

ODDS AND ENDS...

We're serving up succotash for the next meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society, Monday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The program, in addition to planning our June 8 ice cream social in the city park, will include a mix of year's end leftovers. City administrator Milt Emerson will be present to describe plans for the preservation of the Troutdale rail depot. Also billed: a forgotten account of how Troutdale got its name; the search for the leper's graves at Corbett; a possible Indian burial site overlooking the Sandy and the story of the stone pillars on Cherry Park Road.

OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

The favorite band, the Gresham Senior Adult's Hit 'n Miss band, has already agreed to play for our ice cream social, Sunday, June 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Many members have expressed interest in bringing their favorite family quilts for a one day exhibit.

On display Monday will be some of the craft items to be offered for sale in our Country Store, run by Dorothy Sturges.

A "duty roster" will be on hand at the meeting for those who would like to sign up for an hour's work at the social.

TWO NEW QUILTS...

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Swan have donated a very old quilt to the Historical Society. Labeled "The Rose of the Rio Grande" with an 1859 date, it belonged to Mr. Swan's mother, a pioneer resident of Damascus. The quilt will be displayed Monday evening and again at the ice cream social.

Many thanks to Alex Jones for donating a family quilt in the wedding ring pattern to cover our trundle bed in the museum.

IN MEMORIAM...

The death of Pearl Simoni Boyer was reported this week. Mrs. Boyer was a member of this Society until recent years.

RETURN TO SENDER...

Truly Wright, Society secretary, has asked that members with incorrect spelling or wrong addresses on their newsletters please report the errors to her. Her telephone number is 666-2137.

WHAT A DINNER...

Gourmets are still licking their lips in memory of the laden tables at last month's potluck dinner honoring past president Alex Jones. Our special thanks to song leader Ruby Mathieson and pianist Laura Imthurn for their contribution to the sing-along and congratulations to the fine cooks who brought so many excellent dishes.

By unanimous vote the membership agreed to do it again next year at the first meeting of the fall in October.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Member Mary (Mrs. Bob) Hughes will not be at our Monday meeting because she will be honored at a special dinner in Portland where she receives the American Red Cross's highest award for nursing achievement.

INFORMATION NEEDED...

Joyce Cramblett, Portland, is seeking information on an ancestor, Ann Cramblett Jones, who once lived in this area and may be buried in a local cemetery. Please contact Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423, if you have any information on this pioneer woman.

THE FUJII HOME...

We have learned that the former Jim Fujii home on Troutdale Road was built as a local showplace by a retired Portland saloon keeper, Emil Olson, in about 1908. We still need an early day picture of the home.