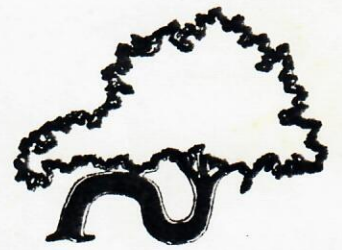


Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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TAKING CARE OF OLD BUSINESS...

In celebration of our old and historic town, the Troutdale Historical Society will honor businesses that operate in historic sites at our first meeting of 1988, Sunday, Jan. 17, 2 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall. (Please note the different time and date.)

Chief among the people we plan to recognize is Troutdale's pioneer grocer Roy Meger. He and his Troutdale General Store, a business that began back in 1891 with Aaron Fox, will be the first to receive a special historic site marker from our society. Roy and his sister, Elsie Simnitt, will be at the meeting so come prepared to tell a tale or two about your memories of the Troutdale General Store.

In addition, we will recognize 11 other businesses with framed historic photos of their buildings or locations. Special invitations have been sent to Heritage House Antiques, the Troutdale Liquor Store, River Trails, Handy Bros. 76 Station, Troutdale Auto Parts, D & D Bennett, Troutdale Barber Shop, Troutdale Deli-Mart, Frank Card, Chiropractor, the Troutdale Cafe and Tad's Chicken N' Dumplin's.

Clover Nasmyth has volunteered to bring cookies for the refreshments that will follow the meeting. But she could use two others to help. If you want to bake a batch of cookies and receive the acclaim of historians, just call her at 774-7525.

JUST 10 MORE MEMBERS...

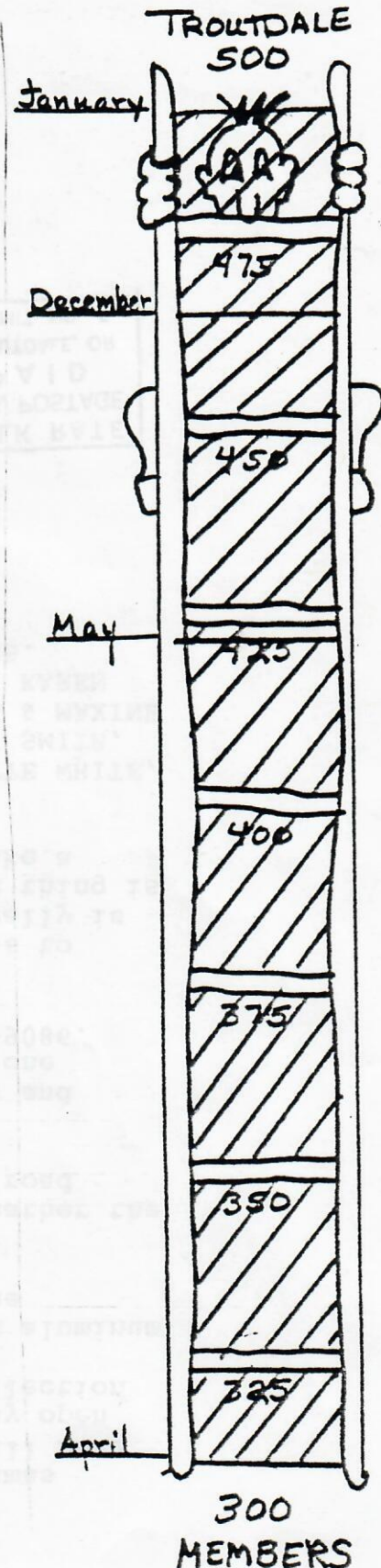
We are only 10 members away from achieving our goal of 500 members by the date of our 20th anniversary, Feb. 21, 1988.

If you would like to sign up, please send \$4, \$1 for the remainder of this year and \$3 for the next membership year, to Membership Secretary Lois Schulte, 17655 SE Bluff Rd., #1, Sandy, Ore. 97055. This offer is good for new members only. We plan to recognize our 500th member at our anniversary party on Feb. 21.

For those of you who are already members, we will begin collecting dues for our new membership year in February. You can help by renewing your membership. Otherwise we will not be able to sustain "The Troutdale 500."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 2 P.M. IN THE GREAT HALL AT TROUTDALE CITY PARK.

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DEALS OF CHRISTMAS PAST...

If you did not get a chance to buy this year's Christmas ornaments from the Harlow House, caretaker Kim Brewer will have some available Feb. 7, 1 to 4 p.m., at the regular Sunday open house. That will also be your last chance to see the collection of toys loaned by Bill Baker.

In belated Christmas business, does anyone have an aluminum Christmas tree, circa 1950, they would like to add to the Society's Christmas collection?

ABOUT THE WEATHER...During the next few months of bad weather the rule is this: If radio or television warns of hazardous road conditions the meeting is cancelled.

LOOKING FOR HELP...We need candidates for both secretary and treasurer. If you have skills to offer and could attend one daytime board meeting a month, please call Sam Cox, 665-9086.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

One way of helping the Troutdale Historical Society is to remember the society in your will. Sam Cox says if it really is true that you can't take it with you, then the next best thing is to leave some with your friends. If you would like to make a bequest to the Society, tell your lawyer.

NEW MEMBERS: ROSEMARIE CUMMINS, VERONICA MURPHY, CHARLOTTE WHITE, MARIE WHITE, MAE HANSEN, BOB BROOKS, JOHN SHERMAN, KATHY SMITH, LOUISE BLOHM, BONITA HARLOW TAYLOR, ARTHUR MEGER, VIRGIL & MAXINE CARMICHAEL, PAUL DAVIS, EUGENE & FRIEDA O'NEIL, PHILIP & KAREN ELLIOTT, CATHY DRIVER, TERESA KASNER, FRED & DOROTHY LAMB.

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