may be brought the day of the social.

A work session at the city hall to clean berries and make flower arrangements is planned for Saturday afternoon, June 9. That is the time to bring flowers for table arrangements.

Don't forget to make a trip to the attic to haul out old-fashioned clothing. It makes the day and prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

WE HAVE A CHINA CABINET...

The Society was successful in purchasing a china cabinet for \$50. Plans are to have it on display and filled with fragile items at the ice cream social. This will be a good opportunity to display treasured glass and china in safety.

GOT ANY USED AZALEAS...

City councilman Sam Cox is spearheading an effort to complete landscaping at the city park. More than 80 trees and shrubs have been donated by local residents. Flowering shrubs are needed to add a little color. Any additions to the park will certainly enhance our own museum building.

WE HAVE GOOD FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH...

George Abdill, director of the Douglas County Museum, provided copies of old photos for us last month at a total cost of \$1.50. This is a tremendous savings for the Society. Previous copies have cost as much as \$6 apiece. Mr. Abdill keeps the negatives on file in the event we want further pictures.

POST OFFICE HISTORY...

Thanks to a friend of the Society, Sally Lindholm, and the office of Congresswoman Edith Green, we have a complete record of the Troutdale postoffice beginning with its inception May 17, 1880, James Brand, postmaster. The local postoffice was discontinued in 1883 and reestablished in 1890.

BOOK RECEIVED...

Our complimentary history of Sandy, published by the Sandy Centennial committee, has been delivered.